



Topper Times

February 2021

Love & Kindness are never wasted.

Hope

Peace

Mindful

Love

Strong

No one is perfect - that's why pencils have erasers.

What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?

#hilltopperpride

It's your life; live it well.

Respectful

Kindness

Push yourself, because, no one else is going to do it for you.

Smile more
Worry less

Stay Positive

Upcoming Important Dates:

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Thursday February 18, 2021 - 4:00-8:00 p.m.
No School/District Inservice - Friday February 19, 2021

Referendum Update

At the January 25, 2021 meeting of the Cambria-Friesland Board of Education, the Board approved a resolution to present to the municipalities of the district with a three-year, non-recurring referendum. The referendum is broken down as follows:

- 2021-2022 \$1,400,000
- 2022-2023 \$1,600,000
- 2023-2024 \$2,000,000

Over the years if you've read my messages on the referendum, or joined one of the many municipal presentations, you'll understand why these numbers grow every three years. In short the district is not asking for more money than previous years. Because the Wisconsin state funding formula provides less state aid to district's with declining or stagnant enrollment, local dollars are needed to maintain a budget at or near the previous year's budget. These dollars represent a 0% budget growth for 2021-2022, .75% budget growth for 2022-2023, and 4.5% budget growth for the 2023-2024 school year. This allows for the district to be prepared for the upcoming state biennium budget as well as build monies for building upgrades. Over the past several years because of the district's financial management, we've been able to address HVAC issues in the Elementary building as well as upgrade our high school locker rooms. Whether it's our home residence or the school appropriately addressing facility infrastructure is an ongoing process. The proposed budgets and referendum dollars allow for the district to do this without incurring additional debt.

Under the current Wisconsin state school funding formula, the district's need to exceed the revenue limit for general school operations will be a regular part of the district's fiscal operations. As shared through careful management of our budget the district can continue to provide an education that is equitable and comparable to the other 422 school districts around the state. I'll be arranging a series of presentations both virtual and in-person to assist you in learning more about the referendum, as well as the district's budget and state funding formula. The more informed our community members are, the stronger we together can continue to provide a quality educational experience for all students who walk through our school district's doors. Alert Now messages, emails, and the school website will soon be made available to assist people in learning more about the upcoming presentations and referendum.

Proud to Serve, Proud to Be a Hilltopper,

Timothy L. Raymond Ed.S.
Superintendent of Schools
Cambria-Friesland School District

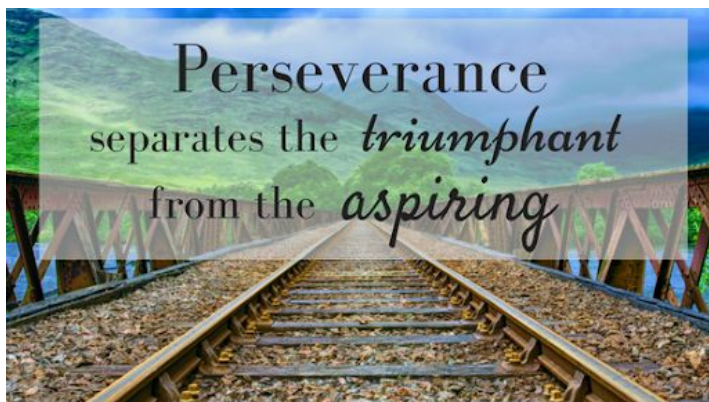
FEBRUARY 2021: MORE SIMILAR THAN WE REALIZE

In a year where everything seems different, was pleasantly reassuring to look back at the past few years of February Newsletter articles and see titles and topics that included:

- Perseverance
- Attendance during Cold & Flu Season
- Credit Recovery
- Gratitude

This year, there are frustrations - both for teachers and students - as perseverance in classes at times feels too difficult. It's tempting to blame the pandemic of the past year for these feelings and while it may certainly be a factor, it almost feels good to realize that even without a pandemic, it's common to feel that way about school and work at this time of year.

Quarantine guidelines and procedures that have siblings and family members staying home in addition to students and staff who experience cold and flu symptoms (which are also COVID 19 symptoms), has changed some of the nature and length of absences. However, even without COVID 19 and it's related quarantine guidelines, consistent attendance was difficult at this time of year and noticeably higher. Knowing that, paradoxically, can make the current status feel a little less tragic.



Some students struggled with courses during the past semester and now need to consider options for credit recovery. However, again, this is not something new solely brought on by the pandemic and periods of remote learning or quarantine absences. We have seen this in other years as well and the number of students in this situation is not significantly different this year than in previous years.

For all these reasons and more, it's easy to see why, whether it's the past, present, or future, this is an important time of year to practice gratitude. When there have been challenges and changes like we have experienced this year, it's easy to blame all our troubles on what has changed and even feel that we have been short changed or ill treated in some way. Remembering that there are still many things that are good and positive in our lives - people and things to be grateful for - may just be the best thing we can do this Winter, both for ourselves and our families.

- Debra Torrison, MS/HS Principal

Upcoming Assessment Dates for MS/HS

Mark your calendars.



Statewide ACT: March 10, 2021

- Test for all 11th grade students
- Online format
- Administered at school
- **9th, 10th, and 12th grade students will not attend school this day.**
- 11th grade dismissed after completion of ACT exam.

Wisconsin Forward Exam: April 21, 2021

- Test for 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th grade students
- Online format
- Administered at school
- **11th and 12th grade students will not attend school this day.**



ACT Aspire Exam: April 21, 2021

- Test for 9th and 10th grade students
- Online format
- Administered at school
- **11th and 12th grade students will not attend school this day.**

Middle/High School Counselor

Happy Valentine's Day!

Virtual Students

- Keep in mind the following dates while working to stay on pace:
 - Q3 Midmarkings - Tuesday February 23rd
 - End of Q3 - Friday March 26th

8th Graders

- We will be starting our meetings for 9th grade orientation about high school expectations, course registration, answering questions or concerns regarding high school, etc.

Juniors

- You will be taking the ACT on the morning of Wednesday, March 10th.
 - Please let me know if you need any practice/study materials.

Seniors

- Local Scholarships
 - Keep an eye out as I share the local scholarship information with you!
 - Watch for deadlines. Most will be in the beginning/middle of March.



Molly Borman

6-12 School Counselor

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Elementary Counselor Corner

Social media 'more addictive than cigarettes and alcohol'

Above is the actual headline from a research study that measured different social media applications and their impact on youth health and wellbeing. While this study is already 5 years old, and pre TikTok, the conclusions are all the more true and real. When measured on different well being variables, social media has a negative impact on the health and well being of our youth (probably adults, too). Save for YouTube, thanks to its educational qualities, social media leaves kids feeling like they are not enough, being left out, and that their lives are lacking in some way. They are left open to bullies and trolls and do not have the skills to overlook them. Please check out the study and more importantly, as a generation of parents, lets monitor our children's internet use to help them understand the dangerous and difficult landscape it can be.

<https://www.rsph.org.uk/static/uploaded/d125b27c-0b62-41c5-a2c0155a8887cd01.pdf>



Social Media and Youth Mental Health

Let's cut to the chase. For the most part, we have not been good stewards of our smartphones, nor have we been effective in monitoring our children's screen time. As Americans...we just haven't. It's designed to suck you in, to keep you hooked, all the while we are modeling a terrible habit to our children. That a face to face person is not as important as what is on the screen. We've all noticed it. 10 years ago it was much easier to criticize youth and their behavior on screen devices. Now, however, adults need to look in the mirror (or rather, the backwards facing camera) to see how invasive and ubiquitous these devices have become.

The research is out, although a little difficult to find as studies are often funded by the biggest donors and slowing down the money makers that are smartphones is a tough sell, smartphone use, social media apps, and unfettered screen time are harmful to developing brains. There's no way around it.

The current population of parents have the burden of combatting screen time trends and social media addiction for their children all the while battling their own media use. It is a great responsibility to help our children become good stewards of technology and the digital community. Expecting children of any age to police their own social media and screen use is irrational and worse, irresponsible. The developing brain is filled with active neurons seeking stimulation. Most social media apps and other apps are designed with that in mind. Parents are the first teachers and first line of defense in modeling and policing child media use. It is a big responsibility, but it must be done.

A recent study claimed that children birth-8 averaged over 2 hours of screen time a day. While children 0-2 were around a half hour, children 3-5 were over 2.5 hours and children 6-8 were around 3.

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them" James Baldwin

CAMBRIA FRIESLAND YOUTUBE CHANNEL NOW LIVESTREAMING EVENTS!



CFSD Hilltoppers

80 subscribers (as of 12/14/2020)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvHsBhJUhw8fpuk58TZJWw>

Catch all the action on the Cambria-Friesland School District YouTube Channel, CFSD Hilltoppers! Watch games and other events as they happen despite the current restrictions on spectators. No sign-in or fee required.

Some companies are taking advantage of current conditions and advertising access to school events. There are some clever scams out there, so don't be fooled. All Cambria-Friesland home events will be on this YouTube Channel and not on any other services. Links for livestreams at other schools will be shared with families by the School District.

The Live Stream Events page on the District website will have official school live stream links for our various opponents.

Schoology Parent Access

1. Go to schoology.com on the web or install the app from Google Play or Apple iTunes.
2. Choose 'sign up' and 'parent'. (See image below.)
3. Put in the Access Code you receive for your child. (Contact the school office if you don't have yours).
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete set up and/or add additional children to your account.



Through Schoology you can:

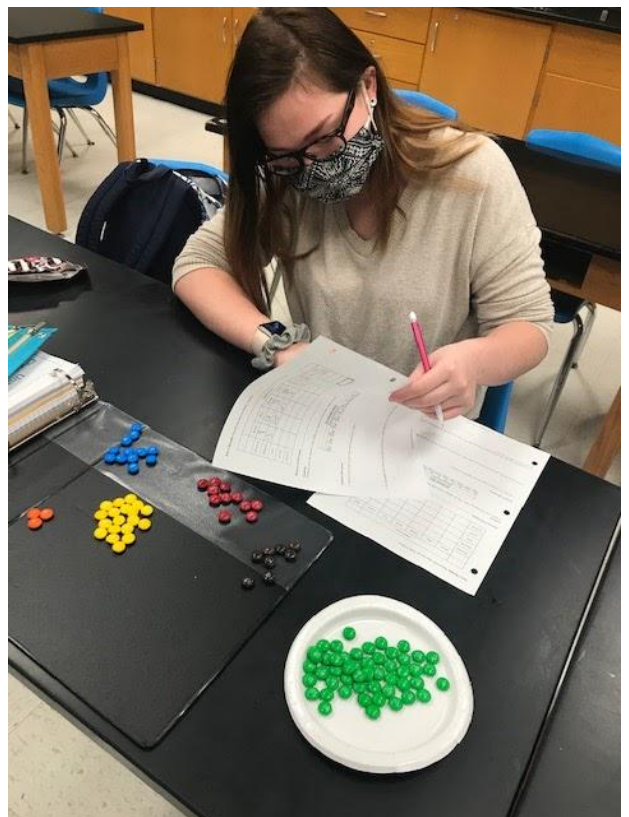
- Sign up for weekly or daily summaries including overdue work.
- View information, documents, and grades in all student courses.
- Communicate with individual teachers or all your child's teachers.
- See overview of items in calendar view.
- See announcements or information for all groups your children are members of.

Chi Square Analysis

Advanced Placement Biology students are practicing a Chi Square Analysis using M&M candies.

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$$

Performing a Chi Square analysis helps to determine whether the data obtained experimentally provides a “good fit” to the expected data and can determine if any deviations from the expected results are due to random chance alone or to other circumstances (ie data collection error).



Music Department

~Concert Updates~

We are excited to share with you the following information on our upcoming concerts:

The **High School Festival Concert** will be in a recorded video format similar to this year's Christmas Concert. This will be released on **March 26th** and will feature Solo and Ensemble music from our students.

The **Elementary Spring Concert** will be live streamed from school on **May 11th** with a recording of the concert uploaded at a later date. The time and streaming information for the concert will be announced in the April Newsletter.

The **Middle/High School Pops Concert** will be live streamed from school on **May 17th** with a recording of the concert uploaded at a later date. The time and streaming information for the concert will be announced in the April Newsletter.

We thank you for your support of music in our schools and look forward to sharing the students' hard work with you!

- Mr. Kuhnz & Mr. Skala

Congratulations Ms. Arnce National Board Certification Teacher Cambria-Friesland School District

Since its inception in 1987, the National Board Certification Teacher's mission has been to advance the quality of teaching and learning through a voluntary advanced certification. This vision is inspired from other professions, such as medicine, where board certification symbolizes accomplished practice, both within the profession and in the larger community. Research supports that teachers who successfully navigate the rigorous curriculum of the National Board Certification for Teachers demonstrate significant improvement in their teaching practices. Further, research also supports that students in classes taught by National Board Certified Teachers make higher in gains in achievement tests. This fall Ms. Lorri Arnce, completed the National Board Certification program. We're proud to recognize Ms. Arnce in this accomplishment!



Ms. Arnce, Business Education Teacher

Business & Information Technology Briefs

The scrip program is a successful program for FBLA and funds registrations, workshops, and conferences for members. Scrip orders are submitted on the first Friday of each month. You can order online at anytime however. Go to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> and create a family account. Enter the enrollment code 1EDF7B973799L and click “Register”. Presto pay is used for automatic payments.

Stay safe and healthy, Ms. Arnce #togetherinisolatation



Regional Competition: Feb 6, 2021 Virtual.
State Leadership Conference:
April 12 & 13, 2021 Virtual
National Leadership Conference:
June 2021 Virtual-

Our membership is strong this year. Competitors in 2021 Regionals in February are:

Gwen Hahn	Agribusiness
Isaac DeYoung	Agribusiness
Julliana Neal	Business Law
Alexis Johnson	Spreadsheet applications (Production test)
Alanah Braaksma	Business Calculations
Yvette Martinez	Business Communications
Jerardo Olivo	Social Media Strategies
Rylee Prochnow	Organizational Leadership
Spencer Wiersma	Social Media Strategies
Samuel Ramirez	Impromptu Speaking
Jazzlyn Villarreal	Health Care Management
Isaac Drews	Database Management (Production test)

Family Order Form

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Cambria-Friesland SCRIP Order Form

ORDERS ARE DUE BY THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH at school. Proceeds of your purchase is shown in the % column and donated to the FBLA. Contact Lorri Amce at 348-5548 (ext: 116).

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2.25%		\$	Bruegger's Bagels \$10.00	7%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	8%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.25%		\$	Buckle \$25.00	8%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$10.00	10%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Einstein Bros. Bagels \$10.00	10%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00	8%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$	Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Fannie May Candies \$10.00	25%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Fazoli's \$25.00	9%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Caribou Coffee \$10.00	6%		\$	Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Carl's Jr. \$10.00	5%		\$	Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$50.00	3%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$	Cenex \$25.00	3%		\$	Finish Line \$25.00	10%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Fleet Farm \$100.00	3.5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$	Fleet Farm \$25.00	3.5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$100.00	8%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
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Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Columbia Sportswear \$50.00	12%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$	Harry & David \$50.00	12%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Home Depot® \$10.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
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Binny's Beverage Depot \$25.00	3%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
Blimpie \$10.00	11%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	iTunes & App Store \$25.00	5%		\$
Blimpie \$5.00	11%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$	Jack in the Box \$10.00	4%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$
BP \$100.00	1.5%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
								Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$

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Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$25.00	4%		\$	The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
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L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$	Uno Pizzeria & Grill \$25.00	12%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Lane Bryant® \$25.00	8%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
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Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$	Pizzeria Uno \$25.00	12%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Marcus Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Potbelly Sandwich Shop \$10.00	8%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$				
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Meijer \$25.00	3%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$				
Meijer \$50.00	3%		\$	REI \$25.00	8%		\$				
Menards \$100.00	3%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$				
Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10%		\$				
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Sally Beauty \$25.00	12%		\$				
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	Sam's Club \$50.00	2.5%		\$				
Nike \$25.00	12%		\$	Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$				
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$				
NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$				
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Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Starbucks \$5.00	7%		\$				
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$				
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$				
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra \$25.00	7%		\$				
Outback Steakhouse \$50.00	10%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$				
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Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$				

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CELEBRATING MOMENTS THAT MATTER

Submit to the High School office, or Room 116. Only Grades 9-12 are included.

ORDER BY April 1, 2021

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TOTAL YOUR ORDER		
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Contact Email: _____

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Homeroom: _____ ID#: _____ Grade: _____



Welcome

Our New School Nurse

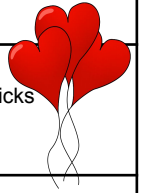


Hello! My name is Katie Bortz and I am your new Cambria-Friesland school nurse! I live in Rio with my husband and 10 year old son and daughter (twins). We have 2 goldfish and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a puppy in the spring. In my free time I enjoy exercising, spending time outdoors, cooking, thrift shopping, and completing DIY projects. Prior to taking this role I worked as an Emergency Department and ICU nurse with UW Health for the last 15 years. My real passions are helping children and their families navigate the very complex medical system, advocating for kids with medical conditions or special needs, finding creative solutions to meet the needs of the students that I serve, and health promotion. I am also committed to helping the school district and you navigate the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. I would love to meet you and support your family in any way that I can. Please do not hesitate to reach out (contact information below) if there is anything you feel I may be able to help your family out with.

Katie Bortz RN, BSN
School Nurse - Cesa5
Cambria-Friesland School Nurse
School Phone: 920-348-5135 ext. 182
Cell: 608-617-2635
bortzk@cesa5.org

Hilltopper Cafe Breakfast Menu – February 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Egg and Cheese Breakfast Pizza Juice/Fruit/Milk	2. Breakfast Bar Cheese Stick Juice/Fruit/Milk	3. Long John Juice/Fruit/Milk	4. Breakfast Bites Juice/Fruit/Milk	5. French Toast Sticks Sausage Juice/Fruit/Milk
8. Egg and Cheese Breakfast Pizza Juice/Fruit/Milk	9. Smoothies Bug Bite Juice/Fruit/Milk	10. Breakfast Sandwich Juice/Fruit/Milk	11. Cinnamon Rolls Juice/Fruit/Milk	12. French Toast Sticks Juice/Fruit/Milk
15. Pancake Bites Juice/Fruit/Milk.	16. Mini Cinni Juice/Fruit/Milk	17. Pizza Red Sauce Juice/Fruit/Milk	18. Long Johns Juice/Fruit/Milk	19. No School
22. Egg and Cheese Breakfast Pizza Juice/Fruit/Milk	23. French Toast Stick Juice/Fruit/Milk	24. Breakfast Sandwich Juice/Fruit/Milk	25. Smoothies Bug Bites Juice/Fruit/Milk	26. Breakfast Bites Juice/Fruit/Milk
WG = Whole Grain Cereal, Cereal Bars, Bug Bites, Fruit/Juice, and Milk are offered daily as a second choice for Breakfast.				
Breakfast Prices: PK-12 = \$1.85 per meal. Adult = \$2.35 per meal. Menus are subject to change				

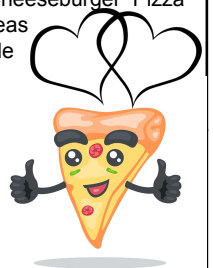


(This institution is an equal opportunity provider.)

Fresh fruit & vegetables are offered daily.

Hilltopper Cafe Lunch Menu – February 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Spaghetti Pizza Dippers Carrots Pineapple	2. Pulled Pork Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Vegetarian Beans Peaches	3. Chicken Nuggets Rice Corn Pears	4. Meatloaf Dinner Roll Mashed Potato Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	5. Homemade Chicken Rice A-Roni Peas Applesauce
8. Mostaccioli Garlic Bread Fresh Carrots Mandarin Oranges	9. Nachos Lettuce/Cheese/Tomato Corn/Refried Beans Pears	10. Chicken Parmesan Noodles Broccoli Applesauce	11. Hamburger W/G Bun French Fries Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	12. Quesadilla Marinara/Salsa Peas Peaches
15. Chicken Pasta Bake W/G Bread Stick Broccoli Peaches	16. Sloppy Joe Smiley Fries Vegetarian Beans Mandarin Oranges	17. Chicken Patty W/G Bun Green Beans Applesauce	18. Meatball Flatbread Corn Pineapple	19. No School
22. Chicken Fajitas Refried Beans Corn Mandarin Oranges	23. BBQ Pork Parsley Potato Green Beans Hot Apple Slices	24. Mini Corn Dogs Mac and Cheese Broccoli Peaches	25. Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Fresh Carrots Apples	26. Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza Salad/Peas Pineapple



***All meals are served with milk. Menus are subject to change.**

Lunch Prices: Grades PK-5 = \$2.90 Grades 6-12 = \$3.05 Adult = \$3.95 Supersize = \$1.35



CF **Topper** Trot

Please join the staff of Cambria-Friesland in our first Topper Trot. This will be a 5K run/walk to support the CF Staff Scholarship.

Thursday, March 25th

3:00 p.m.

(Please dress appropriately for the weather, in the event of inclement weather the trot will be held at 1:00 p.m. on March 26th- notification of change will be communicated via the school messaging system)

Please line-up with us (maintaining social distancing guidelines) in the upper parking lot of the CF School grounds. A route map will be available at the start and a water station will be available at the half-way point. All staff, students and community members are encouraged to attend (those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult). There is no registration necessary (\$10/person donation is appreciated upon arrival).

We hope you can join us to improve your health and help our graduates!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2

Basketball: Girls MS Game (4:30 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Randolph
Basketball: Boys JV2 Game (4:30 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Randolph
Basketball: Boys JV Game (6:00 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Randolph
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game (6:00 PM) Chilton High School Opponent: Away,Chilton
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game (7:15 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Randolph

Feb. 3

C-F Booster Club Meeting (7:00 PM)

Feb. 4

Basketball: Girls MS Game (4:30 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Pardeeville
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game (7:15 PM) Princeton High School Opponent: Away,Green Lake/Princeton

Feb. 5

Basketball: Boys JV Game (6:00 PM) Montello High School Opponent: Away,Montello
Basketball: Girls Varsity Game (6:30 PM) Westfield High School Opponent: Away,Westfield - WI
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game (7:15 PM) Montello High School Opponent: Away,Montello

Feb. 6

FBLA Regional Leadership Conference, Watertown, WI

Feb. 8

Basketball: Girls MS Game (4:30 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Randolph Christian
Basketball: Boys JV Game (6:00 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Valley Christian School
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game (7:15 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Valley Christian School

Feb. 9

Basketball: Girls MS Game (4:00 PM) Markesan High School Opponent: Away,Markesan

Feb. 10

Policy and Personnel Committee Meeting of the Board of Education (5:00 PM)

Feb. 11

Basketball: Girls MS Game (4:30 PM) Cambria-Friesland High School Opponent: Horicon
Basketball: Boys JV Game (6:00 PM) Green Lake High School Opponent: Away,Green Lake/Princeton
Basketball: Boys Varsity Game (7:15 PM) Green Lake High School Opponent: Away,Green Lake/Princeton

Feb. 18

Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00 PM - 8:00 PM)
Basketball: Girls MS Game (4:30 PM) Montello High School Opponent: Away,Montello

Feb. 19

No School/District Inservice

Feb. 22

Basketball: Girls MS Game (4:30 PM) Fall River High School Opponent: Away,Fall River
School Board Meeting (6:00 PM)

Feb.27

Solo & Ensemble at Pardeeville - Time TBD



Middle School Girls 6th-8th grade
interested in playing Softball
please contact Michelle Brandsma at

michelle.brandσμα@cambria-frieslandschools.org or call 920-348-5135 ext. 110

If you have questions you can reach out to the coaches as well.

Mike Heller at mike.heller@cambria-frieslandschools.org

Dan Schumacher at dan.schumacher@cambria-frieslandschools.org

Preschool Screening

The Cambria-Friesland School District is offering free developmental screenings to any child living in the district who will turn four by September 1st, 2021 or to any children who are already three years old or will turn three by September 1st, 2021. Screening information will be mailed out to families during the month of February.

We are asking all district families who have children within this age group to contact the school to ensure that you are on our mailing list. Please call Pam Hendrickson at [920-348-5135](tel:920-348-5135), ext. 158 to verify your child's information and mailing address. If you have already contacted Pam Hendrickson or Robin Kasperek regarding the screening, your mailing information has already been verified.

If you have a child younger than 3 years of age and would like them screened or have concerns about their development, please contact Columbia County Birth to three program at [\(608\)742-9227](tel:608-742-9227).



In Ms. Arnce's class the students cannot take field trips to explore technology or team building so the Computer Science students "go" using virtual 3D glasses.



Elementary Skating Unit

The elementary skating unit will Start February 15th and go through March 3rd for all k-5 grade students. All skates and skating equipment will be provided.



Columbia County to Hold FREE COVID-19 Testing

Portage, WI - Columbia County Public Health has requested assistance from the Wisconsin National Guard to provide free COVID-19 testing. The National Guard will be providing drive-through COVID-19 nasal swab testing in Cambria from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm on February 12 and February 29. *

This event will be held at the Cambria Fire Department located at 702 Elizabeth Street, Cambria. Please enter through the rear of the department off of Highland Drive. The free testing is open to the community and appointments are NOT necessary. In an effort to save time, **we encourage online registration**. If you do not register online, you will still be tested. Staff on site will assist in the registration process. Registration should be done no sooner than 24 hours prior to the event at <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>

Due to the unknown amount of interest, prepare for potential wait times. It is requested that vehicles form a line and stay in the mode of transportation at all times. No restroom facilities will be available on site, please plan accordingly.

The National Guard will be doing the testing, they will be in uniform and full personal protective equipment. Individuals will be contacted with their results within 3-7 business days. A reminder to continue using safe practices like washing your hands, staying home and social distancing. Please visit our website for further guidance and up to date information at: <https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/hhs/HealthHumanService/PublicHealth/Coronavirus/tabid/9196/Default.aspx>

Columbia County Public Health understands this is not a central site for our county, but it allows access to needed testing to our residents on a consistent basis. We are continuing to work on identifying and securing additional testing sites in our county.

* Please note these dates are subject to change based on needs identified by the COVID-19 Response Team as this response continues to evolve.

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Check out our webpage: www.cf.k12.wi.us

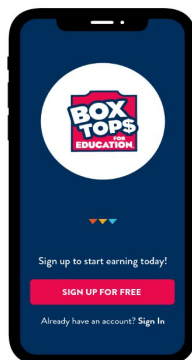
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General Mills has made it even easier to support our school! All you need is the Box Top app and your receipt with General Mills purchase and our school receives your support!
It's THAT easy

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

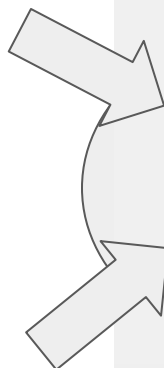
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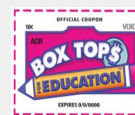


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Your school's earnings are automatically updated online

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THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

EARN FOR YOUR SCHOOL NOW.

MSHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in receiving the MSHS announcements daily please email Pam Hendrickson at pam.hendrickson@Cambria-FrieslandSchools.org and you will receive daily announcements via email. Please call Pam with any questions at 348-5135 ext. 158.

Absence Reminder

Please contact the office, at extension 4, to call in a child's absence. If you would like to leave information for your child's teacher regarding your son/daughter's absence, please do that IN ADDITION to calling the office to report that your child will not be in. If your child rides the bus please call Smith Bus to inform them as well at #608-429-2732, or email: smithbus3@frontier.com.

Thank you.

PowerSchool Student Information System

Parents and students are encouraged to access PowerSchool to keep current with grades, attendance, and daily announcements. To log onto PowerSchool, go to the Cambria-Friesland website, www.cfsdwi.org, and on the menu bar click on community items and PowerSchool is located on the left side of the page about half way down.

If you need help logging on or have questions regarding PowerSchool, please contact Pam Hendrickson in the school office at 920-348-5135, ext. 158. Mrs. Hendrickson will also be able to provide you with your PowerSchool ID and password information.

Bus Reminder

If your child is not riding the bus in the morning, please call prior to 6:30 a.m. and leave a message at Smith Bus 608-429-2732 or email: smithbus3@frontier.com

Label Personal Items

Parents, please remember to label your child's lunch box, pencil bags, coats, ect., to help in identifying lost or misplaced items.

Thank you.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Announcements concerning school closings in the event of bad weather or severe road conditions will be broadcast on the following radio/television stations:

WBEV – Beaver Dam 1430 AM
WDDC – Portage 100 FM
WXRO – Beaver Dam 95.3 FM
WISC TV – Madison Channel 3
WOLX – Madison 94.9 FM
WKOW TV – Madison Channel 27
WPDR – Portage 1350 AM

If school is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather an AlertSolutions message will be sent out.

School cancellations or delays will be made as early as possible.

PARENTS: Please have an alternate plan of action for your younger children as to where to go if you are not home in case of school dismissal earlier than scheduled. During snowy days buses will also be starting out five (5) minutes earlier in the A.M.

CHILDREN: Do dress warm for the winter season. Unless extreme weather conditions exist, you will be going outside during recess.

IF SCHOOL IS DELAYED FOR TWO (2) HOURS OR MORE, MORNING EARLY CHILDHOOD/PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD. IF THERE IS AN EARLY RELEASE, AFTERNOON PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD.

C-F Little League

Registration time is here! Please complete your registration online at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1r8iu4fk9FI5nxkU13H3-Lsvh9D-5hIH8dIV1A4KVZXm/prefill>

This will be shared on the Little League Facebook page as well.

We are also needing Coaches and Board Members!!!

Please contact Derek Drews at (920) 210-9641 or Mike Heller (920) 296-0426 for questions or to assist with coaching and or on the board.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(Sec. 120.06(8)(b), Wis. Stats.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the **Cambria-Friesland School District** on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Township of Scott	-	Mark Hoffmann Steve Prochnow
School at Large	-	Dan DeYoung Nathan York

Voting will be held in the following places:

Village of Cambria	Village Office
Village of Friesland	Village Hall - Community Room
Town of Courtland	Courtland Town Hall
Town of Randolph	Randolph Town Hall (Friesland)
Town of Springvale	Springvale Town Hall
Town of Scott	Scott Town Hall
Town of Kingston	Kingston Town Hall & Senior Center
Town of Manchester	Manchester Senior Center

All polling places will be open at **7:00 a.m.** and will close at **8:00 p.m.**

Dated this 7th day of January, 2021.

Marc Berger
Cambria-Friesland School District Clerk

You may apply for Open enrollment from February 1-April 30, 2021

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts.

Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2021-22 school year is from February 1-April 30, 2021. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school in the nonresident school district every day that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.
- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located. If you have any questions about this, call the virtual charter school
- You must know your resident school district in order to apply.
- A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

Can an application be rejected?

Yes. Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education **space is not available** for the pupil; **special education or related services** are not available; or if the pupil has been **referred for special education evaluation** but has not yet been evaluated.

Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been **expelled** during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was **habitually truant** from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

Yes, in limited circumstances. A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time-at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

Who is responsible for transportation?

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

School districts **may** provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.

2021-22 School Year Full-Time, Inter-District Open Enrollment In Wisconsin Public Schools

(Information for Parents)
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent

Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program **is not guaranteed** and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (**WIAA**), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

Important open enrollment dates

February 1 - April 30, 2021 - Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 11, 2021 - Nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 18, 2021 - Resident district must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 25, 2021 - Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2021-22 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

For more information contact:

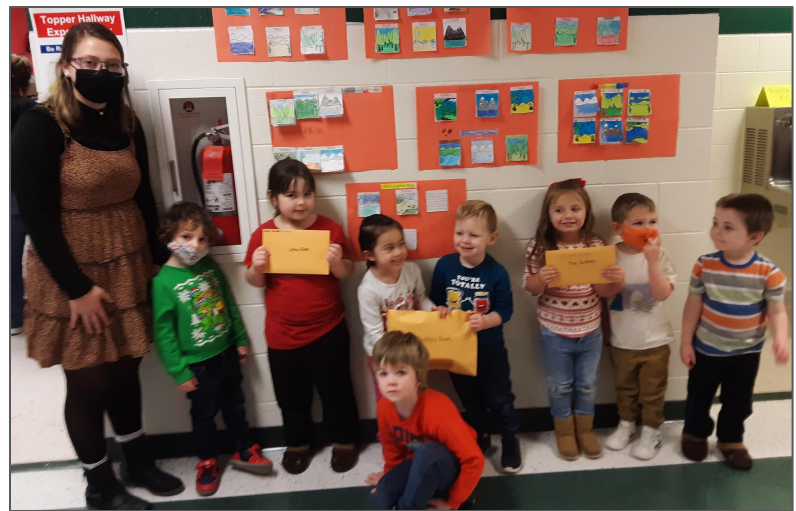
Public School Open Enrollment Program
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841
Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2
Email: openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov
Website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
2021-22

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, nation origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability.

CEC News

The CEC children and staff were busy this holiday season! The children colored pictures and decorated cards for the residents at Randolph Health Services. We brought much needed joy to those residents! We have added “FUN” dress-up days to our monthly calendars for the children-stay tuned for those pictures!





The Cambria-Friesland School District is hiring for short and long term substitute positions. Interested candidates please submit a cover letter, resume, and application www.cf.k12.wi.us to Debbie Merwin, 410 E. Edgewater Street, Cambria, WI 53923. For further information please call 920-348-5548, ext. 278.

CF SCHOOLS ARE LOOKING FOR:

- **Substitute Teaching Staff**
- **Substitute Paraprofessional Staff**
- **Substitute Child Enhancement Center Staff**



Community Bread Basket

Do your funds for food run short before the end of the month? We are here for you!

The Cambria Bread Basket Food Pantry provides food and essentials for the families in need in the Cambria vicinity. We are located in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, 121 W. Florence St, Cambria. The pantry entrance is on Towyn St.

No ID or registration required.

Effective 9/3/2020 The Food Pantry will be open on Thursdays 4:00-5:00 PM for Curbside Service at the Towyn Street entrance (First Presbyterian Church).

To make other arrangements, please call one of the following:

Jayne Grahm	920-382-3532
Joanne Sanderson	920-348-5568
Jan Williams	920-348-5048
Church Office	920-348-5859

If no answer please leave your name, phone number and number of people in your household and your call will be returned. Thank you.

****DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED & APPRECIATED**



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Update-

The Annual Valentine's Tea hosted by Jane Morgan Memorial Library will NOT be taking place this year due to the current status of the pandemic. We look forward to hosting it again next year!

Magazine Sale-

All of our 2020 magazines are available at the library. Read them, craft with them, cut them up! The possibilities are endless!

East Asia Studies Grant-

The University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) has awarded Jane Morgan Memorial Library a grant of \$950 as part of the new East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program. CEAS, a federally-funded National Resource Center for the study of East Asia, created the program to encourage Wisconsin libraries to augment their collections with East Asia related materials, and to design new book clubs and other programming with an East Asian theme.

Thanks to this grant, JMML has purchased 28 new books for our collection including mysteries, cookbooks, picture books, organization books, manga, science fiction, and more all exploring the rich culture of East Asia and celebrating their authors.

We also purchased several copies of Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China by Jung Chang that we can use for a community book club in the future.

We thank the UW-CEAS for their generosity with this grant!

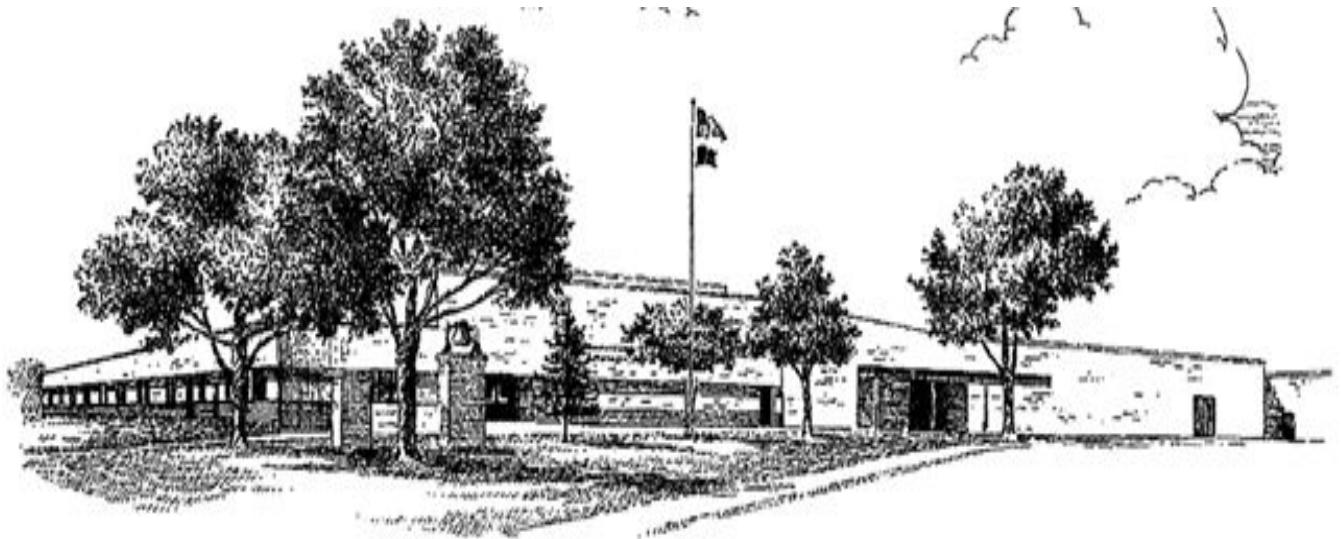
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Cambria, WI 53923
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District Administrator Timothy Raymond: 920-348-5548, ext. 278
6-12 Principal Debra Torrison: 920-348-5135, ext. 157

Board of Education Information

Rita Woelffer Burmania, President; Daniel DeYoung, Vice-President; Marc Berger, Clerk; Denise Bancroft-Hart, Treasurer; Mark Hoffmann, Member; Jason Graham, Member; Tammy Schepp, Member.

Regular School Board Meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month in the School District Library at 6:00 p.m. Agendas for these meetings are posted at the Farmers & Merchants Union Bank in Friesland, Friesland Post Office, Cambria Post Office, and on the doors of the school entrances.