



# Princeton School District Connection

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## Mr. Metras' Musings

Seniors Last Day

May 26<sup>th</sup>

Graduation

May 29<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM

Last Day of School

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Summer School

June 6<sup>th</sup> - June 24<sup>th</sup>

Registration

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School 22-23

September 1



I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of our parents and community members for your vote in our 2022 Referendum. Whether you voted yes or no at the polls, we are grateful for the community's trust and support. We are moving forward with two projects for the summer: we will be addressing the water drainage issue in the front of the building as well as changing over and synchronizing our entire HVAC system from pneumatics to digital. We are anticipating that by doing the latter, we will be seeing drastic savings on our gas and electric bills!

Also, Mike Lehner and I would like to thank each group and organization that allowed us to come in and talk about what's going on in our school. Your hospitality was amazing. It was enlightening to get a glimpse of the community's perspectives through this lens.

Lastly, we will be putting together a planning committee to expand our career and technical education (CTE) opportunities for our students. We will begin monthly meetings starting in September to plan for our expansion projects for CTE. We will be limiting this committee to around 8-10 people. If you would like to be a part of these meetings to offer insight and direction into the program, please email me at [cmetas@princeton.k12.wi.us](mailto:cmetas@princeton.k12.wi.us), and I'll sign you up.

Have a great summer!  
Mr. Metras



# District Developments

During the 21/22 school year, the Princeton School District formed the Continuous Improvement Team (CIT). The purpose of this committee is to examine student achievement results and evaluate curriculum and educational practices in an effort to improve reading and math achievement. The CIT is made up of Princeton administrators, teachers, and CESA 5 curriculum and technology specialists. Over the course of the 21/22 school year, the committee examined Princeton's School Report Card and gathered information about the curriculum resources being used across the district. The team prioritized district needs and has identified both short and long-term goals. Planning for the 22/23 teacher in-service days is already taking place. Next year, teachers will focus on identifying essential standards and evaluating grading practices to assure grades reflect proficiency with the learning standards. The district has plans to extend reading and math intervention services to the high school level. Students who are demonstrating delays in reading and math will receive targeted instruction focused on their individual needs. We are excited about the positive strides our district is making to better serve our students. It is through continued examination, reflection, and change that we will create tomorrow's citizens and leaders.

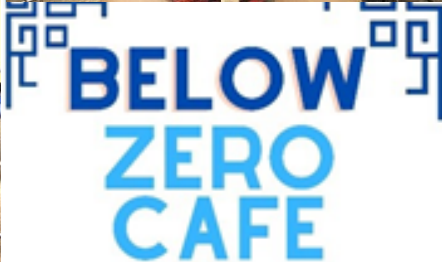
Have a wonderful summer!  
-Mrs. Schultz

# Business Education



We are very appreciative of all the community members that came to the Below Zero Cafe to support our students' learning. Our Restaurant Management students were able to take away valuable work experience that will benefit them going forward. It was outstanding to see all the positive interactions between students and the community. Getting to experience the community's support of our students first hand is what makes this event so special.

-Mr. Raasch



# Family and Consumer Science



## Foods and Restaurant Students Attend Expo in Green Bay!

Deciding on a career is difficult. At Princeton High School, the administration, guidance counselor, and teachers work hard to provide connections for students to engage in events and visit workplaces to find opportunities for their future. Students from the Foods and Restaurant Classes attended a ProStart Career and Industry Expo on April 12 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. This expo combined a behind-the-scenes tour of venue operations with career exploration and job readiness skills for students who might contemplate entering the hospitality industry.

They began their day touring Lambeau Field guided by representatives from Delaware North, the food service provider for the Green Bay Packers. They saw the inner workings of the food service and beverage industry in the stadium and were able to ask questions of the representative. They asked such thoughtful questions that the representative gave them a private tour of the game-day field suites.

Next, the students watched a demonstration by Chef Ace Champion, a professional chef who graduated from Fox Valley Technical College. Chef Champion is well known in the Green Bay area and specializes in Cajun/Creole cooking. He shared his passion for infusing flavor into food and sharing it with others. One of our PHS students was invited to take part in the demo. Her knife skills were awesome!

After a lunch provided by Culvers and Gordon Food Service, the students visited booths with representatives from food service companies across the state who are looking for applicants. Some of the employers included: Titledown, Pepsi Co., Al Johnson's of Door County, Cousins Subs, Kohler, and Stone Cellar of Appleton. The day wrapped up with a short workshop from NWTC of Green Bay which focused on developing their resume writing skills and broadening their opportunities. All in all, it was a wonderful day full of great camaraderie and learning.

This event was funded by ProStart and the Wisconsin Restaurant Association Education Foundation.

-Mrs. Metras



# Agriculture and Technical Education



Two new agriculture classes were added this year. One of these classes was Introduction to horticulture and the other was Introduction to Agriculture. In Introduction to Horticulture students were able to operate a hydroponics system to grow lettuce, basil, spearmint and cilantro. Pictured here are some of the students harvesting a crop of lettuce.

In Introduction to Agriculture students were able to incubate and hatch chicken eggs. They then cared for the chicks during their first few weeks of life before going home with several students. Pictured here is Mrs. Kramer's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students observing what a chick looks like as it first hatches.



The Tech Ed department helped a local couple to build their own ramp for wheelchair accessibility. Pictured, seniors attach the handrail to the ramp.



Princeton established an FFA chapter in 2021! Some of the members are shown in this photo which was taken after putting on an "Agriculture Day" for middle school students. The afternoon consisted of many different Agriculture focused games.

# Bring on the Band!



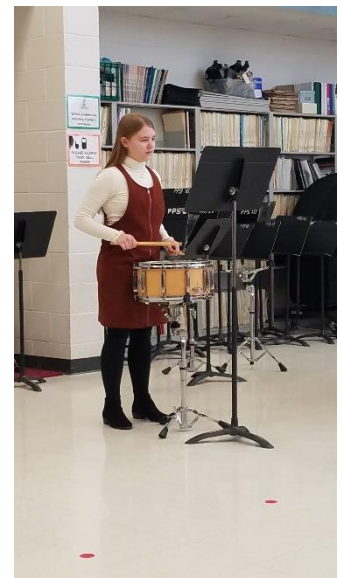
It's been a great year to be in band and get back to making music in person.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band had their first ever performance in December and performed again just this past week at the May Concert. They are learning to listen to each other and not just play on their own. Part of being in band is working as a team to make the performance the best it can be.

Middle and High School Band Students have gotten back into their regular routine, including in-person solo and ensemble and concert festivals. In April when the bands performed for judges over in Pardeeville, both groups received a rating of a 1<sup>st</sup>. It was fun to be able to work with the judges in person and get feedback from them. It was also nice to go over to Pardeeville and play in their new auditorium.

Our Solo & Ensemble Festivals were also a success. The middle and high school students earned 110 gold and silver medals! We also had a handful of events qualify for the State Festival; Amber Mans-French Horn Solo, Maddy Cody-Alto Saxophone Solo, Julianna Fishbaugher-Clarinet Solo, Elizabeth Bornick-Vocal Solo and the High School Clarinet Choir. These entries earned another 18 gold and silver medals at the state level!

The concert season ends in May for 5th Grade Band and Middle School, but our High School Band still has a few events to go. After the concert on May 16<sup>th</sup>, they will have a Band Awards night on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Graduation Ceremony on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> and the Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents, if you need details on any of these performances please contact Mrs. Fishbaugher.



# Youth Apprenticeship and School to Work

## Community Partners

The Princeton School District would like to express gratitude to each business that has partnered with us in the education of these students. Each of these students has been immersed in a technical or vocational position which has given them insights into their career paths. They have learned invaluable job skills that they can apply throughout their lifetime.  
Thank you, Princeton Community Partners!



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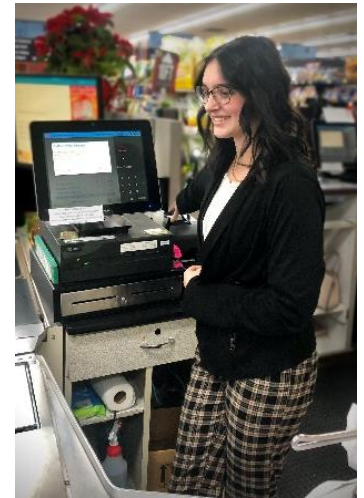
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# **Summer Fun & Learning!**

The Princeton School District will offer in-person Summer Fun & Learning opportunities from June 6<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>. A variety of Fun and Exciting Learning Opportunities will take place between 8:00am and 12:00pm along with Summer Recreation Activities being offered from 12:00pm and 4:00pm. All courses and summer recreation will be offered FREE of charge. Your child will need to bring their own sack lunch. Take advantage of this great opportunity to enroll your student(s) in full days of activities.

We are still taking registrations for our Summer School classes.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Holland at [leanholl@princeton.k12.wi.us](mailto:leanholl@princeton.k12.wi.us) or 920-295-6571 ext. 1600 or Mrs. Govek in the main office.

We are looking forward to a wonderful three weeks of FUN!!!