

## **Cashton Middle School News Nest – Fall Activities**

### **Musical**

On November 11-13, many middle schoolers participated in the Musical. This year's musical was Peter Pan Jr. "I thought that the play was amazing. And everyone did an amazing job," said an audience member. This year's Peter Pan Jr. cast was built up of some high schoolers, middle schoolers and elementary kids. They have done an amazing job, and have spent many long hours preparing the musical. Singing, dancing and making props. In addition, some middle schoolers include Paige Hoeft as tinkerbell, Logan Perry, Paige Olson, Taylor Lukaszewski, Sessirae Cummings, Victoria Euler as Pirates. Annie Schreier, Evelyn Kuhn as Lost Boys. Bonita Hanley, Megan Culpitt as Indians. Hailey compton, Alyssa Compton, Taylor Bayer as Mermaids. Emme Sanders, Katie Steinhoff, Hannah Klimek, Aleissa Eisen as fairies. The play was a success and many people loved the play.

### **Western Wisconsin Honors Band**

In the Cashton middle school band, there are 63 students in grades 6th-8th. Of those students, 16 were chosen to play in the Western Wisconsin Honors Band. Hosted by Viroqua High School, the Band featured 98 students from Brookwood, De Soto, Kickapoo, La Farge, North Crawford, Viroqua, Westby, and Cashton. Chris Gleason, 2016-17 Wisconsin Middle School Teacher of the Year, was the middle school director. The band practiced their 5 songs all day and provided a concert for the general public in the evening.



## Middle School Dance

An enthusiastic vibe filled the school for the first middle school dance of the year. Many 6th graders were enthusiastic for the afternoon of November 10th, for it was time for their first middle school dance. It was also a first for the new 8th grade leadership team, who was trying out their organizational skills. Bonita Hanley, part of the 8th grade leadership team, said, "I liked being able to contribute my ideas for the dance." To be able to go to the dance, students had to have a grade C or higher in all their classes, and give two hygiene items or \$2 which goes to the Cashton Cupboard and Closet; the total donations was about \$250. The gym was filled with people dancing. Kids also had fun playing the games, like the Water Bottle Flip, Ping Pong Jars, and Twister. Many students participated in the limbo competition; Cortnee Peterson was the most talented girl of the limbo, and Luis Angel was the champion of the boys. Students also had the opportunity to bid on prizes with the Eagle Bucks they had earned throughout the quarter for showing HEART, the acronym stands for Honesty, Effort, Attitude Respect, and Teamwork . Naomi Mason explains why she liked her first middle school dance, "I liked the variety of things to do and enjoyed hanging out with my friends." There were many other students who also enjoyed the dance, and are looking forward to the next one.

