

Fall 2016 Middle School News Nest

With a new year begins a new Middle School News Team. This year we have one returning journalist so the learning curve will be taking place the first few months of publication. Team members this year are Paige Hoeft, Haleigh Ritter, Aiden Cook, Annie Schreier, Izzi Mason, Megan Culpit, Naomi Mason, and returning journalist Laurel Adams. Students on the MS News Team select topics they would like to write on concerning academics, athletics, clubs, and life overall as a middle school student in Cashton. They are the voice of the students and of the middle school. Students write the articles and have a system of peer revision. Students also should be given credit for photographs. The students write and revise articles during their own time and plan to publish articles bi-monthly in the Cashton Record as well as www.cashton.com. Last year, following a great year of journalism the team was able to tour the La Crosse Tribune and spoke with Chief Editor Rusty Cunningham. It truly is a student driven club! We hope you enjoy reading the articles and learn about what Cashton Middle School has to offer.

Advisor Mr. Bakke

World Dairy Expo

Last Tuesday, six members of the Cashton FFA accompanied Mr. King to the World Dairy Expo. After a two-hour drive, they arrived at the Expo in Madison. There were people who were attending from all around, including Nebraska, Virginia, and Canada. Showmen were walking around with their animals, majority of them had ribbons. Firstly, they walked around the exhibit hall, which was packed full. There was also a lot of businesses promoting robots and other things, like the Real Faces of Dairy program. There were also colleges talking to people about their future plans. The FFA members also got to see some of the showings. The show ring was huge, and the stands were packed as the judges rated the eloquently amazing animals. In all, the trip to Madison was educational, fun and something to consider being a part of in the future.

By: Izzi Mason and Megan Culpitt



Scenic Coulee Tackle Football

If you love football, or are looking for a way to become more involved in the community, Scenic Coulee Tackle Football is for you! SCTF is a youth football organization based in Cashton and Westby. The goal of SCTF is to teach the players football fundamentals in full pads and safety equipment and to have lots of fun while doing it. It is a great opportunity for kids to develop football skills, stay active, and be part of a team. Boys and girls ages 8 to 14 participate in the league by practicing every Monday and Thursday and playing games on Saturday mornings. The league is broken up into three age groups, and each age group has four teams. Families can get involved as coaches or as spectators. The season will end on Saturday, October 15th, with games under the lights in Cashton.

By: Aiden Cook



NHD vs. 20% Projects

It's the time of the year where every 8th grader decides whether they will choose NHD or the 20% project. This year's theme for NHD is taking a stand in history. Unlike NHD, the 20% project doesn't have many restrictions, so you can choose to do almost any topic; the possibilities are endless. This year's 8th grade class has divided themselves between NHD and the 20% project. One of the students, Faith Butzler, chose NHD and she explains her choice by saying, "You get to go on and compete to represent Cashton." On the other hand, Luis Angel chose 20% and he said that this is why, "The 20% project is a lot looser as in they don't make us follow a theme, and there is a lot less restrictions." I guess everyone can agree that there is both pros and cons to both NHD and the 20% project.

By: Haleigh Ritter