

District News



Foreign Language Opportunities

The Palmyra-Eagle Area School District has recently made great strides in the district's foreign language opportunities. Three years ago, the district offered only Spanish and French in levels I-IV for high school students. The program has now grown to offer both Spanish and French at grades 7 and 8. The middle school students receive 1 quarter of Spanish and 1 quarter of French each year to give them exposure and a little background knowledge with languages. This helps them to make an informed decision about what they would like to take in high school, which is important for our college bound students especially; most Wisconsin Universities "highly recommend" 2-3 consecutive years of a foreign language for entry. In the near future, the district hopes to offer AP level French and Spanish, as our program continues to grow, and as our students continue to develop their capacity.

The Palmyra-Eagle Middle/High School World Languages Mission Statement is, "To educate, equip, and inspire our students to communicate effectively, and to become contributing members of a global society." The foreign language classes are skills-based where students are graded on their ability to use their language skills to interpret oral and written resources, engage in formal and informal oral discourse, and produce formal and informal written products. These skills are clearly communicated to students, and units of instruction are carefully planned to prepare students to reach and exceed these benchmarks. Through developing high quality skills-based summative assessments, planning formative activities to prepare students, and through scaffolding student progress via frequent, high-quality descriptive feedback and interventions along the way, our students are able to apply their skills to analyze authentic resources, speak formally and informally in the target language, and produce polished written products in Spanish and French. Lastly, starting this year, students in level IV classes will receive an "exit" interview to include a "Modified Oral Proficiency Assessment" to determine their actual proficiency level in the area of interpersonal conversation. This will gauge how well a student can transfer his/her skills that were learned and assessed in the program, to an impromptu, real-life situation.

Students involved in the foreign language at the high school level are offered an affordable chance to partake in global immersion field trips. This summer, ten students in the Spanish program will be traveling to Peru for nine days. A group of students in the French program will be traveling to France over summer break as well. These opportunities are offered at an affordable rate and provide educational and memorable experiences for the students.



Engaging Opportunities

In the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District, our focus is "to ensure students excel with intellect and virtue, inspired by innovative educators who engage and challenge each individual." Daily evidence of adhering to this philosophy is available in each school within our district as we strive to provide opportunities for the development of the whole child.

In order to best meet student needs, time is set aside during the school day for enrichment and/or intervention time to extend/reinforce learning. In our middle & high schools, this is referred to as resource time, at Palmyra Elementary it is PAW time and at Eagle Elementary it is IE time (Intervention/Enrichment). The premise is the same throughout the buildings. Students who need extra help in the areas of reading, language arts, math, and or science work in small groups with highly qualified educators to extend and reinforce skills. Other students during this time may have the opportunity to complete assignments in guided study halls or to take part in an enrichment activity. Student groupings are fluid (changing every few months) allowing students to try new opportunities or to get the extra help they need. Some of the enrichment opportunities throughout the school day include Lego robotics, jazz band, photography, special choirs, band, coding and other computer activities, STEM activities, and Math 24 practice.

Outside of the school day, opportunities abound for students in the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District. We are proud of the wide range of opportunities including academics, leadership, athletics and a wide variety of specialty clubs for all interest levels. Full lists of opportunities can be found on the District's webpage under each school on pages entitled "Clubs and Activities" and also "Athletics" at the MSHS level. The beauty of a small school district is that your child can try a variety of different clubs/activities/sports without the fear of being "cut" due to limitations on numbers.

John F. Kennedy once said, "All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have equal opportunity to develop our talent." Students in the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District have a wide range of opportunities to develop their talents throughout the school day and beyond. Please visit our website to learn more about all of these engaging opportunities.

Stay tuned to the district website and Facebook page as well as our Connect 5 messaging system for dates and information regarding registration and open houses.
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DISTRICT PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

The Palmyra-Eagle Area School District is pleased to release a new promotional video created, at no cost to the district, as a collaborative effort with the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The marketing piece will be utilized in a variety of capacities for the district including: new family orientations, realtor open houses, various district events, links on the district website and social media accounts and more. The district would like to thank all students, staff, parents and most especially our producer, Kyle Winter, a graduating communications major at UW-Whitewater and his professor, Dr. Amal Ibrahim, for the contributions made to this endeavor. The video can be found on the district's website at: <http://www.peasd.org/district/why-peasd.cfm>



Dear Parents, Community Members and Taxpayers,

Every school year has its own pulse and rhythm. In reflecting upon the 2016-2017 school year there has been a great deal to celebrate and appreciate. There is not enough space devoted to this introduction to adequately share all of the good happenings in the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District so I will focus on a select few that really stand out to me.

First, we have had the privilege of various academic, music and sports groups participating in state competitions. Second, the district has positively promoted our schools and district through our annual district calendar and newsletter, recognition of featured alumni, and the unveiling of the "Honor an Educator" wall. Finally, a recently released video developed cooperatively with UW-Whitewater provides a glimpse into the way our mission statement has been put into motion every day in the district.

None of this could take place without the support of parents, community members and local area businesses. The school district is very fortunate to have parents and other family members actively involved in the schools. We rely upon them to participate in and supervise various classroom projects and activities. Local businesses partnered with the district through sponsorships and volunteering as well. Their financial support of school programs helped to ease the struggle of limited financial resources and allow our staff members to extend learning opportunities that might not otherwise take place. In many instances, support and service is provided with no expectation of acknowledgement or public recognition. For those individuals and organizations, please accept our expression of deep gratitude and appreciation!

Finally, on behalf of our students and families, I would like to thank all PEASD employees for their hard work and efforts put forth this year. In most instances the work done by our employees is a calling – a sincere desire to have a positive impact upon the youth in our community with a hope that they experience a future full of great personal joy and professional happiness.

Please enjoy a wonderful summer break. We look forward to the 2017-2018 school year being even better than the year just completed! Sincerely,
Dr. Steven M. Bloom, District Administrator
Palmyra-Eagle Area School District

Class of 2017

The Palmyra-Eagle High School Class of 2017 commencement ceremony was held on Sunday, June 4th. The Valedictorians of the class were: Cassidy Becco, Lauren Kommer, Bridget Anna Sibley and Samantha Tomfohrde. The Salutatorian was Olivia Deuster. Lieutenant Colonel Scott E. Rubitskey, Palmyra-Eagle Class of 1982, was the keynote speaker. The graduating class was awarded a total of \$216,185.00 in scholarship money from local & outside donors and from schools of choice. *Congratulations to the entire Class of 2017 and best wishes for all your future endeavors!*



Welcome to the Board

The Palmyra-Eagle Area School District is pleased to welcome Mr. Mat Mecca and Mrs. Amy Wilde to the school board. The district would also like to recognize the tenures of Mr. Mark Isaacs and Mr. Craig Schnuelle and thank them for their dedication. The school board officers for the next year are: Mr. Scott Hoff - President, Ms. Tara Bollmann - Vice President, Mr. Justin Thomas - Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Ollis - Clerk.



Honored Educators

The Palmyra-Eagle Area School District is proud to introduce the "Honor an Educator" program. The program allows parents, students, colleagues and community members to recognize current and retired educators of the district who made a positive impact on a student, family, or group. The district was able to purchase a new engraver for the technology education department to create the plaques for those honored. The first inductees into the program were recognized in May at a grand reveal of the Honored Educators Wall. Congratulations and thank you for making a profound impact on the lives of others in our school community.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

(Second Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm)
All meetings now held in the Irving L. Young Community Center at PEHS/MS
June 13, July 11, Aug 8, Sept 12, Oct 10
Access to meeting agendas/info:
<http://www.peasd.org/district/board-of-education.cfm>

PALMYRA-EAGLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HONORED EDUCATORS - SPRING 2017

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Mr. Greg Deets	Schneider Family
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Mrs. Marlene Frehner	Tammy Anderson & Family
Mrs. Vicky (Brain) Jaeger	Friends from Palmyra Elem
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Mr. Matthew Abshire	Hailey Zydowicz & Family
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Math 24

District elementary students in grades 4th-6th have an opportunity to participate in Math 24. Math 24 is a unique mathematics teaching tool that teaches children the relationship between numbers through a game. The game progresses from single-digit equations to double-digits, then integers and beyond. The Palmyra-Eagle Area School District participates in annual grade-level competitions with the Whitewater TAG Network which includes schools such as: Waterloo, Whitewater, Edgerton, Clinton, Jefferson and Beloit Turner. The district dominated the competitions this year, with Alexis Wangard winning the 6th grade Championship, Lauren McGlothlen earning the Championship in 4th grade and 5th grader Lainey Fredrick earning 3rd place in the 5th grade competition. Multiple other district students earned top 5 finishes, demonstrating marked proficiency in this field.



STEAM

STEAM learning, an educational approach which utilizes Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics as access points for guiding student dialogue and critical thinking, is found daily within our district. Events such as the Eagle Elementary STEAM afternoon and the Palmyra Elementary Science Fair showcase this ideology. At the STEAM afternoon, students chose to participate in a variety of hands-on learning stations such as: Marble Madness, Cardboard Arcade Challenge, Fundlandia (LEGO Amusement Park), Sew Sew Cool (pillowcases made were donated to Children's Hospital), Nerdy Derby, Zip-line Race, Float the Boat, Mystery Maker Bags & Leaning Tower. These activities allowed students to experience what it felt like to be an engineer, designer, architect, inventor, and much more. Each station was taught by an EES teacher as well as engineers from Generac Power Systems, Inc. At the Palmyra Elementary Science Fair, students shared their scientific findings after researching and testing a variety of interesting topics, such as: solar ovens, potato clocks, freezing rocks, homemade crystals, air pressure & marshmallows and much more.



Track & Field Fun

The 5th & 6th graders at both Eagle & Palmyra Elementary schools had a fun bonding experience at a Track & Field meet held at the high school on Tuesday, May 16th. They participated in a variety of events: softball throw, Frisbee throw, long jump, relay races, short distance runs, and more. Palmyra-Eagle High School track & field athletes helped run the event alongside organizers Mrs. Engh, Mr. Hauser and Mr. Valdovinos. It was a great way for the students to get to know each other and to get acclimated to the building and the sport of track & field.



Art & Music Festivals

Eagle and Palmyra Elementary schools held their annual "Art & Music Festivals" this spring. At both events, small groups of band students performed a variety of tunes. The hallways in both buildings were decorated with student artwork that had been compiled throughout the year. Attendees were treated to root beer floats compliments of the Eagle PTO and Palmyra Home & School. The events are a wonderful culmination of the variety of artistic opportunities available to our elementary students.



Fourth Grade Lock-In

On March 17th, the Palmyra-Eagle National Honor Society hosted its 3rd annual 4th grade lock-in. This fun-filled event, provided at no cost to families, brings together students from Eagle and Palmyra Elementary schools and provides a leadership opportunity for the high school students. Juniors, Kendall Kau and Tommy Schueller, led the program which was filled with activities such as: icebreaker activities, large group games, a Fear Factor Challenge for the NHS members (drinking marinara sauce, eating baby food and the mayo ice cream cone for dessert), science activities, a spa room, mannequin challenge, t-shirt signing, pizza and a movie. Parent volunteers came in bright and early to make a pancake breakfast for all the students.

Spring Carnival

The Palmyra Elementary Home & School and the Eagle Elementary PTO sponsored a combined spring carnival held at the high school on Friday, May 19th. There were a variety of fun games & inflatables to choose from as well as great food, a DJ, face painting and more. Thank you to all involved for making such wonderful memories for the students!



Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program designed to encourage students to read quality books and have fun competing with peers. Both elementary schools in the district provide an opportunity to participate in the activity. Teams are comprised of students in grades 3-6 and are guided by teachers and reading specialists. Each team receives a list of books and the group assigns several titles to each student. Team members are then expected to read their own selections and be able to answer questions relative to each. In Palmyra-Eagle, the teams meet on a regular basis at their individual schools and prepare for a competition between Palmyra Elementary and Eagle Elementary at the end of the year. At the meeting, the teams are asked to identify the book selections and authors after being asked questions by a facilitator. The teams then earn points for each correct answer. This year's meeting took place on Wednesday, May 31st, where the battle was neck and neck. Eagle took the first round, the second round ended in a tie and final round came down to the last question with Eagle Elementary pulling out the narrow victory. The students in the audience enjoyed the excitement are eager to join next year.

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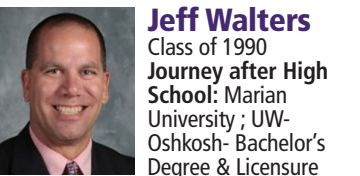
Bonnie Oleson
Class of 1990
Journey after High School: UW-Madison; Internship at Z104 Madison; Promotions Director Z104; Assistant Promotions Director & Traffic Reporter 94 WKTI Milwaukee; Z104 Promotions Director and on-air broadcaster
Current profession/occupation: Events Director at Mid-west Family Broadcasting in Madison, WI; PA Announcer for UW-Madison Women's Basketball, Volleyball & Softball
How did Palmyra-Eagle positively impact your future? Sounds crazy but at least two times a week I say I'm so glad I grew up where I did when I did. Having a small community that cares about not only who are but the kind of person you will become was completely invaluable. You knew that you could talk to the teachers when you needed help, and half the time they would approach you first because they could figure out something was up.

The size of the school allowed me to play volleyball, basketball and softball, yet still take part in band and choir and any other extra-curricular that would come up. You could try new things and spread your wings, something that is hard to do in larger schools. I knew everyone's name when I walked through the halls and can't imagine a world where I grew up any differently. The friendships I cultured at Palmyra-Eagle still stick with me today, and finding someone who went to Palmyra-Eagle or was in the same conference is always something that brings a smile to my face. I wouldn't be where I am today without my family,

ALUMNI REUNION - The Palmyra-Eagle all-class Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 22nd, 2017 at the 841 Brewhouse in Whitewater. Registration begins at 10:30 am with lunch served at 12:30 pm. Please return reservations and payment by Friday, July 7th. Questions, please contact Martha Parker at 262-495-2610 or Diana Thomas at 262-495-2655, email watdat@centurytel.net



Jennifer Panczenko
Class of 1997
Journey after High School: Majored in Film Production & minored in French at the University of Minnesota; Hyatt Hotels throughout college which led to world travel and artist and actor connections; Marketing at KSTP-TV/ABC; WCCO-TV/CBS; Talent assistant for CAA in Los Angeles, CA; Artist Management (catered to Carrie Underwood, Chris Daughtry, Jordan Sparks, Gavin DeGraw, Annie Lenox and many more); Marketing, PR & Events Producer for Quixote Studios; Marketing/PR Manager for EDM artist Morgan Page
Current profession/occupation: Quixote Studios (photo/film studio in Hollywood) in Public Relations and Marketing
How did Palmyra-Eagle positively impact your future? The smaller, cozier school size really affected my overall experience. I felt that we collectively were able to take advantage of a more personal relationship with teachers and extra-curricular activities, as we weren't just a number. We were treated as individuals and taught in a more intimate setting that catered to expansive learning. I was bullied for a couple of years but I was encouraged to find my confidence and my voice through teachers. I think it's really important, especially during high school years, to have the support and positive influence from your teachers.



Jeff Walters
Class of 1990
Journey after High School: Marian University; UW-Oshkosh- Bachelor's Degree & Licensure in K-12 Special Education; Kiel High School Teacher; Master's Degree in Administrative Leadership from Marian University; Charter High School Principal in Oshkosh, WI; Mishicot High School Principal
Current profession/occupation: Kettle Moraine High School Principal
How did Palmyra-Eagle positively impact your future? My 18 years of growing up in Palmyra, and my 12 years in the Palmyra-Eagle School District will always be remembered as a time where I built my story, both in the person I have become

as well as the professional that I am in giving back and serving the students of today. My journey would not be what it has been without the many people that impacted me during my childhood. These individuals taught me not how to compete on a court, a field, or a diamond, but how to compete in life, and for that, I will be forever grateful! I also had the greatest group of friends one could ask for, having the unique opportunity to have spent 12 straight years with the same close friendships.

We are proud to recognize our alumni! Links for complete alumni stories and more information about this feature can be found on the "Alumni Spotlight" page of the district website: www.peasd.org. Please email candidate nominations to pr@peasd.org.

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RVC Top Ten Awards

On Sunday, May 7th, the Rock Valley Conference honored the top ten academic students from the graduating class of each conference school at their annual banquet which was held at Edgerton High School. The students are selected based on GPA and ACT scores. Congratulations to the Palmyra-Eagle High School Class of 2017 Top Ten: Anna Sibley, Samantha Tomfohrde, Cassidy Becco, Brianna Oliver, Calvin Butenhoff, Holly Pedersen, Lauren Kommer, Hannah Moss, Olivia Deuster & Emma Pisarek (not pictured).

Trig Stars

On Tuesday, May 30th, Mr. John Kannard (right) of Southwest Surveying and Mr. Ken Kannard (left) of Northwest Services presented Ryan Timmerman, Austin Kwiat and Samantha Tomfohrde with awards for receiving the highest scores on a trigonometry/surveying test that was given to all AP-Calculus students in Mr. Dustin Burg's class. Ryan earned 1st place which included a plaque and \$100 award, Austin received 2nd place garnering \$75 and Samantha achieved 3rd place and \$50. All participating students will receive a certificate from the organization. The program is sponsored by The National Society of Professional Surveyors & the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors. John, a local surveyor, annually coordinates and facilitates the opportunity with our district and Ken's company graciously provides the monetary awards. Thank you to both gentlemen and congratulations to our Trig Stars!

Panther Prom

The 2017 Palmyra-Eagle High School prom was held on Saturday, May 6th at the Clausing Barn at Old World Wisconsin. The members of prom court were: Patrick Jonas, Brittany Neuman, Javier Dixon, Gina Jrolf, Tim Atwater, Kendall Kau, Lonnie Garlock, Brenna Schneidewent, Austin Kwiat, Maleny Neubauer, Chris Hinrichs, Ashly Surdyk, Griffin Isaacsen and Antonia Bartolotta. The Master of Ceremonies was Gavin Nava and the Mistress of Ceremonies was Abygail Boos. Tim Atwater was crowned King and Gina Jrolf was awarded the Queen title.

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Shadow Day

6th grade students from both Eagle and Palmyra Elementary spent a day in May "shadowing" a current Palmyra-Eagle Middle School student. The opportunity serves as a great tool for preparing the incoming middle school students. They are able to familiarize themselves with the building, meet teachers, enjoy lunch, acclimate themselves with the environment and hopefully ease some nerves.



Middle School Authors

In the fall, Mrs. Kimberly Leal-Tortomasi took a group of 7th grade students to the Milwaukee Art Museum for the "Art of Writing" conference. The girls were then asked to write about art pieces that inspired them during their visit. The group recently received books in which their written works were published. Pictured are Elyse Schmid, Teona Krivykh, Abby Riggs & Kayla Stroh.



Cutting Hair for a Cause

Palmyra-Eagle participated, for the second time, in the Pantene Beautiful Lengths campaign on Friday, May 12, 2017. Beautiful Lengths is a national program that partners with schools and businesses to collect hair and monetary donations in order to create wigs for women, free of charge, who have lost their hair due to aggressive cancer treatments. This year, the district had 23 hair donations, with 21 participants the day of the event. Two donations had been collected prior to the event. After having their pony-tailed hair cut by friends and family members, the participants were treated to professional styling and trimming by hair dressers who donated their time and talents to the worthy cause. With several district staff members currently battling cancer, the program really hit home for all involved.





Artwork by Angelica Ibarra

Art Shows

District artwork from students in grades 4k-12th were displayed this spring at three art shows within the community. Both the Alice Baker Library and the Powers Community

Library held shows during Youth Art Month in March. The Palmyra Historical Society housed a high school art show during the month of May at the Turner Museum. Thank you to all of those groups for being wonderful community partners and showcasing our talents artists!

Band & Choir Groups Super at State

The State Band and Choir Solo & Ensemble competition was held on Friday, April 28th at UW-Whitewater. The following groups from our district received 1's, which is the highest rating possible: Lauren & Erica Kommer (Piano Duo), Erin Cavannah, Haley Hatzinger & Morgan Keske (Flute Trio),

David Laabs (Bass Solo & Male Music Theatre Solo), Gabby Wirt (Alto Solo), Stacey Kelley-Tenant & Gabby Wirt (Soprano/Alto Duet), #Harmony (Special Vocal Ensemble). Great job to all our talented musicians!



Drive Your Tractor to School Day

The Palmyra-Eagle FFA hosted their annual Drive Your Tractor to School Day on Friday, May 12, 2017. This year, there were 14 participants who rolled to school in style by driving various farm equipment vehicles. The group met at the Palmyra BP and paraded down Main Street before arriving at school.



Curtain Calls

District students put on two fantastic musical performances this year. The Palmyra-Eagle Drama Club, which consists of elementary-aged students, presented "Madagascar Jr" in March. The Palmyra-Eagle High School performed "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" in May. Both productions were top-notch and all students and staff involved deserve a standing ovation!



Forensics Gold

Two Palmyra-Eagle High School students, Emily Rush and Eleanor Jonas, garnered perfect scores landing them gold medals at the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association's State Festival held on Friday, April 21st at the University of Wisconsin Madison. Emily performed a piece entitled "Ed Gein" during the 4-minute Informative Category. Eleanor chose "The Invention of the Internet" as her Moments in History piece. Both young ladies earned the highest score possible, 25, for the performances.



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Back to Back Championships!

The Palmyra-Eagle Golf Team had another phenomenal season winning the Rock Valley South Conference for the second straight year. They dominated the RVC South by winning all 6 mini-meets this year and the conference tournament. The Panthers were led by conference player of the year and 1st team all-conference member,



Devin Wilde. Also earning all-conference honors were Brandon Wilde, (1st team) and Josh Krystosek, (2nd team). This year's team consisted of only 2 upperclassman, 2 sophomores and 6 freshmen. With such a talented young group, the future of the program looks very bright. Congratulations on such a memorable season golfers!

Baseball

P-E Panther baseball finished the 2017 campaign with a 14-12 record. The team finished as regional runner up and graduates 4 seniors: Owen Boos, Simon Carpenter, Brady Olson and Carson Poulson. Olson received First Team All-Conference while Boos, Carpenter and Austin Kwiat were named to Second Team. Polson, Lonnie Garlock and Tom Schueller were named Honorable Mention All-Conference.



Soccer

The Panther soccer team had a strong season under first-year coach, Christopher Clopper. The girls tied for 4th in the conference with 11 wins, 8 losses and 1 tie. The team underwent a mindset change with the new coach, focusing more on an offensive attack. This approach led them to score 67 goals, almost 3 times as many as the previous year. Tournament championships at home in April and then at the 8 team Central Wisconsin Christian tournament were season highlights. The program also hosted and won their first regional playoff game 3-0 versus Central Wisconsin Christian. The team has a lot of potential next year with the majority of the players returning, but will certainly miss the leadership provided by the 5 graduating seniors.



Track and Field

The Panther Co-Ed Track & Field program saw some great individual success this season. Jackie Rosa was the team's first state qualifier since 2013 after finishing 2nd in regional competition in the 1600 meter race. At the WIAA State Track & Field Championship held in La Crosse, Jackie finished in 13th place with a time of 5:30.71. Jackie was voted the team's girls MVP. Senior Corbin Sequoia joined the sport for the first time this



season and was the boys MVP. He excelled in the sprints, long jump, and pole vault. Other pole vaulters, Kirstin Novak and Ryan Brahm both missed qualifying for sectionals by tie-breakers. Kirstin was within 6 inches of tying the school record of 8' with her vault of 7'6". The girls' distance medley relay comprised of Jackie Rosa, Morgan Landess, Hailey Lucht and Erin Dunn did break the school record this season. Other significant team achievements included Rachel Mason placing 5th in the conference in long jump and freshman Erica Kommer nearly reaching sectionals in discus with a throw of 85'1". Great season Panthers!



Watch for information regarding a MANDATORY MEETING for parents of all middle/high school athletes which will be held in August. Details will be shared on the district website, Facebook page and via a Connect 5 email.

Panther Softball

It was a very exciting journey for Panther Softball this year. Softball "showcases" and clinics for our youth players got the season underway. Senior, Samantha Lean, completed her 4th season with the team. The team's overall record of 15-11 gave them the #2 spot right behind Beloit Turner for the season. The Panther Ladies won 2 tournaments, one in Montello and one in Dodgeand, going undefeated in both. The Varsity was strong on and off the field with 6 team captains. The Panther softball program had 17 ladies total in the JV & Varsity and all played in Varsity games. The Varsity won their regional opener against Brodhead 11-1. The future is bright as they head into a new conference with 6 incredible seniors leading the way!

