

R News and Highlights

CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Cedar Grove-Belgium School District *R* News and Highlights is *R* way of keeping our community members informed about the great things taking place in our schools.

John and Taisha Morgridge Visit CGBSD

John and Taisha Morgridge established the Wisconsin Technology Initiative (WTI) in 2010 to help make instructional technology more accessible to school districts. John Morgridge, chairman emeritus of

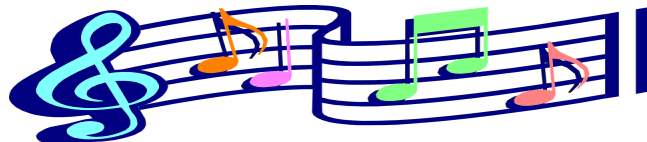


Cisco Systems and Taisha Morgridge former special education teacher and education author have donated millions of dollars to forward thinking school districts. On Wednesday, April 5th, Mr. Morgridge and WTI Executive Director Mike Kerr and wife Denise Kerr were on site visiting our middle school and high school classrooms, learning about the district's telepresence system, and observing interactive technologies being utilized in classrooms. The WTI grant money the district has received has been instrumental in the district's ability to acquire various classroom technologies.

Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) Solo Ensemble Festival

Middle school and high school band and choir students gave outstanding performances during the 2017 WSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival that was hosted by the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District. Approximately 100 middle school band and choir students participated in 60 Class B and C events with 42 of the events receiving scores at the highest rating level. Approximately 130 high school band and choir students participated in 100 events with 75 of those events at the Class A level. Fifty-four of the events received scores at the highest rating level with 25 of those events in the Class A category.

The WSMA Solo and Ensemble experience helps students improve music performance, encourages independent musicianship, increases student understanding of music literature and music concepts, motivates students to continue their study of music, establishes standards of excellence in music performance, and provides opportunities for students to understand the relationship of music experiences to other life experiences. Staff members of the district's middle and high school music department include Mrs. Lori MacRae, Mrs. Linda Ruona, and Mrs. Alanna Ford.



District Website “New Look” Coming Soon

The CGBSD website will soon have a new look and layout. Over the past two months, a district level committee has come together to make changes to the district’s website that include simplifying navigation, organizing district and school information, and adding school colors and themes as a way to brand our school district **RWay**. The district’s webpage will include tools to assist individuals who have vision and hearing limitations. The new district website is scheduled to be launched the week of May 22nd.



Elementary Teacher Mrs. Jane Herzog to Retire

Elementary teacher Mrs. Jane Herzog plans to retire at the end of the 2017-2018 school year after devoting 14 years to elementary education. “There is a banner in my room that reads *Today is a Great Day to Learn Something New!*” “I love teaching because I love learning and now I can share that love with my new little people; my grandchildren.” Mrs. Herzog touched the lives of many children.

Administrative Assistant Mrs. Sue Voskuil to Retire

After serving the CG-B District and Board of Education for 22.5 years, Mrs. Voskuil plans to retire at the end of June. Throughout the years, Mrs. Voskuil has been instrumental in managing the district office in addition to providing support to the Superintendent and Board of Education. Mrs. Voskuil will be greatly missed.

Physical Therapist Mrs. Mary Ellen Kloiber to Retire

Mrs. Kloiber dedicated 18 years to ensuring the physical success of the students in the CG-B District. She worked diligently with early childhood and elementary children and staff to promote success with physical challenges. The CG-B staff wishes Mrs. Kloiber all the best in her retirement.

Important Reminders

Summer School: Summer school registrations are due Monday, May 1st. There are a variety of course offerings for students entering 5K and up to grade 8. Summer school is a four week program (June 12-16, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 6 and 7, and July 10, 11, and 12) that is held from 8:00 am-noon. Please have your child(ren) come and join us. Registration forms are available in the elementary and middle school offices.

Fitness Center: The fitness center will be closed Friday, June 9th for a thorough cleaning. Regular operating hours will resume Saturday, June 10th.



School Calendar Dates

Friday, May 19 - No School (Professional Development Day for Staff)

Monday, May 29 - No School (Memorial Day)

Sunday, June 4th - High School Graduation- 1:00 HS Gym

Thursday, June 8 - Last Day of School (Students Half Day/Teacher Half Work Day)

***Student Dismissal Times for June 8th:** MS 10:55; HS 11:00; ES 11:55