

Ripon Area School District
Ripon School News

OCTOBER 2014

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From the Superintendent's Desk



The 2014-15 school year is underway and our district has much to celebrate. Our 2013-14 achievement data is in and the Ripon Area School District (RASD):

- Topped 20 area district's report cards (see table on page 3);
- Exceeded or significantly exceeded expectations on all school report cards;

- Surpassed the state average for the 17th year in a row on the ACT;
- Supported students to complete 153 college courses while still in high school.

Our district's performance speaks to our solid foundation. Yet, our goal is to continue to raise achievement. A K-12 Curriculum Leadership Team will review the results of the external curriculum audit conducted in 2013-14 and this curriculum work will proceed under the direction of Chrissy Damm, interim curriculum coordinator for the 2014-15 school year.

This edition of the district newsletter contains a special referendum section regarding the \$29.1 million dollar combined MS/HS project and the 6-year \$500,000 operational referendum. RASD currently spends less per pupil than the Wisconsin state average and has cut more than 4.5 million dollars from the operating budget over the past 8 years (see page 4). The district budget continues to be refined, yet our facilities, as they age, require additional maintenance each year. I wonder where our achievement scores would be today without the drastic cuts over the past eight years.

Members of the graduating class of 2032, children born this school year, will enter RASD in four years. Economists project that by 2030 China will surpass the U.S. as the world's largest economy. Whether our children plan to travel abroad or live in Ripon, responsibilities in their chosen fields will be impacted by the changing world landscape. We can prepare our students for that future by:

- Providing certification in vocational fields and career-related programs.
- Endorsing partnerships with employers so students gain the technical skills to fill jobs in Ripon.
- Expand dual credit options so students have greater access to college credit while still in high school (see page 3).

The benefits of a strong school system include maintaining and increasing property values, providing a qualified workforce, lowering crime rates, creating a strong sense of community, building support for families and children, and enhancing public services. I encourage you to attend the middle and high school open houses scheduled on October 27, 28, and 29 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. to see first-hand the challenges facing the district. Thank you for your continued support and investment in our district.

Respectfully yours,
 Dr. Mary Whitrock
 Superintendent of Schools



The RHS/Lumen team served a record number at the annual Homecoming Breakfast this year. The breakfast is an annual tradition serving community members, students, and families.

SPECIAL REFERENDUM SECTION
 (SEE PULL-OUT INSERT)



Final RMS & RHS Open Houses & Tours

4:30 - 5:30pm
 October 27
 October 28
 October 29

District Welcomes New Curriculum Director

The School Board approved Christine Damm as the new Curriculum Director for the Ripon Area School District. Mrs. Damm began her new role in the district on September 17, 2014. She replaced Dr. Melanie Oppor who accepted the superintendency in Manawa after 24 years of service.

Mrs. Damm, a native of Fond du Lac, and former Title I teacher, was a Journey Charter School 2nd grade lead teacher and Governance Council member. A graduate of the University of Whitewater, Mrs. Damm has served on the Board of Directors for the Ripon Children's Learning Center and the Little White School House. Subsequently, she received her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Marian College and was an adjunct instructor of Educational Studies for Ripon College.

As a Journey Charter School founder, Mrs. Damm's responsibilities included planning, preparing, and submitting grants; integrating 21st century learning skills; serving as an interventionist; establishing community partners; and analyzing data to guide instruction. She has been an administrative substitute for Dr. Misles-Krhin over the past seven years.



Brian Pepler and Tom Voight hang Facility Improvement Referendum signs throughout the city of Ripon urging community members to get out and vote on November 4th.

Gains in 2014 District Property Value Lower Referendum Tax Impact

Based on the Department of Revenue October 2, 2014 certification of equalized value, the equalized value of property in the Ripon Area School District increased by 3.16%. As a result, the referendum impact originally stated as an increase of \$123 per \$100,000 of property values will be \$119 per \$100,000 (see the updated tax impact chart in special referendum section). The Department of Revenue's certification of equalized value is a reflection of new construction, comparable sales of property, and economic change. This is different from assessed values that are determined by local assessors in each community.



RHS band members have been rehearsing for the Veterans Day Program on November 11 at 10:45a.m. in the Ripon Middle School gym. The public is invited to attend.

Project Showcase Events for Charter Schools

~ See student learning in action ~

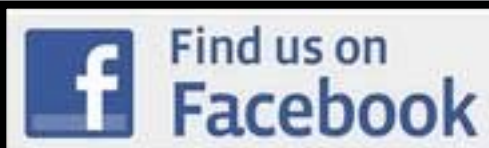
October 23	Quest	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
November 13	Catalyst	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
February 5	Journey	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
February 10	Quest	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
March 2	Lumen	5:45 - 7:15 p.m.
May 7	Catalyst	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
May 19	Quest	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
May 28	Journey	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars!

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6 Teachers Pursuing Promotion

The Ripon Area School District has announced the names of 6 teachers who are being considered for promotion under the district's new salary structure. The teachers and their schools are: Barb Ames (RHS/Lumen), Robyn Badtke (RMS/Catalyst), Gary Krahn (RHS/Lumen), Kathy McMillan (BPES), Miranda Schmidt (Journey), and Allison Zeitler (RHS/Lumen).

Community members are invited to submit feedback to school principals on any of these teachers during the 30 day open comment period which ends November 10. The principals are Dr. Myra Mises-Krhin (BPES and Journey), Mr. Randy Hatlen (MPES and Quest), Mr. Tom Hoh (RMS and Catalyst), and Mr. Seth Meinel (RHS and Lumen). Principals will use community feedback, along with other information and data, in developing their promotion recommendations for these teachers.

The new salary structure focuses on teacher improvement and collaboration. Teachers become eligible for promotion every six years. A promotion review committee consisting of teachers and administrators examines each teacher's promotion file and makes a recommendation to the Ripon Board of Education in May. This is the third year of the new salary structure and the promotion process.

RHS Choir Performs in Italy



Ripon High School students went to Italy in June for a choral tour. The students spent the majority of their time in Rome, where they got the chance to explore places such as Vatican City, the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Trevi Fountain, and the Pantheon. Students also rehearsed and performed with choirs from Alabama, Indiana, California and Fox Point, WI and an orchestra made up of students from around the Fox Valley. They performed for a mass in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City as well as a Gala Concert in The Basilica of Sopra Minerva in Rome. Everyone had a wonderful time and made memories that will last forever.

RMS Band Concert Date Change

The Middle School Band Concert date has been changed due to a scheduling conflict. Please update your calendars for Monday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ripon High School auditorium.

One-to-One Teaching & Learning at RMS

For a few years we have had a one-to-one device model in grades 3-5 and 9-12. An exciting change has occurred this year at Ripon Middle School. All students enrolled at Ripon Middle will have access to a device in each of their core classes. The 6th grade teachers are outfitted with carts of Netbooks, while the 7th and 8th grade classrooms have carts of Acer Chromebooks.

One-to-one teaching and learning is not about the device, but the flexibility in teaching that the device allows. This change will grant teachers and students the ability to collaborate more online with one another, but also reach outside of the school walls. The devices also allow for more opportunities to personalize learning. Teachers have the ability to share and collect assignments via Google Drive, or Google Classroom to individual or groups of students easier than ever before.

Thank You for contributions to the District:

- Grace Lutheran Church
- Castle Pierce
- Ripon Community Church
- Ripon Science Club
- Mark Kanitz
- Lisa Schwandt
- French Adventure Booster Club

Curriculum Corner



Christine Damm
Curriculum Director

Students across the State of Wisconsin will be involved in a new system for measuring their academic achievement. More rigorous assessments have been created to measure deeper knowledge and skills that include problem-solving, writing, and critical thinking. The new assessments will be used to gauge how well students are mastering the standards – and ultimately, how ready they are for college and further career education and training. This article will highlight the changes in assessments that high school students of the Ripon Area School District will be participating in throughout the 2014-15 year.

ACT Aspire Early High School

ACT Aspire assesses student readiness in English, math, reading, science, and writing. ACT Aspire is an on-line assessment given to 9th grade students in the Fall and Spring. 10th grade students will take the ACT Aspire Early High School assessment in Spring.

The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment

will let students with significant cognitive disabilities show what they know in ways that traditional multiple-choice tests cannot in grades 3-11 in English Language Arts and Mathematics. This alternative assessment will be given in conjunction with the ACT Aspire Early High School Assessment, Smarter Balanced Assessment, and ACT Plus Writing/WorkKeys Assessments.

The Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE)

which was previously given to all 10th grade students in Math, Reading,

Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science will be administered in the areas of Science and Social Studies only this fall. Math, Reading, and Language Arts will now be measured by the new Smarter Balanced Assessment.

Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities (WAA-SwD)

will continue to be administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities as indicated in by the students' Individualized Education Program (IEP). The WAA-SwD will be administered to students in grade 10 in Science and Social Studies using the same testing window as the WKCE.

The ACT Plus Writing

consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science; and a 30-minute essay test that measures writing skills. ACT Plus Writing will be a paper and pencil test administered to 11th grade students in the Spring.

Upcoming Board Meetings

- Tuesday, October 21 - 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 27 - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 18 - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 16 - 6:00 p.m.

All meetings are held in Room 167 at RHS

Upcoming Choir Performance

The Choirs of Ripon High School will be performing in a Fall Concert on Monday, Oct. 20 at 7:00 pm celebrating the Spiritual and Gospel styles. Both of these styles are a huge part of our history and especially music history. We would not have Jazz and the Blues if it weren't for the Spiritual. All choirs will also be featuring arrangements by the late Moses Hogan, one of the most important arrangers of American Spirituals. The Men's Choir will be doing a piece from the Disney movie "Tarzan"! What?! Come and see how this fits in with the entire concert and enjoy an evening of some of the most rhythmically driving music in history! We personally guarantee you will leave with a smile and a spring in your step! See you Oct. 20.

RHS Outdoors Club News



Members of the RHS Outdoors Club assisted the Otter Street Fishing Club with their annual kid's fisheree. Students manned the concession stand, worked the weigh-in/bait table, and walked the grounds helping children with various fishing tasks. Organizers of the event praised the high school students as being extremely helpful and patient.

The Outdoors Club will again be collecting donated raw deer hides during the 2014 hunting season. All proceeds from the sale of the hides will fund tuition for children with disabilities to attend the Wisconsin Lions organization camp in Rosholt, Wisconsin. The club has set a goal of 75 deer hides, which is enough to send one child to the camp. Call 920-896-3132 for more information about how to donate deer hides.

Hiding in the Open

The Ripon High School & Ripon Drama Club proudly present November 7 & 8, 2014.

An adaptation of Sabina Zimering's memoir, *Hiding in the Open* tells the true story of two Jewish sisters from Poland who assume false identities and work in a Nazi hotel during World War II. Living in constant fear of having their identities revealed, the sisters bravely face danger and the challenges of growing up while keeping their heritage a secret. Thrilling and heart-warming, this story of survival and teenage courage examines the bonds of family and human kindness in the face of great atrocities.

Charter School Grants

Three of the Ripon Area School District's project-based charter schools received grants this year from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Journey (K-2) received a \$200,000 renewal charter school grant. Quest (3-5) received a \$125,000 dissemination charter school grant.

Catalyst Middle School received a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) grant totaling \$19,200 to implement two Project Lead the Way- GateWay to Technology engineering courses.

Check the web for
100s of photos!
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College Credit Program

Each year students are able to take college level courses while still enrolled at RASD. This year 153 college courses were completed in 22 different classes by students attending high school in Ripon.

College Credit Program	College Courses Completed
Advanced Placement (College Board)	22
CAPP (UW-Oshkosh)	58
Moraine Park Tech College (Technical College System)	73
Total	153

MPTC Transcribed Credit

The Moraine Park Technical College alone represents \$22,557.50 worth of transcribed credit. That means Ripon parents just saved over \$22,000 in college tuition. Ripon Area School District currently has eight transcribed courses through MPTC.

District Report Card Comparables 2013-14

RIPON**	76.2
Kewaskum**	75.2
Rosendale-Brandon	74.6
Green Lake	74.2
Winneconne**	72.9
Freedom	72.5
Campbellsport**	71.9
Oshkosh	71.8
Waupun**	70.3
Markesan	70.0
Plymouth**	69.7
Waupaca	69.7
Little Chute	69.0
North Fond du Lac	68.9
Fond du Lac	68.8
Berlin**	67.9
Wautoma	67.9
Princeton	67.3
Clintonville	66.5
Omro	65.0

**Districts in Ripon's new conference

ACT Scores Remain High

Ripon's class of 2014 maintained the district's record of seventeen consecutive years of scoring above the state average in the ACT college admission exam.

Class of 2014	
Ripon Average	23.0
State Average	22.1
U.S. Average	21.0

Post Graduate Plans		
	2013	2014
2 or 4-Year College	44%	46%
Technical College/Trade School, or Apprenticeship	26%	27%
Military/Employment	17%	14%
Undeclared	13%	13%

Outstanding Achievement Recognition

Friend of Public Schools

The Ingalls Field Group is a true friend of public education. For over 31 years the group's members have been the stewards of Ingalls Field, repairing and improving the field wherever and whenever it has been needed. The Ingalls Field Group is currently comprised of 14 members including Keith Cluppert, Dennis Cotton, Chet Fenner, Jon Heatley, Dr. Cris Johnson, Jeff Jordan, Bob Lukoski, Dan Luskey, Dennis Luskey, Dennis Miller, Gorden Minch, Marty Moldenhauer, Warren Sherman, and Tom Stellmacher, but the membership has varied over the 31 years. In addition to the work of the group, Charlotte Sherman has acted as the secretary and treasurer of the Ingalls Field group since it began in 1981.

Ingalls Field formerly known as Ingalls Park is used for both Ripon High School and Ripon College student athletic events, particularly football, soccer and track. The land was donated to Ripon College in 1889 and sold to the City of Ripon in 1939 with the understanding that the property be maintained and kept usable and that the College would still have rights to use it for athletic competitions. In January of 1967, the City of Ripon transferred the deed to the Joint Common School District No.1 now known as the Ripon Area School District with the same stipulation. In 2001, a formal agreement between Ripon College and the Ripon Area School District provided that the costs of improvements, once approved, would be borne one-third by Ripon College and two-thirds by the Ripon Area School District.

In 1980, the field was in disrepair and a group of volunteers called the 7:00 a.m. Booster Club, led by Warren Sherman, Bill Manzer and Art Muenster, announced their intention of raising \$175,000 to build a new locker room, a new press box, new bleachers and add lights. Since that time, over 41 projects have been completed. The projects have included bleachers, lights, sprinkler systems, football field excavation, a new entrance, a storage garage, a scoreboard, college and high school signs, a security system, and the Voysey Building updates. Community members have donated over 4,000 hours to work on the projects and well over three million dollars in materials and equipment.

The Ripon Area Public Schools are fortunate to have a friend such as The Ingalls Field Group and the support the Group received from a vast number of area contractors and businesses with their uncompromising dedication to athletics and the health and well-being of thousands of students. The Ingalls Field Group has been instrumental in recognizing a need, developing a plan, and then securing and coordinating the human and material resources necessary to see the projects through to completion. The volunteers give their time and talents as a labor of love for the public schools, college, and the entire community. The Ingalls Field Group consists of committed and caring community members who ask "Why not?" Ingalls Field will always be a testimony to the selfless service and commitment these individuals have shown to improving their neighborhood schools and community.

Thank you!

Distinguished Alumni Award

Mark Conrad has been selected to receive the 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Ripon Area School District. From his early years to his present life as a University of Wisconsin Colleges Political Science instructor, educators have influenced, and truly saved Mark Conrad's life.

A 1968 Ripon High School graduate, Mark entered Ripon College majoring in Political Science and German. Returning from the University of Hamburg at the age of 21, he launched a successful campaign for the office of mayor in Ripon. A controversial term of office was presaged by his opposition to the Vietnam War and declining of a West Point appointment. An anti-war Memorial Day address shocked some local citizens, resulting in his censure by the Ripon City Council. But the city progressed and a Fond du Lac Reporter editorial "graded" his civic service an "A-."

Having earned a University of Wisconsin Law School degree, he served on the legal staffs of two Wisconsin governors. The next decade was devoted to working for mortgage and commercial banking firms.

Mark began years of community service leading the Barron County Habitat for Humanity organization, subsequently moving on to preside as board president of a University of Wisconsin foundation.

Mark has dedicated the 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award to Eldorado's Opal (Roeder) Griffiths, and to all the hard-working teachers that she symbolizes. Opal was Mark's teacher at Holmes School, the country school he attended as a child.



The Board of Education recognized the 2014 Badger Girls participants. Pictured are Aubrey Schoff, Caroline Brumley, Alyssa Scoville, and Devan Scheuers. Not present: Samantha Storzer



Fourteen new teachers participated in three days of orientation in August. In addition to learning about curriculum, instruction and assessment, they met with district administration and their mentors. The teachers took a tour of Ripon and visited the Ripon College campus where they were officially welcomed by President Zack Messtite, Department of Education faculty members, and Rally.



The Board of Education recognized the RHS Foreign Exchange Students from France, Thailand, Italy, and Germany. Jakob Kastenholz, Florine Guittou, Giulia Baldisserri, Emma Nauleau-Laplanche, and Araya Yanasan are joining the staff and students at RHS for the 2014-15 school year.



The Board of Education recognized the 2014 Badger Boys participants at a recent board meeting. Bjorn Hauge, Caleb Kasper, David Garcia, Kevin Moldenhauer, Lucas Peppler, and Sam Klegon represented RASD this year.

Administrative Services Center
748-4600
1120 Metomen Street
P.O. Box 991
Superintendent: Dr. Mary Whitrock
Business Manager: Mr. JJ Gutman

Barlow Park Elementary School
Journey Charter School
Grades PreK-2
748-1550
100 Ringstad Drive
Principal: Dr. Myra Misles-Krhin

Murray Park Elementary School
Quest Elementary Charter School
Grades 3-5
748-4695
64 Sunset Avenue
Principal: Mr. Randy Hatlen

Ripon Middle School
Catalyst Charter Middle School
Grades 6-8
748-4638
651 Metomen Street
Principal: Mr. Tom Hoh

Ripon High School
Lumen Charter High School
Grades 9-12
748-4616
850 Tiger Drive
Principal: Mr. Seth Meinel
Assistant Principal: Mr. Rick Bunge

Crossroads Academy
Grades 8-12
Principal: Mr. Seth Meinel

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Andy Lyke
Sherry Muskavitch
David Olson
Dan Zimmerman

Board Meetings
Regular board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Ripon High School's multi-purpose room 167 at 6:00 p.m. Any additional meetings are duly posted at the Ripon Public Library and at the Ripon City Hall. For additional information contact the school district administrative office at 748-4600.

The Ripon Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap or any other characteristic protected by law.

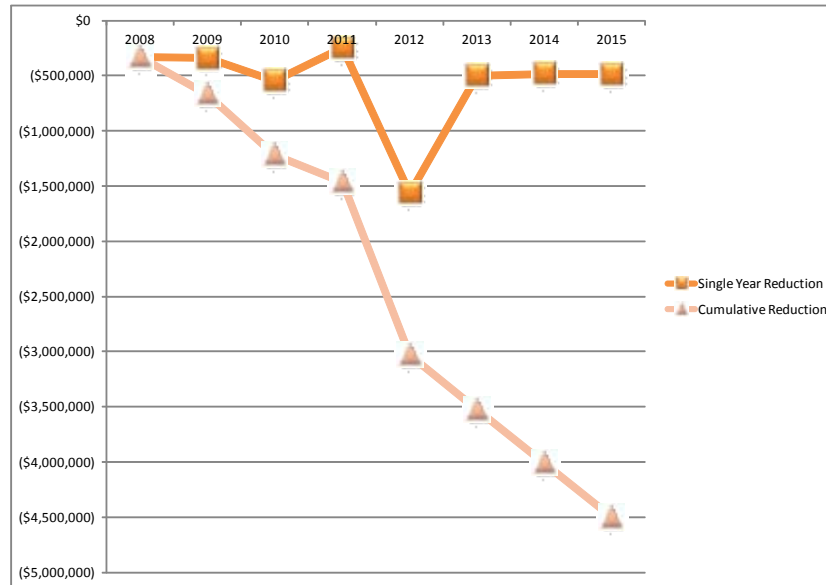


Ripon Schools Cost Less than State Average

Based on the 2012-13 information from the Department of Public Instruction, Ripon spends about \$401 less per students that the Wisconsin average. The 2012-13 information from DPI lists Ripon as receiving \$11,361 per student whereas the state average is \$11,762.

Ripon would spend an additional \$711,564 each year to be average among Wisconsin schools with student membership of 1,755. Over 4.5 million on district programs and services have been cut under state law in the past year eight years.

Budget Reductions Over Past 8 Years



Close to \$4.5 million in programs and services have been cut from the district's budget under State law over the past eight 8 years.

Resumen de noticias escolares para nuestros residentes de habla española

El Distrito le da la Bienvenida a la Nueva Directora de Currículo

El Consejo Escolar aprobó a Christine Damm como la nuestra Directora de Currículo para el Distrito Escolar del Area de Ripon. Mrs. Damm empezó su nuevo rol en el distrito el 17 de septiembre de 2014. Ella reemplaza a Dr. Melanie Oppor quien aceptó la superintendencia en Manawa después de 29 años de servicio.

Vaccine Clinic

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Fond du Lac en colaboración con el Distrito Escolar del Area de Ripon estará ofreciendo a los estudiantes este otoño la vacuna contra la influenza El programa es voluntario y no tendrá ningún costo para las familias. Todos los estudiantes podrán recibir la vacuna contra la influenza el 16 de octubre durante el día y en sus respectivas escuelas.

6 Maestros Buscan Promoción

El Distrito Escolar del Area de Ripon ha anunciado los nombres de 6 maestros que están siendo considerados para promoción bajo la nueva estructura de salario del distrito. Los maestros y sus escuelas son Barb Ames (RHS/Lumen), Robyn Badtke (RMS/Catalyst), Gary Krahn (RHS/Lumen), Kathy McMillan (BPES), Mirqanda Schmidt (Journey), and Allison Zeitler (RHS/Lumen).

Escondiéndose en lo Abierto

Ripon High School y el Club de Drama de Ripon orgullosamente presentan "Escondiéndose en lo Abierto" el 7 y 8 de noviembre de 2014.

Enseñando Uno a Uno y Aprendiendo en RMS

Por varios años, hemos tenido un modelo de uno a uno de 3º a 5º y de 9º a 12º grados. Un cambio extraordinario ha ocurrido este año en Ripon Middle School. Todos los estudiantes inscritos en Ripon Middle tendrán acceso a este aparato en cada una de las clases principales. Los maestros de 6 grado están equipados con carretas de Netbooks, mientras que 7º. y 9º grados tienen carretas de Acer Chromebooks.

Amigos de las Escuelas Publicans

Ingalls Field Group es un verdadero amigo de educación pública. Por más de 31 años los miembros del grupo han sido los administradores de Ingalls Field, reparando y mejorando el campo donde sea y cuando sea que se ha necesitado. Actualmente el Ingalls Field Group está compuesto por 14 miembros incluyendo Keith Cluppert, Dennis Cotton, Chet Fenner, Jon Heatley, Dr. Cris Johnson, Jeff Jordan, Bob Lukoski, Dan Luskey, Dennis Luskey, Dennis Miller, Gorden Minch, Marty Moldenhauer, Warren Sherman, y Tom Stellmacher, pero la membresía ha variado por más de 31 años. Además del trabajo del grupo, Charlotte Sherman ha actuado como secretaria y tesorera de Ingalls Field desde que empezó en 1981.

Premios de Alumnos Distinguidos

Mark Conrad ha sido seleccionado para recibir el Premio de Alumno Distinguido de 2014 del Distrito Escolar del Area de Ripon. Desde joven hasta su vida presente como instructor de Ciencias Políticas de la Universidad de Wisconsin, los educadores ha influenciado, y verdaderamente han salvado la vida de Mark Conrad.

Presentación del Coro

Los Coros de Ripon High School estarán presentado un Concierto de Otoño el lunes, 20 de octubre a las 7:00 pm celebrando estilos Espirituales y de Evangelio. Ambos estilos son una gran parte de nuestra historia, especialmente en la historia de la música.

Ways You Can Help Ripon Schools

Boxtops Needed — Clip the Boxtops for Education logo on many household products and drop-off at any school office. Some of the many products with the logo are: Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, General Mills, Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, and Huggies.

STEP Volunteers — Senior citizens can save on property taxes by volunteering in Ripon schools. Contact the District office at 748-4600 to get more information.

READ Dogs — Bring your dog to school and let students read to "Fido." Contact Ms. Pat Grahm at 920-572-6585 to learn about training your dog in the READ program.

Journey Governance Council

President: Shelly Kastenschmidt
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Secretary: Linda DeCramer
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Haley Julian
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Vice President: Jack Christ
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Secretary: Candie Baker
Members: Tim Scottberg
Sandy Wisneski

Lumen Governance Council

President: Jeanne Williams
Treasurer: Pat Grahm
Secretary: Paula Hageman
Members: Adam Jacobi
Deano Pape
Amy Pollesch
Lisa Scheier
Al Schraeder
Paul Wiegell
Jeanne Williams

Stay Informed about Ripon Schools

District Website — The website includes current news and a calendar of events for the entire district.

Facebook — Dozens of albums and hundreds of photos from school activities fill the District's Facebook page. Anyone can access it from the District's web page.

Email News Network — Sign up for free email updates of news about what's happening in Ripon schools. To subscribe send an email to: whitrockm@ripon.k12.wi.us.