TBA ISD
LEADING LIFETIME LEARNING

Check It Out

A newsletter for and about the staff of the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District

February 24, 2017

National School Social Work Week, March 6-12

Quick Look

News You Can Use
- Early Childhood 5toOne
- Digital Learning Day
- CTC Real Work Experience
- Copyright Infringement Law

Events
- JA Summit - February 28
- Board of Ed Meeting March 7
- Goalball - March 10 & 11

Other
- Dream Team Registration
- March Birthdays
- and more!

Celebration of Life for Mike Wilde

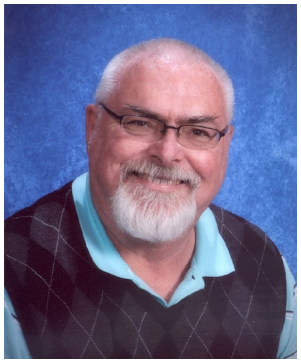
Sunday, February 26
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Traverse City West Senior High

The family is being served by Reynolds-Jonkhoff. The link is http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com/obituaries/Michael-Mike-Wilde/

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to express sympathy may consider a memorial donation in his name to benefit the Traverse City West girls basketball program.

Supporting One Another

Our hearts are heavy as we keep Laura Detwiler in our thoughts and prayers following the passing of her husband Robbie. And now this week, we've lost TBAISD New Campus School teacher assistant Mike Wilde. Mike dedicated himself to TBAISD for 24 years and throughout that time our students and staff adored him. All of TBAISD and TCAPS will greatly miss him. In the wake of these shocking losses, let us remember to value, support and respect one another every day.



I knew Mike Wilde for nearly 30 years. His younger brother Chris and I coached together during my first teaching job in 1986. Our hearts are with the Wilde family as they navigate through this difficult time. Our support continues for Laura and others on our team who continue through the grieving process. Some things just simply cannot be explained, but the strength that comes from a supportive team helps soften the pain.

Our TBAISD staff does an incredible job rallying when times are tough. The rapport among our members is inspiring, coming to work each day focused on students. It is the power of collaboration, unified talents, a listening ear, and a caring smile that delivers inspiration to colleagues and others we serve. This organization is amazing because of its people. Together, we can get through challenging times. That is what a team does. Together Everyone Accomplishes More – TEAM.

Please take time this weekend to be with those closest to you. Embrace each day with passion and purpose. Thanks for all you do for TBAISD and our region.

Mike

Michael J. Hill, Superintendent

Dates to Remember

March 22	National Technical Honors Society Induction Ceremony, Dennos Museum 6 - 8 p.m.
March 23	Half Day Special Education Students Full Day CTC Students and ALL Staff
March 24	No School Special Education Students Full Day CTC Students and ALL Staff
March 27-31	Spring Recess No School for Students
April 3	School Resumes

Junior Achievement Summit

The fifth annual Youth Summit for Future Entrepreneurs on Tuesday, February 28, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Hagerty Center in Traverse City.

Junior Achievement of Northwest Michigan is coordinating the daylong event in conjunction with many local sponsors, including Meijer, TBA Credit Union, Chemical Bank, Fox Motors, FIM Group, Traverse City State Bank, Northwood University, and many more. More than 100 area high school students will be in attendance to build a foundation of knowledge for success as financially literate young adults and future entrepreneurs and business people.

The agenda includes a presentation by keynote speaker Josh Kent, owner and CEO of SunFrog Shirts. Kent founded SunFrog.com and within two years the company has become a global leader as an online t-shirt platform. Kent attributes SunFrog's swift success to his redefinition of online marketing, commenting, "I was recruiting everyone from mommy bloggers, Facebook users, hobbyists, and online marketers to achieve financial independence from home." He continues, "This company helps people achieve their dreams of financial independence." Josh Kent is listed by Entrepreneur Magazine as a Top 25 Entrepreneurs to Watch, and Inc.com recently featured him as an industry disrupter. In 2015, he was honored as one of Michigan's Top 50 Business Entrepreneurs of the Year.

Following the keynote address, students break into small groups with adult mentors from area organizations to engage in fast-paced innovative thinking around real world business scenarios. Each group will develop business ideas to address a common challenge, and present their possible solutions to a panel of judges. Youth Summit team objectives are:

- Recognize characteristics of successful entrepreneurs
- Formulate and evaluate an idea based on product, customer, and competitive criteria
- Demonstrate business skills such as marketing, financing, management, and ethical decision-making
- Examine leadership styles
- Present ideas for evaluation

TBAISD Career-Tech Center partners with Junior Achievement to support high school students' preparedness for work and entrepreneurial thinking in business settings.

TECHNOLOGY MATTERS

Copyright Infringement Law

Downloading music, television shows, software or movie files from the internet without paying for them violates federal copyright laws. Thinking no one will find out is a high-stakes risk. Copyright holders have computer programs to help them identify the IP addresses of internet users who are exchanging copyrighted material and they have the right to legal action for copyright infringement.

How to Avoid Copyright Infringement

Obtain Files Legally - rather than downloading movies, music, software or images from file-sharing programs seek out official websites and retailers instead. If your gut tells you it's too good to be true, it probably is.

Please search your computer for files that may be copyrighted and promptly delete them. If you have any questions about how to distinguish between safe file sources and illegal file sources please contact the TBAISD tech services department for support.

Gratitude

I am overwhelmed by the response from my TBAISD family. Thank you very much for the condolences, cards and calls. Losing a brother was VERY tough. We will be traveling to Mount Shasta for an "Aloha" service to honor the memory of Bill Korbel.

Sincere regard, Chris Korbel

Unclassified

For Sale: Manhasset music stand. Excellent condition. $30. Call Heather at ext. 26222 or 946-7284.

Services for Hire: Housekeeping/Maid Service by Olivia Greilick. Phone: 231-944-9263, email: greilickhousekeeping@gmail.com or go to facebook.com/greenercleanhousekeeping for cleaning tips and special deals.

Dream Team Baseball

Registration is open through April

Co-ed baseball league for youth and teens ages 8-21 with disabilities. Players, coaches and volunteers needed!

http://www.dreamteamtraversecity.com/

Contact Dayna Ryan for more detail:
daynaryan@sbcglobal.net

Early Childhood Investment

Consumers Energy continues to be an outstanding partner to the Great Start Collaborative and a strong supporter of early childhood development efforts throughout Michigan, helping put our children and their families on the road to success.

This week Carolyn Bloodworth of Consumers Energy Foundation presented a check to the 5toOne project in support of early childhood development initiatives in Northwest Michigan. The Foundation has been the major supporting business partner of the 5toONE project, contributing $200,000 since 2014 to support the 5toONE model and the three-year implementation period which concludes in October, 2017.

5toOne
EARLY CHILDHOOD
MAKE IT COUNT!

As of February 2017 there are 5toONE Neighborhood Centers in Lake Ann, Kalkaska, Thompsonville, Interlochen, Grawn, Greilickville, Benzonia, with more to come. Host organizations include churches, libraries, schools, nonprofit and for-profit organizations. 5toONE is a regional project, designed to meet the needs of families in rural northwest lower Michigan, with a model that can be adapted to fit the needs and resources of other communities and regions.

Venture North Funding & Development and the Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce have invested in early childhood development for 10 years, and partner with the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District to support the local Great Start Collaborative. The design and implementation of the 5toONE model gained the Collaborative and Venture North the Regional Innovation Award from the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executive (ACCE) for 2015.

TBA ISD CTC CAREER-TECH CENTER
World Class Cafe
Anywhere in the World

Hours of Operation

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Link to menu:
http://www.tbactc.org/documents/WCCMenu2017.pdf

UNITED STATES PARALYMPIC TEAM
TEAM USA

Welcome the
2016 Paralympic Games Silver Medal
USA MEN'S GOALBALL TEAM
Leland Public School

Friday, March 10

2:30 - 3:15 All School Assembly

Transportation
Transportation will be provided for students and adults with visual impairment. Bus departs the TBAISD Career-Tech Center at 1:30 and returns at 4:00

Call 231-922-6304 for more detail

Saturday, March 11

10:30 Doors Open
Inclusive Sports & Recreation
Vendor Exhibits
11:30 US Team Goalball Game
Noon Public Q&A Session
12:15-12:45
Goalball Experience with Community

Sponsored by:
Traverse Bay Area ISD
Leland Public School
Bureau of Services for the Blind
MI Department of Education - LIO
Disability Network of Northern MI
Harvitt Meemic Insurance Agency
Northport Lions Club
Cedar Maple City Lions Club
Traverse City Lions Club
Traverse City Wine and Beer Tours
The Leland Lodge

TBAISD introduces PE teachers to more inclusive sports

Robots in the Classroom Inspire Learning

February 23 was Digital Learning Day across the United States and northern Michigan was no exception.

Kingsley Elementary School students demonstrated what digital learning looks like in today's schools. Guided by fourth grade teacher Sara Trowbridge, students worked in teams to problem-solve, write code and program unique information for robots to complete a task.

The robots utilized in this Digital Learning Day demonstration are an example of educational materials available to local school districts through a lending library system from statewide Regional Educational Media Centers (REMC). The technology-related "makerspace kits" incorporate lessons in STEM, English Language Arts, coding, teamwork, communication as well as art, and can be used by teachers and students in pre-K to high school.

"The REMC makerspace kits are like a toy box my students look forward to exploring. The ISD consistently delivers new ideas for me to explore through professional development and provides access to high-tech classroom resources that might otherwise be added to my classroom wish list," Trowbridge explains.

Educators across the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District (TBAISD) have the opportunity to bring Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to life through the materials, professional development, and comprehensive lesson plans available by means of shared learning resources available through the TBAISD Regional Educational Media Center (REMC).

This local Digital Learning Day activity provides evidence of work relating to the TBAISD strategic goals of collaboration, instruction, and networks of support and the Michigan Department of Education Top 10 in 10 strategic plan.

Advance your Technological Proficiency

www.lynda.com

Log in while phyically at a TBAISD facility to set up a new account. http://www.lynda.com/Login

CTC Real Work Experiences

Nearly every TBAISD Career-Tech Center student takes part in at least one educational work experience coordinated by CTC teachers and placement staff each year. In the 2015-16 school year, most of CTC's 1012 juniors and seniors completed 1120 work experiences in 20 areas of industry. Each year, more than 200 northern Michigan employers assist in the program by providing on-the-job training and experience to the students. This practice aligns with Michigan Department of Education's and Governor Snyder's initiatives to prepare students to fill demand for skilled workers by Michigan employers.

CTC students are offered several types of work experiences during their two-year education:

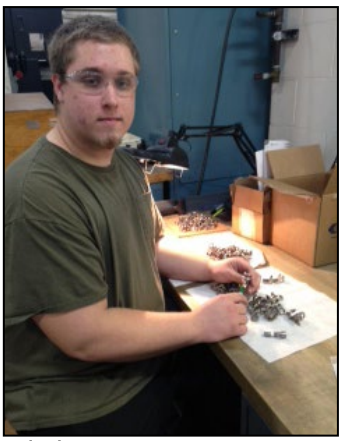
· **Cooperative Education** – A student completes a cooperative education assignment at a business that aligns to his or her CTC program. The employer pays a "co-op" student a wage for a specific number of hours per day, not exceeding 24 hours per week. The co-op agreement is set up by CTC staff who evaluate the appropriateness of the work setting and site supervision. The student is graded by the work site supervisor.

· **Job Shadowing** – Coordinated by CTC staff, students visit one or more job sites to experience career fields firsthand and to network with successful role models.

· **Work Experience** – Students may select a short term non-paid work experience arranged by CTC staff. Often 45 hours in total duration, the student works under close observation of employers as they perform actual job duties. In this role, students experience real life work atmospheres and responsibilities to prepare them for focus on an occupational goal. Employers appraise and guide the students for future employment and education, and assign them grades. Work experiences frequently turn into paid co-op, part-time or full-time employment.

· **Full- or Part-Time Employment** – Students who have completed all or part of their CTC programs are competitive in the local market in locating full- and part-time employment in their fields of training.

The largest number of CTC students choose to complete work experience and job shadowing assignments, with highest participation in the fields of health, early childhood education, teaching, culinary arts, public safety, and construction.



Clark Manufacturing partners with CTC to offer student job experiences in engineering and manufacturing.

Career-Tech Center programs showing marked growth in the number of students completing work experiences over the past three years include Teacher Academy, Power Equipment Technology, and Manufacturing Technology Academy.

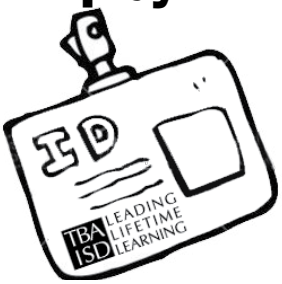
Principal Pat Lamb notes, "We partner with businesses in the region to identify employer and industry needs while also responding to the best interests of students' college and career preparation needs." He continues, "Our programs have been honored by countless outside organizations for quality academics combined with in-demand technical training."

BIRTHDAYS *March*

Thursday 2
Virginia Petrie, Interpreter
Friday 3
Hannah Barraw, School Psychologist, Admin East
Kathleen Gray, TA CI, Oak Park
Kristine Roush, Physical Therapist, Admin Bldg
Sunday 5
Elizabeth Maciag, School Psychologist, Admin East
Christopher Nuckels, Computer Technician, Buckley
Monday 6
Shawn Heath, Technology Systems, Admin Bldg
Tuesday 7
Lorrie Kalena, Secretary, New Campus
Kathy Nickols, TA CI, LSC
Friday 10
Peter Bruning, Physical Therapist, Admin Bldg
Sunday 12
Katherine Fain, Physical Therapist, Admin Bldg
Monday 13
Debra Lannen, TA AI, Oak Park Elem
Stacy Udell, TA CI, LSC
Tuesday 14
Denise McManus, TA AI, Oak Park Elem
Friday 17
Donald Cunkle, TA CI, LSC
Gary Worden, Physical Therapist, CTC
Saturday 18
Miriam Bauer, Engagement/Behavior Spec., Admin Bldg
Linda Bielecki, Business Manager, Admin Bldg
Erin Campbell, School Psychologist, Admin Bldg
Renee Childers, HR/Admin Services Coord., Admin Bldg
Jim Corr, School Psychologist, LSC
Adriana Martin, Parapro Culinary Arts, CTC
Sunny Rieck, Teacher Consultant IT, CTC

Monday 20
Margaret Osorio, TA EI, New Campus
Shelly Roots, Occupational Therapist, Admin Bldg
Tuesday 21
Sally Cadaret, Speech Pathologist, Elk Rapids
Thursday 23
Steve Krygier, EI Teacher, New Campus
Friday 24
Amy Baker, Occupational Therapist, Oak Park
Kaleigh Desmond, LEA Accountant, Admin Bldg
Deb Menchaca, Math Instructor, CTC
Teresa Scollon, Front Street Writers Inst., CTC
Monday 27
Sarah Bernstein, English Language Arts Inst, CTC
Tayler Bourassa, TA AI, Oak Park
Tuesday 28
Lisa Lyon, TA CI, Courtade Elem
Wednesday 29
Shanna Janowiak, Secretary–HR/Insurance, Admin Bldg
Friday 31
Leah Bennett, Speech Pathologist, Leland Schools
Jacob Sedgwick, CI Teacher, LSC
Andrea Wandel, Nutrition Facilitator, Admin Bldg
Cherie Wilson, School Social Worker, East MS

Employee Photo IDs



All TBAISD staff need photo ID badges. If you do not have one, please make arrangements with Renee Childers at 231-922-6212 to have a photo taken. ID photo badges are to be used for identification at local schools and to gain access to TBAISD facilities' electronic door entry locks. **For security reasons, if you misplace or lose your magnetic stripe photo ID card, please report this immediately to Renee.** TBAISD lanyards or badges are available if needed.

Job's for Michigan's Graduates Program gathered students from Traverse Bay Area ISD and Wexford-Missaukee career tech centers to attend Legislative Day in Lansing on February 14 along with 70 other students from around the state. The program helps young adults graduate and make a successful transition to postsecondary education or meaningful employment. The visit was coordinated through a partnership with Networks Northwest. The group met with Senators Booher and Schmidt and Representatives Hoitenga and Inman to talk about the opportunities, mentoring, guidance and career preparation the Job's for Michigan's Graduates Program delivers to youth across the state.