On May 24, 2018, the official summer break began for students and staff of Scales Mound CUSD #211. With the end of the year we had the opportunity to celebrate our Senior Class of 2018 as they begin their post secondary education and the Eighth Grade Class of 2018 as they finish junior high school and move on to the high school. We wish our seniors good luck as they begin their new adventures in college, trade school, and the military.

While our students and staff are gone for the summer, the work begins to upgrade our facilities and get the building ready for the 2019 school year. This summer we have two major projects and several minor projects taking place that will help us maintain our facilities and provide our students and staff with an excellent learning environment.

We are replacing the 1950s steam heating system that serves all parts of the building except the high school wing. Along with this work we are upgrading our control systems throughout the building to align the entire building to one system. This work has begun with the dismantling of the old boilers and compressors and is expected to be complete by the end of July. While the physical part of this work will be done this summer, we will have to wait until the winter months set in to do the balancing of the system and controls. (It will be ok if that cold weather holds off for several more months.)

The high school wing is getting a new roof this summer. It is hard to believe this portion of the building is already over 21 years old. This is the first major work to be done on the high school wing since it was dedicated in November 1996.

Other minor projects taking place will include upgrades to the kitchen refrigeration systems that were originally installed in 1972. The upgrades include installing new mechanical systems and a back-up generator to protect the products we use to make student lunches. We will also be moving a couple of classrooms to meet our students needs, installing the FFA hoop house, change up the weight room and fitness center, and continuing with the normal summer maintenance.

It will be a very busy summer here at Scales Mound School but an exciting one as we continue to provide our students, staff, and community with outstanding facilities for learning. We hope everyone has a terrific summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Go Hornets!
Dr. Bill Caron
Superintendent
Illinois Principal Association Leadership Awards

On Friday, May 11, Kristy Kruger and Madelyn Cocagne from Scales Mound High School attended the Illinois Principal Association Leadership Brunch in Dixon, Illinois. These two seniors were selected based on their personal character, achievement, and leadership. Kristy will be attending Highland Community College majoring in equine science and Madelyn will be attending Iowa State University majoring in kinesiology.

Picture L to R : Kristy Kruger and Madelyn Cocagne

The SMHS Trap Team

The SMHS Trap Team placed first in conference in the Illinois High School Clay Target League. Cameron Ziarko finished first in conference and first overall in the State with a season average of 24.6. Connor Fosler finished third in conference and 10th overall with a season average of 23.5. Ben Werner finished 10th in conference with an average of 21.7. (Tyler Allen’s season average was 20.9, Mason Bilderback’s season average was 18.8, Corwin Moser’s season average 18.8, Luc Fox season average 19.88, Ryan Schies’s 20.5, Colin Malin’s season average 21.40.)

Tyler Allen, Connor Fosler, Ben Werner, Mason Bilderback and Cameron Ziarko represented the SMHS Trap Team at the Illinois High School Clay Target State Meet in Bunker Hill, Illinois, on June 1-3. The team placed 7th out of 39 with a score of 436/500.

The team has qualified for the High School Clay Target National Meet in Mason, Michigan; July 12-15. Cameron and Connor have also qualified as individuals for the National Meet.
Woodbine Bend High School Art Show, 2018

Woodbine Bend Golf Course recently held their annual high school art show. Students were asked to write a brief summary/explanation of their submissions and explain what it means to them to be displayed next to their work. There were almost 200 entries from 8 high schools in the Woodbine area. Sophomore Josh Cole received an honorable mention award ($25) for his EZ Cut print of the King of Hearts, and freshman McKenzy Bader won FIRST PLACE ($200) for her graphite portrait of her little sister. Congratulations, Josh and McKenzy!

By Josh Cole

Grandparent Helpers in SMS!

Our helpers visit once a week to help students work on AR reading, math skills, and language games.

Thank you Margie Morhardt, Janet Werner, Jan Schultz and David Howland for your help this year!
2nd Annual Ag Heritage Day

Harold Grindey Memorial Tractor Ride
(The late father of our FFA Advisor Lisa Oellerich)

When: June 9, 2018 (Rain day June 10th)

Location: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
536 E. Schapville Rd, Schapville, IL, 61075

Time: 8:30 am tractor ride registration
(rides depart at 9:00 am and 9:15 am)
Food will be served from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Purpose: To build relations with the community
through a partnership of the Scales Mound FFA,
FFA Alumni and Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Cost: $25 for each tractor ride entry (One meal included with each entry)

- This event is open to the public
- No admission charge for the public (unless going on the tractor ride)
- Meals are available for purchase on the Church grounds
- Children 5 and under eat free
- Free hay rides
- Come see farm animals, tractors and giant equipment up close

New this year!
Brazilian Barbeque & Tractor Rodeo after lunch

Get to know our rural neighbors and find out about local farming.
Come enjoy a day in the country!

Registration
Tractor ride pre-registration forms are welcomed and greatly appreciated! The registration forms can be picked up at the Church or printed from the web site shepherdofhill.com Registration forms and cash or check payable to Shepherd of the Hills Church can be dropped off or mailed to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 536 E. Schapville Rd, Schapville, IL 61075. Truck & trailer parking is available.
Summertime Math

Summer vacation is here, but a break from school doesn’t have to mean a break from math! Math is all around you, from cooking to travel plans to baseball stats. You can google “summer math ideas” for lots of hands-on math activities.

Math websites are also a great way to keep math skills fresh. There are many free choices out there, but here are a few of my favorites for elementary students.

https://xtramath.org/#/home/index -- for speed in basic math facts. Go to “sign up” to create an account.

www.mathplayground.com -- many, many games on a variety of skills and levels, from math facts to fractions to logic.

http://bedtimemath.org/ -- daily family-based math problems on anything from chocolate chip cookies to lightsabers.

If paper flashcards are more your style, try printing a set from one of these sites.
http://www.k5learning.com/free-flashcards/math
http://www.math-aids.com/Flash_Cards/
https://www.dadsworksheets.com/worksheets/printable-flash-cards.html

Enjoy your summer, and get a head start on next year, with math!

Mrs. Meyer
Elementary Math RtI
Youth Day in Washington DC

Mickenzie Bass has been selected to participate in the Youth to Washington Tour in June as a representative from the JoCarroll Energy cooperative area. Mickenzie will be traveling to Washington DC with 60 Illinois students sponsored by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives to learn about how government works and to participate in Youth Day activities. Congratulations Mickenzie. We are excited for you to represent Scales Mound Community Unit District #211 during the Youth to Washington Tour.

Guest Speakers Bring Curriculum to Life in Secondary Social Studies Classes

Area Veterans from World War II and the Vietnam War spoke to the American History students about their experiences serving overseas. Merrill Clark, grandfather of Ari, Eve and Luc Nottrott, spoke of being a member of the 10th Mountain Division, 85th Regiment, and “K” Company serving in the mountainous region of Italy in 1945. Serving in one of the elite units of the U.S. military, he experienced heavy German artillery and feels very lucky to have come home from the War. Mr. Clark also talked about the lessons he learned while serving in World War II that prepared him for life. He suggested the students talk with Veterans and listen to their experiences.

Mr. Clark, Zoey Grubb, McKenzy Bader, Calvin Frank, Thomas Lange

Members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Northwest Illinois Chapter #928 shared their personal experiences while deployed to Vietnam during the war. Steve Townsend explained how the draft changed his life and the worry of the unknown waiting to find out if he would be drafted. George Pettigout and Tom Lobacz explained the important gear every soldier relied upon. Roy Hunter talked about being stationed near North Vietnam. Students learned how to open a can with a “P39”, a can opener, and were given a star from a U.S. flag to share with a Veteran.

Ethan Soppe, Tom Lobacz, George Pettigout, Zoey Grubb
Civics and Driver Education students had the opportunity to ask Deputy Jeffrey Phillips about his work with the JoDaviess County Sheriff’s Department. Deputy Phillips advised the students what to do if they are involved in an auto accident or a traffic stop. He also shared basic things we can do to maintain personal safety when driving or walking alone.

Driver Education students learned about sharing the road with motorcycles. Dan Bragg, education coordinator from A.B.A.T.E. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), spoke to the class to help them understand the importance of being cautious and the extra hazards motorcycle drivers face when on the roadway. Students asked good questions to understand their responsibility of being a safe driver.

The high school students learned about events leading to genocide of the Jews at the Illinois Holocaust Museum. Students learned about the United Nations document the “Universal Declaration of Human Rights”. Tour guides led the students through the museum explaining why the Holocaust happened. A Holocaust survivor shared her story and answered student questions about her experiences.
CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2018

Valedictorian: Madelyn Cocagne
Salutatorian: Kristy Kruger
Skye Bultemeier
Madelyn Cocagne
Adam Curtiss
Hannah Edmonds
Lucas Fox
Xavier Herrera
Ryan Schiess
Marco Tomassi

Brendan Carlborg
Jessica Cousins
Benjamin Davis
Charles Fitzgerald
Tara Goodrich
Kristy Kruger
Ethan Shetler
Scales Mound Scholarships & Awards 2018

Ronald Webster Memorial Scholarship
Thomas J. Williams Memorial Scholarship
Fred & Helen Rehmstedt Memorial Scholarship
Donnie Stoewer Memorial Scholarship
Alberta “Bertie” Sauer Memorial Scholarship
Lee Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Red Cross Scholarship
SMEA Scholarship
FFA Alumni Scholarship

Goldie Wills Scholarship
Scales Mound Lions Club Scholarship
Galena Elks Local Scholarship
Ryan Doser Memorial Scholarship
Apple River State Bank Scholarship
Illinois Bank & Trust Scholarship
Scales Mound Community Foundation Scholarship
Simpson College Scholarships
Iowa State University Scholarships
HCC Foundation Top Scholars
Jennifer Purdy/Galena Rotary Scholarship
Harold & Betty Keleher Memorial Scholarship
HORNETS ALL IN Scholarship

United Methodist Dollars for Scholars
Wisconsin Foster Care Scholarship
2018 Horatio Alger Scholarship
CTE Outstanding Student of the Year
Illinois State Scholar
WYSE
Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizen
Principal Leadership Award
Science Award
US Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award
US Marine Corp Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence
US Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award
Illinois Principal Association Leadership Recognition Award

Kristy Kruger
Hannah Edmonds
Madelyn Cocagne & Ben Davis
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Ryan Schiess, Madelyn Cocagne & Kristy Kruger
Madelyn Cocagne
Lucas Fox, Kristy Kruger, Madelyn Cocagne & Ryan Schiess

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Jessica Cousins
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Madelyn Cocagne, Ben Davis & Hannah Edmonds
Hannah Edmonds
Skye Bultemeier, Brenden Carlborg, Madelyn Cocagne, Jessica Cousins, Adam Curtiss, Ben Davis, Hannah Edmonds, Charles Fitzgerald, Lucas Fox, Kristy Kruger, Ryan Schiess & Ethan Shetler
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Jessica Cousins
Madelyn Cocagne & Ethan Shetler
Madelyn Cocagne & Kristy Kruger
2017-2018
Honor Roll

4th QUARTER
"A" CLUB
Anne Cocagne – 6th grade
Evan Cogan – 6th grade
Peyton Downing – 6th grade
Abigail Frank – 6th grade
Anna Wentz – 6th grade
Anniston Werner – 6th grade
Amanda Withington – 6th grade
Jacob Duerr – 7th grade
Isaac Heffernan – 7th grade
Mitchel Travis – 7th grade
Charles Wiegel – 7th grade
Samuel Cocagne – 8th grade
Anna Cogan – 8th grade
Josie Korte – 8th grade
Benjamin Vandigo – 8th grade
Georgia Vandigo – 9th grade
Mickenzie Bass – 10th grade
Ethan Shetler – 12th grade

HIGH HONOR
6th GRADE
Sophia Davis
Tyler Jones
Kortney Kudronowicz
Brooklynn McCartney
Reece McCartney
Rylee McCartney
Ava Travis
Emily Wiederholt

7th GRADE
Sydney Driscoll
Garrett Pickel

8th GRADE
Maddison Anderson
Kennedy Kudronowicz
Emma Wentz

9th GRADE
McKenzy Bader
Emily Hurlburt
Ayla Jones
Melanie Knuth
Taylor Korte
Collin Malin
Ari Nottrott
Ethan Soppe

10th GRADE
Jenna Korte

11th GRADE
Desaray Bordner
Julia Cogan
Nicholas Davis
Eve Nottrott
McKenna Peart
Isaac Stadel
Samuel Townsend

12th GRADE
Brendan Carlborg
Madelyn Cocagne
Jessica Cousins
Adam Curtiss
Hannah Edmonds
Lucas Fox
Kristy Kruger

HONOR ROLL
6th GRADE
Haleigh Curtis
Jonah Driscoll
Thomas Hereau
Michael Winter

7th GRADE
Mickayla Bass
Ella Distler
Daphne Grubb
Hanna Reddington

8th GRADE
Hunter Curtiss
Evan Graves
Morgan Shetler
Benjamin Werner

9th GRADE
Mason Bilderback
Madelyn Greenwald
Corwin Moser

10th GRADE
Joshua Cole
Matthew Davis
Jamie Frey
Kaelan Shetler
Chelsey Van Raalte
Claire Wienen

11th GRADE
Madison Frey
Trinity Law
McKenna Peart
Isaac Stadel

12th GRADE
Hannah Edmonds
Charles Fitzgerald
Ryan Schiess

2nd SEMESTER
"A" CLUB
Georgia Vandigo – 9th grade
Mickenzie Bass – 10th grade
Madelyn Cocagne – 12th grade

HIGH HONOR
9th GRADE
McKenzy Bader
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Chalkfest 2018
June 16th 7:30am—6pm
Rain or Shine
This is performance art. Visitors will be walking around viewing the process. It is a family friendly event. Artwork should be appropriate for all ages.

The Chalkfest will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the lower level performance space. Parking is available in the upper lot, Galena Family Dental parking lot FHN Family Counseling parking lot or street. Restrooms are available in the building. Beverages, sandwiches, and snacks will be available for purchase. Use only solid chalk provided, or what you bring with you.

There are a limited number of spaces available. To assure you will get one, please register in advance. There will be a space for children under 8 to create artwork in a large mural. Chalk provided—no charge. Other children’s activities—hopscotch, magician, bubble station, face painting.

Please, no alcohol on the site. Dogs must be on leashes or carried and should not walk on artwork.

One person will submit the registration and is responsible for everyone on the team. Suggested things to bring: copies of artwork you will be recreating extra chalk if using a lot of one color—the chalk provided is a mixed box paper towels and blending materials sunscreen hat, umbrella, or easy-up tent for a sunny and/or hot day knee pads or folded cardboard for knee protection rubber gloves sheet of cardboard to cover artwork while working on another section tape measure masking or painters tape for borders baby wipes (we will have a hand washing station available) money for food and beverages small container to hold water for chalk touch-ups

Check in: 7:30-9:30 am Judging: 4–6 pm Prizes awarded: 6 pm

Bottled water will be provided for the artists.

Questions? 779-214-0261 info@galenacenterforthearts.com gallerymanager@galenacenterforthearts.com

On June 16th the lower parking lot of Galena Center for the Arts will be transformed into a gigantic work of art. Bring your imagination and tools to compete for one of five cash prizes of $100 with an additional $100 donated to the art department of your favorite school or arts organization. Teams of up to four people can chalk their way to fame and (small) fortune in Galena. Pre-register to get the best location. There are over 50 spaces available with the addition of featured artist, Emily Cram, creating in the center of it all.

The entry fee of $15 will grant your team an 8 x 8 foot asphalt canvas (no need to fill the entire space), a box of chalk and sponge brushes to use in blending.

There will also be registration the day of the event (7:30–9:30 am). Food and beverages will be available for sale inside the air-conditioned adjacent building, along with restrooms.

Please check the website for further information: http://www.galenacenterforthearts.org

Registration and Hold Harmless Form
Please print and mail to Galena Center for the Arts or bring the morning of the event

Name:______________________________________________________________

Team members: ....................................................................................

Address:____________________________________________________________________________________

Email______________________________________ Phone________________________________________

Category: (please check one) ____ Individual  ____ Adult  ____ Jr. High School  ____ High School  — Family (must include 1 adult)

I therefore agree to hold harmless Galena Center for the Arts for any liability, damage, loss or claim that occurs in connection with this event by me, my team, or any guests that I invite to join me.

Signature:________________________________________________________________________________

I grant a photo release for any photo that includes me or my artwork, or that of my team mates, that may be printed on Galena Center for the Arts website, social media, or promotion of Galena Chalkfest events in the future.

Signature:________________________________________________________________________________

Parent’s signature, if under 18______________________________________________

Galena Center for the Arts        219 Summit St., Galena, IL  61036      779-214-0261
Benton/Scales Mound/Shullsburg Girls Win State Championship

The BSMS track team finished the season with the girls winning the State Championship on Saturday, June 2nd at the University of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Three young women, representing each town in the co-op, advanced to the State Championships and earned a total of 40 points, squeaking out the title from Algoma by a single point. Scales Mound high jumper Trinity Law competed on Friday, taking 9th overall. Shullsburg thrower Brianna Leahy threw her way to 2nd in the shotput and Benton’s Emma Lawrence had a phenomenal meet, taking first in the 100 m hurdles as well as the 300 meter hurdles, finishing a close 2nd in the 200 m, and taking 5th in the triple jump.

The boys team made a strong showing as well, ranking 12th overall out of the 87 schools that competed at the state competition. High jumper Ben Davis worked hard for every jump, despite struggling with a knee injury, and finished 14th in the State Championship. The 4 by 800 team of Josh Redfearn, Troy Turpin, Niko Karavagos, and Chandler Kelly with alternates Dylan Heim and Nic Davis finished 9th and set a new personal record for their group. High jumper Matt Davis had a fantastic day, earning a state medal by finishing 5th in the high jump with his jump of 6'2". The 4 by 400 team of Aaron Pulvermacher, Ethan Shetler, Troy Turpin and David Germaine with alternates Dyan Heim and Josh Redfearn took 3rd place and set a new Tri-op record.

The coaches and the athletes want to thank everyone in all three communities for their support this season. It has been a great season and we are proud of how hard these student athletes have worked, and proud of how three towns, from two states, could achieve one State Championship, with no track! Looking forward to a great next season!

Matthew Davis finished 5th in the state

Girls Track Member
Trinity Law, Emma Lawrence, and Brianna Leahy

Trinity Law placed 9th in the high jump.

Ethan Shetler was a member of the 4X400 relay team that finished in 3rd place.