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## **Meeting the Challenge**



Over 135 old and new autos showcased at the car show.



Hats off to the cooks, Nick Doyle and Ryan Rattunde.

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20th Annual Olden Days Car Show RAFFLE WINNERS

ATV – Brooke Kysely (Beaver Dam) \$1000.00 - Peggy Thompson (Stratford) \$500.00 – Mike Savage (Nekoosa) Football – Angie Elmer(Nekoosa)



The Sauter boys, Jay, Tim, Johnny and Jim Jr. at the poster autograph signing.



Over 20 Raffle Baskets this year. The most popular being the racing basket.



Bouncy Houses keep the kids busy all day.



A large crowd enjoyed the cars, food and fun.



2023 Polaris Sportsman 570 ATV

God blessed us with beautiful weather for our annual summer festival and with that came a good crowd! This year was extra special because we celebrated the 20th year of the car show. Many compliments were made about our food and fun that was had. It was nice to see our usual patrons and alumni. There were many new faces that said they would be back next year. Overall the festival was a success and provides for the continuation of our school through funds. Thank you to all who helped with the organization, setup, and responsibilities of making the day run smoothly!

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## **Back to School**



**Back row L-R:** Stephen Karadza, Ivan Karadza, Chance Doyle, Georgiana Bires, Ruby Glavin, Natalie Sparby, Regina Glavin, and Brother Jeremy.

3rd row L-R: Miss Bires, Vivian Bires, Ava Manning, Gretchen Glavin, and Mr. Spirek.

2nd row L-R: Capri Wandler, Julius Glavin, Martha Bires, and Miss Molly.

Front row L-R: Mrs. Hodal, Knox Wandler, Edith Bires, and Ignatius Bires, and Mrs. Van Hoof.

Not Pictured: Aubrie Doyle, Mrs. Jennifer Sparby, Mrs. Jasmine Sparby, Mrs. Gabrielle Glavin and Mrs. Andrea Bires

Welcome back Parents, students and staff.

We are excited to have students back in the classroom ready to learn, grow and lead. We strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities making them confident and successful leaders. Communication is an essential part of a successful school year. If at any time you have a concern about your child's academic performance, please contact the school office. We look forward to an exciting and enriching year for our students.

Let's make it another great year at QHR together!

God Bless You, Mrs. Jennifer Sparby / Principal

#### New Teachers



#### Miss Molly Mo:

Welcome, Miss Molly, as the High School Sewing teacher! This is her first time teaching and she is very enthusiastic to be working with the students. She first learned to sew, when she was 7 from her grandma and now she owns her own sewing business here in **Necedah called Molly's Sewing. Outside of sewing she thoroughly** enjoys gardening and all sports. We are excited to have Miss Molly this year.

# WELCOME

#### Mrs. Jasmine Sparby:

We welcome Mrs. Sparby as our new High School Math and Science teacher. Mrs. Sparby taught Middle School Math and Science in Mauston for 6 years. She now teaches here at QHR and has enjoyed her time so far, although she was a bit nervous at first, it has been easier than she had anticipated. Mrs. Sparby has been happily married to her husband, Nate Sparby, for 8 1/2 years and they now have 4 children. She grew up on a farm and has always had a love for teaching, especially Math. Jasmine enjoys listening to audio books, gardening, and cooking whenever she has free time. All of her students find her to be great teacher and welcome her with much appreciation.



# Field Trips

## **Oh Arts!**



### Juneau County Youth Governs Day



Mrs. King's high school art class took a fieldtrip to the Oh! Arts art museum in Mauston, Wisconsin. The students observed many inspiring masterpieces created by local artists. They even got to work on their very own picture project at the museum. The students learned that truly all art has a story.



High school students attended Juneau County's Youth Governs Day on October 17th, 2023. They spent the day learning how our own local, county government operates. They toured the court house and even got to browse around in the old jail! The day ended in the court room after participating in a mock trial.

## American Player's





High school students took a trip to The American Player's Theater in Spring Green, WI to see the play, *The Merry Wives of Windsor.* On the way home they stopped in a small German town to see this gigantic wood carving as featured in the picture to the left.

### Sundance Cranberries





Grades 1-12 took a fieldtrip to the Sundance Cranberries cranberry marsh in Necedah, Wisconsin. They learned all about the process of the organic growth and nurturing of the cranberry plants. From planting and picking to harvesting, students got to package their own little carton of cranberries to take home.

## **Devil's Lake**





Grades 5th-8th went hiking at Devil's Lake in Lake Delton, WI. They had a day full of fun adventures in the woods. They visited a little water spring where they collected their own fresh drinking water to bring back with them.

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<u>The Crusaders for Life</u>

he Crusaders for Life attended the Love for Life-Gala at the Brookfield Conference Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 21, 2023. The Speaker, Dr. Anthony Levatino who was a former abortionist, is now an advocate for life. He spoke about how he was trained to give life but take it as well. He discussed what it was like performing abortions until a personal tragedy occurred. He now promotes the right to life whether born or unborn.

The QHR students found his presentation on his life to be very interesting. They enjoyed every aspect of the trip and hope to attend more in the future.



L-R Aubrie Doyle, Georgiana Bires, Natalie Sparby, Mrs. Andrea Bires, Ava Manning, Vivian Bires, Agatha Bires, Lucy Glavin & Ruby Glavin

The Fourth of July Parade

The Crusaders for Life attended the Adams County 4th of July Parade as they do every year with the club members of QHR holding flags and a banner which shows them promoting everyone's right to life. Following them were the Kiddie Carts with Georgie Bires as the driver and some of the younger kids from QHR following behind. They all hope to attend next year and for any opportunity that arises to promote the defense of innocent unborn babies.

#### **Dr. Anthony Levatino**



Former Abortionist Now Pro Life Advocate



Crusaders walking in the 4th of July Parade, Adams WI







Special thanks to the Necedah Fire Department who took the time to come out and talk to students about fire safety and for letting them demonstrate putting out a fire using a real firehose. Even Smokey the Bear said hi!







1st—4th grade were on the hunt for a nice deer.



The High school students dressed as the pink ladies and a leather clad greaser.



The 7th & 8th grade students pose on the country side for Hillbilly Day.



We had a surprise visit from the 5th grade soccer duo.

#### All Saints Day Party



Grades K-7 dressed up as their favorite saint for the all saints day celebration.

From L to R: Knox Wandler- St. Francis, Capri Wandler- St. Lucy, Edith Bires- St. Seraphina, Vivian Bires- St. Agatha, Iggy Bires– St. Ignatius Loyala, Mathilda Dziewior– Blessed Mother, Gretchen Glavin– St. Agatha Kim, Martha Bires– St. Angela Merci, Julius Glavin– St. Damian Malachi

#### All Souls Day Pilgrimage



Every year on All Souls Day the students of QHR make their own little pilgrimage to the cemetery while offering up their prayers to release the souls in purgatory. Although they may complain about the weather, the surely don't complain about getting out of class.



## **Christmas Program**



K-4 students playing O Come Little Children with their instrumental hand bells.



Twas the Night Before Christmas performed by grades 1-4.



Nuttin For Christmas performed by Ava Manning, Gretchen Glavin, Julius Glavin, Aubrie Doyle, Vivian Bires and Martha Bires



The final scene of the evening, the Holy Family (surrounded by angels and shepherds while students sang their closing song. (Blessed Mother— Capri Wadler, Joseph - Knox Wandler, Shephard— Ignatius Bires and Angel—Edith Bires)



The whole student body sang together, Caroling, Caroling.



The Legend of the Christmas Tree performed by High School students.





Back Row: Coach Bires, Aubrie Doyle, Rita Newman, Ava Manning, Regina Glavin, Natalie Sparby, Coach Hodal, Coach Schmidt Front Row: Gretchen Glavin, Martha Bires, Vivian Bires

QHR Crusader girls volleyball team started backup last year with just practices. It wasn't until this year they had a few scheduled games. Their first game tournament of the season was held at Viroqua on October 7, 2023 against St. Patrick's of Sparta, The Talons of Richland Center and TCA of Viroqua. Coaches Madaline Bires, Virginia Hodal and Cassy Schmidt pushed the girls past their limits to set aside their fears and find out just what they are capable of accomplishing and it gave us a win!



Georgiana Bires, serving.



Coaches building the team up before the next game.

"I am super proud of these girls. All the practice paid off.

They played very well".

~ Coach Hodal

#### Alumni Checkup

Monica (Schmidt, 2014) & Daniel Beiswenger got married in December 2023. Daniel & Monica reside in Necedah and are looking forward to giving back to the community as they establish a family of their own. Daniel works at Easton Motors in Adams. Monica and her brother Michael Schmidt (2008) are working to continue on their parents' business, Woodcraft Homes.

Daniel & Monica enjoy spending time with their families and friends. They enjoy exploring in the outdoors, trying new recipes, and going on adventures with their dog, Rover.



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Beiswenger Married December 2023



# Student of the Semester



Knox tries very hard to do his work to the best of his ability. He does better in Math than Reading. Knox is a quiet student who loves to draw.

#### **GRADES 1-4 KNOX WANDLER**

Martha has adjusted well to 5th grade. She is a quick learner, always ready to help and studies well to earn good grades! Keep up the good work Martha.



#### **GRADES 5-6 MARTHA BIRES**



Aubrie exhibits care in doing questions for oral catechism to highest of standards.

#### **GRADES 7-8 AUBRIE DOYLE**

Ruby works to understand mistakes made and does her best to rectify what needs correction. She works with much dedication.



#### **GRADES 9-12 RUBY GLAVIN**

#### **Honor Roll**

#### Grade 3

"B" Edith Bires

Grade 4

"B" Capri Wandler

#### <u>Grade 5</u>

"A" Martha Bires "A" Julius Glavin

<u>Grade 7</u> "B" Vivian Bires "B" Gretchen Glavin Grade 8 "B" Aubrie Doyle

Grade 9 "A" Natalie Sparby "B" Regina Glavin

<u>Grade 11</u>

"A" Georgiana Bires "A" Ruby Glavin "B" Chance Doyle

#### Perfect Attendance

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Ignatius Bires

<u>Grade 7</u> Aveanna Manning

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