NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

February 2017

- **No School for Students** – There will be no school for students on Friday, February 3rd. Classes resume on Monday, February 6th.

- **ZAPS Act Test-Prep Seminar** – The ZAPS Test-Prep Seminar will be available for ACT prep at Somerset High School on Friday, February 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Payment of $19.99 is required to participate in the seminar. Register for the ZAPS seminar at http://www.somerset.k12.wi.us/community/CurrentOfferings.cfm or call 877-927-8378.

- **Polar Daze –** Polar Daze will be held at the high school from February 6th – 10th. The activities for the week include the Polar Daze Talent Show, daily dress-up days and homeroom activities. There will be a prize for the top performer at this year's talent show.

- **AMC 10/12A Competition – AMC 10/12 Mathematical Association of America Exam –** We will be giving the AMC 10/12 Mathematical Association of America exam to any students who are interested on Tuesday, February 7th in the high school media center. A $1,000 scholarship will be given to the student with the highest score. Access to further information about the test is available at http://www.maa.org/math-competitions/amc-1012. Further questions regarding the exam may be directed to the counseling office.

- **Parent/Teacher Conference Office Hours –** Wednesday, February 15th from 3:50 to 5:00 p.m. at the high school.

- **Fine Arts Festival –** Somerset School District will host the annual Fine Arts Festival at Somerset Middle School on Thursday, February 23rd. ART GALLERY EXHIBITS will be on display from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ART DEMONSTRATIONS and MUSICAL PERFORMANCES will take place from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The high school and middle school bands and choirs will perform, as well as the high school Dynamics. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to join the art and music departments in celebrating our students' creative abilities.

- **11th Grade ACT –** ACT & ACT Workkeys assessment dates are Tuesday, February 28th and Wednesday, March 1st. There should be no absences/appointments for 11th grade students on these days, as makeup times for the exams are extremely limited.

- **Spring Break –** Spring Break will run from Monday, March 6th through Friday, March 10th. Classes resume on Monday, March 13th.

- **Spring Play "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" –** The Somerset High School Drama Department is in rehearsals for its spring play, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." Under the direction of Mrs. Becky Olson and Mrs. Jeanne Germain, the play will be presented on March 17th, 18th, and 19th. This year, so many students with quality acting skills auditioned that two full casts were filled. Each cast will perform two of the four weekend performances. Also, cast members will host a tea party for interested young guests. Watch for more information on show times, tickets, and the tea party. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Olson at rolson@somerset.k12.wi.us.

- **Parents/Guardians** – If you are planning a vacation, please have your student request an advance make-up slip two weeks prior to the trip. Students, please do your homework in advance of the trip. This will help you stay current with your classes. If you have any questions about the work, teachers will be able to help you.

- **Prom –** Saturday, April 22nd. Please look for more detailed information about prom in future Notes from the High School.

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- **Graduation – Class of 2017** – Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. **Graduation Practice** – Friday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m. in the high school gym. **Senior Picnic** – Friday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. **Senior Memory Night** – Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school multi-purpose room.

- **Attention Senior Students** – Seniors MUST wear a cap & gown in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. At the present time, there are several seniors who have not yet ordered caps & gowns. Cap & gown orders should include a CAP, GOWN, STOLE and TASSEL. Seniors must order a stole and tassel, even if they are borrowing a previous graduate's cap & gown. Those seniors who have not yet ordered should pick up a form at the HS office to order the cap & gown package. Please check with the HS Office if you have questions on the ordering process.

- **Inclement Weather Information –** A message will be generated from the contact information (phone & email) listed in Infinite Campus. Please make sure this information is up to date. Additionally, you may also utilize the following sources to obtain information on school closing/late start information on days of inclement weather: WCCO Radio (830 AM), WIXK Radio (1590 AM), WATQ – Moose Country Radio (106.7 FM), KARE TV (Channel 11), KMSP TV (Channel 9), KSTC TV (Channel 45), KSTP TV (Channel 5), or WCCO TV (Channel 4). Please use these methods to obtain this information, rather than calling the school.

- **Activities & Athletics –** Under the Activities & Athletics section of the school website, you can find current team scores, photos, practice times, locations, bus times, and links to other sites that will provide you with more information regarding other teams and activities. There will continue to be additional updates and new groups added. Please visit the school's website at www.somerset.k12.wi.us.

- **Please check the school district website** at **www.somerset.k12.wi.us** for Somerset High School Daily Announcements and other information.

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