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Board proposes house purchase (*New Richmond News* © 02/04/2010)

The St. Croix Central School Board has proposed a plan to purchase a house and its property adjacent to the middle school.

District seeks public feedback (*Monroe Times* © 02/05/2010)

NEW GLARUS - Getting feedback from citizens Monday was the "first step" in helping determine the school district's future, according to board President Mark Romich.

EcoCenter could sprout near middle school (*Oregon Observer* © 02/05/2010)

A solar-powered greenhouse and learning center where students grow vegetables and native prairie plants could sprout up near Oregon Middle School as early as next school year.

NA Establishes CC Program, Approves FB Jersey Purchase (*Bloomer Advance* © 02/04/2010)

Whether they will come running to join has yet to be seen, but students at New Auburn High School will have the option of going out for cross country this fall.

Omro school board will vote Feb. 16 whether or not to proceed with referendums (*Oshkosh Northwestern* © 02/05/2010)

OMRO — The Omro school board will vote Feb. 16 whether to proceed with one or two referendums for the April 6 election.

Randall students' new breakfast program is pleasing to the palette (*Kenosha News (WI)* © 02/05/2010)

RANDALL — James Alexander and Brendan Walsh, both eighth-graders at Randall Consolidated School, were among 221 students who made their way through the school's new breakfast line Thursday, grabbing items such as yogurt, muffins, juice and milk.

Referendum vote issues explained at meeting (*Coulee News* © 02/05/2010)

The Bangor School District held the first of two informational meetings Jan. 27 at the old high school regarding the referendum questions to be posed to voters on Feb. 16. About 50 people attended the meeting.

State withholding federal money from MPS (*Business Journal of Milwaukee* © 02/04/2010)

Wisconsin State Superintendent of Schools Tony Evers sent notice to Milwaukee Public Schools Thursday that the Department of Public Instruction will withhold millions of dollars of Title I funds from the district because of the district's failure to show progress in improving schools.

FBI dads keep kids out of trouble at Johnson Elementary (*Racine Journal Times* © 02/05/2010)

Last month, Johnson Elementary School introduced the Fathers Being Involved program, or FBI, to get dads in school while also showing students more male role models who care about their school performance and behavior.

No roundabout: 'T' intersection will be built at Central High (*Kenosha News (WI) © 02/04/2010*)

PADDOCK LAKE — There will not be a roundabout at the new entrance to Central High School.

Open season for enrollment (*Monroe Times © 02/05/2010*)

MONROE - Local school districts began receiving requests for open enrollment Monday for a variety of reasons, and it can have an impact on a district.

Rulings cloud issue of school MySpace suspensions (*Racine Journal Times © 02/05/2010*)

Federal appellate judges wrestling with whether schools can discipline students for Internet speech posted offsite reached different rulings Thursday in two Pennsylvania cases.

Students spend special day in snow (*Marshfield News Herald © 02/05/2010*)

Stuffed animals lined the trails of Spencer School's Forest as students donned snowshoes or skis to enjoy a day of winter sports and fun. The students -- about 50 of them from Spencer, Marshfield and Colby schools -- all attend special education classes.

Virtual school nears limit (*Fond du Lac Reporter © 02/05/2010*)

Wisconsin's open enrollment period runs Feb 1 to 19 and allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they reside. However, a state law has capped the number of virtual students at 5,250.

Beaver Dam board irons out some referendum issues (*Beaver Dam Daily Citizen © 02/05/2010*)

Beaver Dam board members met on Thursday night to iron out concerns over the possible referendum that the board will make a decision about over the next few weeks.

Educators urged to teach business skills (*Wisconsin Rapids Tribune © 02/05/2010*)

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers on Thursday released a plan, "Wisconsin's Vision for Entrepreneurship Education," to schools and districts interested in beginning or enhancing entrepreneurship education.

La Crosse residents get to see where their referendum dollars are going (*WKBT TV © 02/05/2010*)

La Crosse residents are seeing first-hand what their referendum dollars are being spent on in the school district.

Fridays mean fathers at Red Apple (*Racine Journal Times © 02/05/2010*)

RACINE - At Red Apple Elementary School, Fridays in February are all about dads. The school, at 914 St. Patrick St., is today starting Fantastic Friday for Fathers, a new program that brings dads and young Red Apple students together for gym activities, snack and parenting discussions.

Government takes steps to shore up school lunch safety (*Oshkosh Northwestern © 02/05/2010*)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced sweeping steps Thursday to "assure the safety and quality of food" purchased for the National School Lunch Program.

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