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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 1 FOR THE FALL CONFERENCE!

Blanford hopes to be in Elmwood for a long time (Pierce County Herald © 08/27/2010)

ELMWOOD--Paul Blanford spent last year as the K-8 principal and athletic director for the Elmwood School District, and realized a few things.

Event promotes pupil achievement (Beloit Daily News © 08/26/2010)

The business and education communities of Beloit took a step Wednesday toward improving student achievement, preparing the future workforce and strengthening the community.

Hortonville gets new district administrator (Post Crescent © 08/27/2010)

HORTONVILLE — Heidi Schmidt didn't waste any time getting to work on Aug. 16, the first day of her new job as Hortonville's district administrator.

Lights will stay up at Brookfield East stadium (Milwaukee JS Online © 08/26/2010)

The School Board this morning unanimously voted to keep the light poles at the football field, with inspections to occur every month and after any major storm or wind event.

Mold problem could hinder sale of Oshkosh school property (Oshkosh Northwestern © 08/27/2010)

Mold has invaded the former Green Meadow Elementary school building south of Oshkosh, district officials said.

MPS average ACT score drops from 17.2 to 15.8 (Milwaukee JS Online © 08/26/2010)

After expanding ACT testing to all high school juniors last year, Milwaukee Public Schools posted its lowest score in five years on the dominant college admissions test, according to data released Thursday.

Oconto Schools mill rate may show an increase (Oconto County Reporter © 08/26/2010)

At its monthly meeting last Monday, the Oconto School Board approved its 2010-2011 budget.

Port Edwards School District forest learning center cost more than expected (Wisconsin Rapids Tribune © 08/27/2010)

PORT EDWARDS -- A planned school district forest learning center might cost more than originally thought.

Stevens Point schools human resources director named Chequamegon superintendent (Stevens Point Journal © 08/27/2010)

The human resources director for Stevens Point schools is the new superintendent of Chequamegon School District in Park Falls.

SV School Board modifies Cardinal Kids Club (Pierce County Herald © 08/27/2010)

SPRING VALLEY--Spring Valley's before and after school daycare, Cardinal Kids Club, is undergoing some modification for the upcoming school year.

Tri-County Area School District taxes fall amid budget deficit (Wisconsin Rapids Tribune © 08/27/2010)

There's good and bad news if you're a taxpayer living in the Tri-County Area School District.

Whitewater school board says referendum wouldn't increase taxes. (Walworth County Today © 08/27/2010)

WHITEWATER — Voters in the Whitewater Unified School District will be asked to decide two referendum questions in November, however if they pass, it won't cost taxpayers any extra money, board members say.

Catholic Central Elementary School celebrates new school year following near closure (Post Crescent © 08/27/2010)

APPLETON — Fifth-grade teacher Sue Gant was devastated when word came last November that Catholic Central Elementary School, where she's taught since 1989, would close.

Chapin grows into principal's role (River Falls Journal © 08/26/2010)

Sitting at the same desk as Grant Hanson, his old high school principal, Mark Chapin feels both honored and surreal. Last year at this time, he sat at the desk of his old assistant high school principal, Tom Carroll.

Mukwonago school officials to defend 'Indians' mascot at state DPI hearing (WLUK Fox 11 © 08/27/2010)

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Mukwonago school officials hope to be the first in Wisconsin to successfully defend their use of a race-based mascot.

Student enrollment going up (Hudson Star Observer © 08/26/2010)

The Hudson School District continues to grow as the first day of school draws closer.

Area schools are dealing with mold issues (WQOW ABC 18 © 08/26/2010)

Augusta (WQOW) - Summer comes with some extra work for area school districts. And just days before students are set to return for another school year.

District referendum projects continue to improve schools (Fond du Lac Reporter © 08/27/2010)

One by one, referendum projects are being crossed off the Fond du Lac School District's five-year capital improvement plan.

Local school district considers allowing Facebook, cell phones (WQOW ABC 18 © 08/26/2010)

Eau Claire (WQOW) - Fall is approaching and back to school is right around the corner. As many students return to class, they're going to have to leave behind some of their favorite gadgets, things like cell phones and iPods.

School district building gets its start (Portage Daily Register © 08/27/2010)

Tim Weiss of Badger Plumbing guides a concrete tube Thursday down into what will be the utilities area underneath the new administration building for the Portage School District.

NRMS stuck with \$100,000 electrical problem (*New Richmond News* © 08/27/2010)

The bill to fix electrical issues in about 30 classrooms at the future New Richmond Middle School could cost \$100,000.

County school districts given federal funding (*Oconto County Reporter* © 08/26/2010)

State Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay) announced last week that school districts within the 30th Senate District including Green Bay Area School will receive over \$6 million in federal funding to retain or hire additional teachers and education staff.

Wisconsin economic summit eyes lean times (*Online La Crosse Tribune* © 08/27/2010)

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