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SECTION B

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

School Notes

UW-PARKSIDE ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

SOMERS — The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is accepting applications for enrollment in its preschool program. The UW-P Child Care Center and Preschool offers a caring and nurturing environment that incorporates a child-centered educational curriculum that prepares each child for a successful transition to kindergarten. The preschool program runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Before- and after-class care is available.

For more information, contact the school at (262) 595-2227. Space is limited.

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL OFFERS 4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

STURTEVANT — St. Sebastian School, 3030 95th St., Sturtevant, is now offering a 4-year-old kindergarten program. Children who are 4 years-old may enroll for all-day or half-day classes. The curriculum now offers art, Spanish, music, physical education and computers for all students in grades 4K-eight. All children, Catholic or not, are welcome. For more information, contact the school's principal, Ray Henderson at (262) 886-2806.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS AT HORLICK HIGH SCHOOL

RACINE — Horlick High School, 2119 Rapids Drive, offers a preschool program for children 3-5 years old as part of the Child's World curriculum. High school students learn as they teach your child skills. The students plan activities that enhance the intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth of preschool children. Activities include outdoor play, individual and group activities, creative projects, and motor skill development.

Applications are now being accepted for fall. The fall session runs from 9:25 to 11:25 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for 10 weeks starting in early October. To cover supply costs, there is a $30 fee per child for the first semester.

For more information, contact Judy Nespoli, Family and Consumer Education teacher, at (262) 619-4377. Leave a message if there is no answer.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLING FOR 2009-10

RACINE — Trinity Lutheran School has several openings in kindergarten and second grade for this coming school year. Trinity Lutheran School is now accepting applications for those grades. There are also several openings in the 3-and 4-year-old preschool. Trinity Lutheran School is known for its high academic standards as it is accredited with the National Lutheran School Accreditation Association. Trinity Lutheran School offers a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered environment where children can learn.

Trinity Lutheran School offers a half-day kindergarten, a 3- and 4-year-old preschool as well as grades one-eight. The school provides before- and after-school day care as well as TLC for after-school preschool and kindergarten care.

For more information or to schedule a tour of the facilities, call the office at (262) 632-1766 or write to 2035-65 Geneva St., Racine, WI 53402, by e-mail at *gmarxhausen@trinityracine.com* or visit the Web site *http://www.trinityracine.com*

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR H.O.P.E. PROGRAM

RACINE — Horlick High School will accept applications for the next year's incoming freshmen class to be involved in the H.O.P.E. (Horlick Opportunities for a Positive Education) program this summer at Horlick High School, 2119 Rapids Drive. This is an opportunity to get acquainted with the school environment. Incoming students will have a chance to experience the high school by talking to student leaders, participating in field trips, and receiving information on school sports, clubs and activities. Two one-week sessions are available in August, the first from today through Friday and the second from Aug. 18-21. Each session will run from 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information on the dates and time schedule, interested individuals may call the school at (262) 619-4300.

HEAD START PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT TODAY

RACINE — The Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency Head Start Program will hold

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Jacob Lamb, 18, pilots a Piper Cherokee 140 as flight instructor Klaus Mueller guides him on Aug. 4 during Lamb's first flight in the Young Aviators summer program. The program includes classroom training, hands-on workshop training with aircraft components, operation of a state-of-the-art-flight simulator and one-on-one flight training.

Taking to the skies

Workshop lets teens fly planes

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RACINE — When eight area teenagers head back to school this fall, they will have a story to tell far more exciting than those about summer vacations and jobs.

That's because this summer they learned to fly airplanes.

Fifteen-year-old Jake Bissen is not old enough to drive a car but that didn't stop him from successfully flying a private plane and having a near-perfect landing his first time in the air.

"We didn't flop over or go out of control. It was like I'd been doing it forever," said Jake, who had never been in a private plane until his first flight Aug. 4. "I was a little shaky because it was my first time landing it."

Jake, a student at Walden III High School, got to fly and land the plane as part of a five-day aviation workshop held last week by Racine's Young Aviators, Inc., a nonprofit started in February to host summer aviation programs for kids.

This summer's program, the first one offered by Young Aviators, let eight 13- to 18-year-olds actually take off, fly up to 120 miles per hour and land in small, private airplanes, many for the first time.

But watching these kids fly while staying put on land, you wouldn't know it was their first time.

"That landing was smooth as glass," Paul Rankin, Young Aviators' treasurer, said of Jake's first landing. "He came in and his grin was ear to ear."

A certified instructor is in the plane and can take over but the kids "have the controls in their hands and they fly the airplane," said Steve Myers, Young Aviators' vice chairman.

Aside from flying, the workshop featured ground school where the kids learned the science of successful flight like using math and the center of gravity to decide where passengers must sit and how many gallons of fuel the plane can carry. Instructor Sean Dwyer, a private pilot and former SC Johnson chemist, taught the kids about plane weight Wednesday using story problems and model planes.

"It's not boring," said Dan Sellers, a 15-year-old Prairie School student. "It actually helps when you're flying."

So does a flight simulator they used to practice before taking to the skies. The simulator has complete controls and allows for flying practice in all types of weather and wind conditions. It can also be programmed for certain locations so the teens practiced flying around places like the Wind Point Lighthouse and out of Batten International Airport, where they flew this week from the Racine Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 838 building at 3333 N. Green Bay Road.

The workshop cost teens $550 but Young Aviators offered half of the kids full or partial scholarships, Myers said.

The kids log all of their hours and can someday apply them toward a private pilot's license, Rankin said.

Both Dan and Jake said they hope to one day carry a full-fledge license.

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Jacob Lamb, 18, left, and Dan Rankin, 15, talk with flight simulator instructor Phil Fountain, right, on Aug. 4 during the Young Aviators summer program at Racine's EAA Chapter 838.