

### **Our Horticulture Program Continues to "Grow"**

Students in our Horticulture Program always receive hands-on learning opportunities in the disciplines of science and health education with their involvement in the gardening program from seedling...to harvesting...to eating various vegetables, herbs, and fruits. Together the students planted over a dozen different vegetables and herbs this past year!

They harvested a bumper crop of cucumbers early on which were shared with our dining hall as well as students and their families. The students grew fresh dill and made 3 large crocks of delicious dill pickles--a lean and healthy snack still being enjoyed by students. Sacks full of zucchini, kale, Swiss chard, and various herbs were shared with cafeteria staff who transformed them into delicious dishes served with lunch and dinner entrees...YUM!

The horticulture program harvested bushels of delicious peaches, tart cherries, and some golden delicious apples from our established fruit trees. These have been enjoyed fresh by students daily! Surplus fruit has been cleaned, sliced, and frozen to enjoy later this winter when classes make pies and smoothies. Peaches were provided to our new Café work site to supplement their smoothie menu!

We are thrilled to report that our orchard is continuing to grow, thanks to the kind donation of 10 new fruit trees this past spring...thanks, Aon!

"I love working at the Greenhouse with the plants, fruits, vegetables and even the garden critters! I look forward to the Allendale Community Plant Sales because after all the preparation it is fun to see the customers buy plants we started by seed. I've learned a lot about independence working in the Horticulture program which will help me when I get a job in the future. When I get older I would love to someday have a garden and sell my produce".

—Jaycen (11th grade student)



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### Allendale Association

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# DON'T MISS OUR FALL FEST: **"Autumn At Allendale"**



### FRI.-SAT., OCTOBER 6-7 10 am - 5 pm

FEATURING ITEMS FROM OUR
EMBROIDERY & WOODSHOP PROGRAMS
AS WELL AS GREENHOUSE ITEMS
INCLUDING TROPICAL HOUSE PLANTS,
SUCCULENTS & FRESH &
EVERLASTING FLORAL FALL DECOR.

ENJOY FUN FALL SNACKS AND HELP US MAKE A COMMUNITY SCARECROW!

Come visit our
Greenhouse &
Red Barn to see the
"fruits of our labor"
from all of our
Career & Technical
Education Students!

### RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT:

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# Allendale Students Participate in Outdoor Adventure Program

Allendale students participated in an "E" Adventures program with 8 other neighboring schools. Students rotated through 5 outdoor adventure disciplines: Tomahawk Throwing, High Skeet Archery, Sling Shots, Cross Bow, and Compound Bow. At each station trained Adventure staff demonstrated and instructed the students on proper safety and technique. Allendale students were awarded "Most Attentive" while receiving safety instructions!

A safe and encouraging atmosphere was provided for the students to experience outdoor activities they have never been exposed to in the community. Students were allowed to practice for 10 minutes and then start a competition where their score was recorded. Overall the students thought that the activities were amazing! They were challenged and had to utilize teamwork skills to earn a combined score for the group. After the competition the students were invited to a picnic where they had the opportunity to socialize with other teams and discuss the 5 outdoor adventure activities.







# **ALLENDALE LINC SATELLITE PROGRAM NEWS!**

### **Happy Campers**

During the summer, LINC sponsored 2 camping trips. One group visited Rock Cut State Park for an overnight excursion. The students enjoyed the scenery, swimming, and of course, s'mores! The second group traveled to Blue Mound State Park in Wisconsin where they climbed the House on the Rock and Cave of the Mounds. The weather was a bit unpredictable, but that didn't stop the fun! A special thanks to our seasoned student campers, Colin and Devin, who helped mentor our elementary students. Here's looking forward to next year!

### **Drumming Club**

As part of LINC's summer school clubs, we partnered with a neighboring cultural arts business, Pots and Pans. Students learned the basics of drumming throughout the summer session. On the last day of our summer session, we sponsored a school-wide Ice Cream Social including a performance by the 2 drumming groups which also included a steel drum and a marimba!



## School Supply Donations

Allendale School is overwhelmed by the support and generosity of AbbVie, North Shore Medical Group, Kiwanis, Chicago BWWPC Regional, Shelter Club and Fill-A-Heart 4 Kids and many friends! Together, they donated nearly 400 backpacks filled with essential school supplies for Allendale

The generous support of these organizations put smiles on the faces of many students... sending them back to school ready to learn and armed with the supplies they need.

What a great way to start the 2017-2018





Please Visit Our

# SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 5th • 3-5pm

AT BOTH LAKE VILLA & WOODSTOCK LOCATIONS (see other side for each address)



Our newest Career and Technical Education on-campus work site is the CTE Café. The Café is run by a job coach and 6 student workers during the school day. It's a perfect job site for students 14 and older who want to learn job readiness skills as well as earn work experience credit. The Café allows students to gain small business experience and learn customer service, teamwork, and multi-tasking as well as build communication skills. Students are taking customer orders, prepping orders, handling cash register transactions, and delivering completed orders.