

Maine Messenger

September 3, 2021



First Week of School

It's been so exciting to welcome our students back into the school this week! The building is once again alive with the sound of children's voices and laughter.

Our students are learning about the leader within each of them and I am thrilled at how well they are demonstrating their leadership skills! Each student received a Leader in Me t-shirt today. We will have spirit days throughout the school year where we will all wear our Leader in Me t-shirts. Your child learned about being proactive. Ask your child what it means to be proactive. What does it look like? What does it sound like? How would you be proactive on the bus, on the playground, or in the lunchroom? What might being proactive look like at home?

As a reminder, please note that student drop off occurs in the north parking lot from **8:15-8:30**. Parent pick-up is in the north parking lot from **3:30-3:45**. Students are not dismissed until 3:30. *Please don't block the bus entrance and exits on 44th Ave.* Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience!

Wishing everyone a great three day weekend!
Yours in Education,
Marie Northup, Principal

The
LeaderinMe
great happens here

Habit 1: Be Proactive (You're in Charge)

I take initiative. I am a responsible person. I do not blame others for my mistakes. I choose my actions and attitudes. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind (Have a Plan)

I plan ahead and set goals. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision.

Habit 3: Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play)

I spend my time on my highest priorities. I say no to time-wasters. I make a schedule and stick to it. I get assignments done on time. I am organized.



5th Grade Leaders



4th Grade Leaders



3rd Grade Leaders



2nd Grade Leaders



1st Grade Leaders



**Kindergarten
Leaders**

Daily Schedule

- 8:15-8:30 Student Arrival and Breakfast/Soft Landing
- 8:35 Attendance/Announcements
- 8:40 Instruction begins
- 11:40-12:00 Lunch for K-2/ Recess for 3-5
- 12:00-12:20 Lunch for 3-5/Recess for K-2
- 3:30 Dismissal
- 3:30-3:45 Parent Pickup



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Sept. 14 First PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00pm
- Sept. 15 School Pictures
- Oct. 1 Ms. Laux Class to the Little Red School House
- Oct. 12 First Grade to School Forest
- Oct. 20 Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 27 P/T Conferences 12:00 - 7:45
- Oct. 28-29 No Classes - Professional Learning for Teachers

Maine Family Handbook

WSD Technology Procedures and Handbook

WSD Insurance Options & Fees

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Health Services

WSD E-Flyers



Bring Your Sneakers for PE Class!

Wearing your sneakers for PE class is super important! Be proactive and make sure you either wear your sneakers or bring them on PE days.

Day 1 - Laux, Swiander, Moore, Miller, Thorson, Williamson, Bandura

Day 2 - Rasmussen, Laux, Swiander, Xiong, Litman, Fitzsimmons, Kmiecik

Day 3 - Rasmussen, Moore, Miller, Xiong, Thorson, Litman, Fitzsimmons, Williamson, Bandura.

Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers daily from 11:35 - 12:05 to assist our younger students with lunch and transitioning to the playground. If you are interested please go to the Volunteer O.N.E. website and apply to be a volunteer.

O.N.E. (Our Network for Education) is the Wausau School District's Volunteer Program and supports Key Interest: Foster mutually beneficial partnerships and collaborations that expand learning opportunities and resources. Each school's volunteer program reflects the unique needs of their students and the district-wide program provides an umbrella of support and assistance to each school.

Parents are welcome to visit school and volunteer in their child's classroom under the direction and request of the classroom teacher. Please refer to the WSD volunteer requirements (O.N.E) which are located on the district [website](#). Here you can find important information regarding criminal background checks, a copy of the Volunteer Handbook, a District calendar, and more.

Lunch With Your Child

Beginning Sept. 13, parents are welcome to come and have lunch with their child. Adults can order school lunch by calling the office by 9:00am on the day of their visit. The cost of adult lunch is \$4.55. All visitors must check into the office upon arrival and wait in the front entrance until their child's class comes to the lunchroom. You will need a photo ID.

Kindergarten 11:35-11:55

1st - 2nd 11:40-12:00

3rd - 5th 12:00-12:20

Committing to Kindness!

At Maine's Open House on Monday evening, numerous students made a commitment to being kind by placing their thumb print on our kindness sign and by being the "I" in KIND!







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