

Maine Messenger

Friday, September 24, 2021



Hola Mis Amigas! (Hello My Friends!)

It's Hispanic Heritage month; a time to recognize the achievements and celebrate the successes of American Hispanics. To learn more, visit <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>



Maine



Families



Synergize!



Donuts



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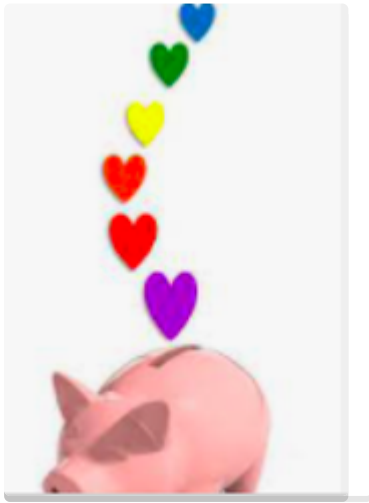


Grown-ups!

It was great to have so many families participate in the Donuts for Grownups event on Thursday. I heard that we had over 100 people show up for the event. I hope that you were able to connect with other families and make some new friends and acquaintances. Many of the staff were tied up in meetings or preparing for classes, but everyone appreciated the sharing of the donuts!



Great things happen when families and schools work together. Students are the winners when we pool our energy and resources to work toward our goals. Today was a great example of Habit 6 - Synergize as you all came together for your child and school! Thank you PTO for organizing this event!



Emotional Bank Accounts

As part of Leader in Me, we discuss EBA's or Emotional Bank Account. Our emotional bank account is our self concept and feeling of belonging and acceptance. We work to find ways to make deposits or add to other people's emotional bank account through words and actions. (i.e. holding the door open for another person, telling someone they're important or valued, playing with a friend, eating lunch with someone). We try to avoid withdrawing or taking away from someone else's bank account (verbally putting another person down, excluding others, etc.).

Ways to practice this outside of school include can include a question like, "What is an emotional bank account?" "What does it sound like or look like to make a deposit into someone's account?" When siblings disagree and say something hurtful, how might you be able to help the kids navigate away from putting each other down and instead work to problem solve with words (be proactive).



Keep Students Safe!

Please don't send medication to school with your child. Instead, be proactive by bringing medication in its original container to the Health Office and complete a *Medication Administration Consent form*. Prescription medication will also require the physician's signature.

Also, please keep your child home if they have two or more COVID symptoms. Please don't send your child to school while you await testing results. We want to keep kids in school, but we can only do it if we all work together.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention to student safety!

Popcorn is Coming !

Students will be able to purchase popcorn twice a month. The cost is \$4.00 for the school year.

Please complete this form and return it with \$4.00 (we are unable to make change) or a check for \$4.00 payable to Maine Elementary. Our first popcorn day is Friday, Oct. 1! Please put your check or cash in an envelope with your child's name and teacher's name.



We are also in need of volunteers to pop popcorn!



I WANT POPCORN PLEASE!

Please complete and return this form by Wednesday, Sept. 29

Student(s) Name _____

Teacher(s) _____

Grade(s) _____

If you are interested in volunteering to pop popcorn, please call the Maine office at 715-261-0250. Volunteers will need to have a Volunteer O.N.E. on file or apply at [O.N.E. Volunteer Network](#)



O.N.E. Volunteer Program

<https://www.wausauschools.org/programs/one-volunteer-network>



Boy's Basketball for 4th and 5th Graders

Our PE teacher, Mr. Falk, will be coaching the Maine Lions in basketball. Forms were given to students at school or you may print the form below and return the parent permission slip for your son.

Don't worry girls, we will be offering basketball for girls as well at a later date!

WAUSAU WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

We will again be having our elementary school basketball league for 4th and 5th grader boys who attend any of the West Side Elementary schools. This league will provide students with an introduction to the game of basketball and help them learn and develop the fundamental skills of basketball. This league will be 3 weeks in length and will include 2 practices a week which are listed below. We will also conclude the league with a Jamboree tournament that will be held at Wausau West High School. This league will be about more than just basketball as we will also focus on teamwork, leadership, accountability, and sportsmanship. This is a great opportunity for your son to be involved and participate in a wonderful after school activity. There is no cost to participate, only the completion of this waiver is required to play.

Dates and Times: Below are the dates and times of practices - Practices will be at your child's elementary school. Jamboree @ Wausau West High School

Monday October 18th: 3:45pm to 5:00pm

Tuesday October 19th: 3:45pm to 5:00pm

Monday October 25th: 3:45pm to 5:00pm

Tuesday October 26th: 3:45pm to 5:00pm

Monday November 1st: 3:45 pm to 5:00pm

**Wednesday November 3rd: 4:00pm - 5:30pm
(Jamboree Night at West) - Will be bused from school to West - Must provide own transportation after Jamboree.**



Cut at line, return bottom portion to your elementary school main office, keep top for your reference

Liability

I hereby authorize the Wausau School District to use their professional judgment concerning medical care, and I hereby waive and release the school from any and all liability for any injuries and illnesses incurred at the school.
Photo/Talent Release. I hereby irrevocably release, consent and authorize Wausau School District and its agents to use my and/or my child's photograph/likeness/voice, as it pertains to my and/or my child's participation with Wausau West basketball in any manner for promotional efforts without expectation of or right to any reimbursement in connection with its use.

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____ SCHOOL _____

EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY PHONE # _____

Important Update - Menu Changes - Spanish

Important Update - Menu Changes - Hmong

Important Update - Menu Changes - English

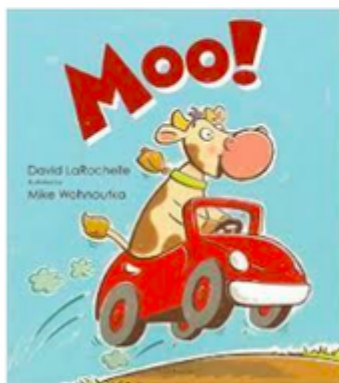
An Author is Coming!

David LaRochele (www.davidlarochelle.net) is coming to our school on Thurs. Nov. 11. He has visited my other schools before, and he is great! We are learning about him and reading his books during Library class, and this order form will be going home with each student next Fri., Oct. 1. It is due back the following Fri., Oct. 8. Did you know he is also a professional pumpkin carver? You can order his books, he will autograph them, and bring them with him. You can even ask for a specific message with his autograph. There's a spot for that on the back of the form. A big Thank You goes out to our PTO for sponsoring his visit! :)

Mrs. Martens, Librarian

Author David LaRochele is coming to our school!

If you would like to place an order, fill out this two-sided form and return it to your teacher (to give to your school Librarian) by Fri., Oct. 8, 2021. Please make checks out to Janke Book Store. David will sign the book(s) and bring them with him when he comes to school. Please make sure you print the name neatly below, so he can spell it correctly in the book. I shared several things from his website with each class: www.davidlarochelle.net. Thank you! :) Mrs. Martens



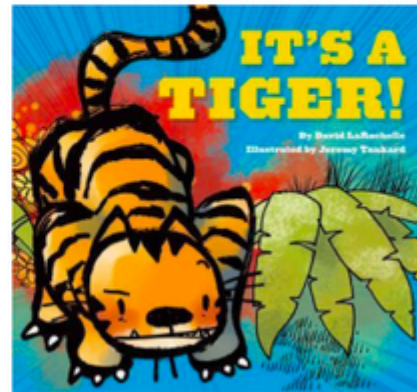
Moo! Hardcover--\$14 Qty: _____

Moo! Boardbook--\$6.50 Qty: _____



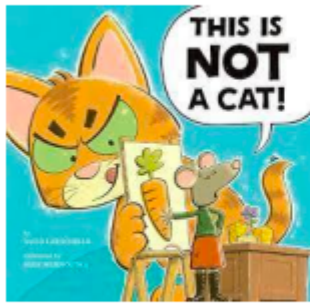
How to Apologize

Hardcover--\$13.50 Qty _____



It's A Tiger! Hardcover--\$13.50

Quantity _____



This Is Not a Cat! Hardcover--\$12

Quantity _____



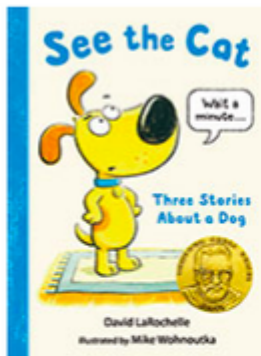
The Best Pet of All Paperback-- \$6.50

Quantity _____



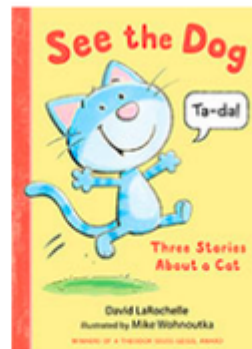
Isle of You Hardcover--\$13.50

Quantity _____



See the Cat Hardcover--\$7

Quantity _____



See the Dog Hardcover--\$7

Quantity _____



The Bookstore Valentine Pbk.--\$4

Quantity _____



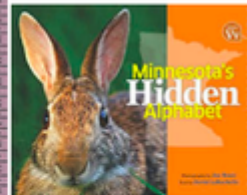
I Was an Outer-Space Chicken

Pbk.--\$5.50 Quantity _____



Planet of the Penguins

Pbk.--\$5.50 Quantity _____



Minnesota's Hidden Alphabet

Hardcover--\$15 Quantity _____


Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____


School Name: _____

Any note(s) to Mr. LaRoche about signing (ex. Ordering a book for a different child for a present, etc.): _____

COVID Mitigation Update

The Board of Education recently updated COVID mitigation practices for the school district. Please note that there are elementary guidelines and secondary guidelines. Elementary guidelines are based on the number of COVID cases in one classroom. At the secondary level, guidelines are based on percentage of COVID cases in the building over a seven day period. The charts below outline the actions that will be taken.

Elementary School Level & EEA Charter School		
		Actions for Affected Elementary or EEA Classroom
Total number of unrelated positive cases in an individual classroom	1	Masks required in the classroom with a positive case for 10 days from last contact with the student. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifications made for lunch period • Self check for symptoms • Stay home when ill
	2	All level 1 actions in the classroom plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students stay in their seats during instruction • Review all field trips and large school events • Review the need for non-essential visitors and volunteers
	3	All Level 2 actions in the classroom plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize time for outdoor learning when appropriate
	4	Remote learning for 7 days for the classroom with a positive case
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary data will be reviewed daily. • If a classroom has identified positive case(s), the mitigation measures will be implemented the next day. • The District and/or school will notify staff and families of those changes via email and/or phone calls. 		

High School and Middle School Levels		
		Actions for Affected Secondary School
Average Daily Student and Staff Positive Cases Over 7 Days	< 1.67%	Level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks optional • Self-check for symptoms • Stay home when ill
	1.68 - 3.33%	Level 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks recommended • Building review of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ non-essential visitors and volunteers ◦ large school-day events • Continue co-curricular and community events OUTSIDE of school hours • Continue self checking for symptoms and staying home when ill
	3.34 - 4.99%	Level 3 All Level 2 actions plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3' of distance to the best of our ability. • Increase the time in outdoor learning. • District review of large gatherings/events
	>5% +	Level 4 All Level 3 actions plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks required within the school for 7 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data will be analyzed each Thursday • Level number will be shared with students and families each Friday • Level actions will be implemented each Monday 		

Daily Schedule

8:15-8:30 Student Arrival and Breakfast/Soft Landing
8:35 Attendance/Announcements
8:40 Instruction begins
11:35-11:55 Kindergarten Lunch 11:55-12:15 Kindergarten Recess
11:40-12:00 Lunch for 1-2/ Recess for 3-5
12:00-12:20 Lunch for 3-5/Recess for 1-2
3:30 Dismissal
3:30-3:45 Parent Pickup



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 11 Football Jamboree @ Thom Field 4:15-6:15
Oct. 12 First Grade to School Forest
Oct. 12 PTO Meeting - Library 6:00-7:00
Oct. 15 Volleyball Jamboree @ West 4:30-6:00
Oct. 19 School Picture Day
Oct. 26 P/T Conferences 3:45 - 7:45
Oct. 27 P/T Conferences 12:00 - 7:45
Oct. 28-29 No Classes - Professional Learning for Teachers
Nov. 3 Boy's Basketball Jamboree @ West 4:00-5:30
Nov. 6 PTO Chili Supper
Nov. 24-26 No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30 Picture Retakes
Dec. 20 Winter Concert @ West 6:30-7:15



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, Kniecik

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



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11
12	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18
19	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25
26	27 Day 3	28 Day 4	29 Day 5	30 Day 1	Oct 1 Day 2	Oct 2

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