

Maine Messenger

Friday, October 1, 2021

5th Graders Lead the Way!

I want to recognize our fabulous fifth graders for their leadership as Lunchroom Leaders and Safety Patrols. Each day there are a group of fifth graders who assist in the lunchroom during the K-2 lunch by helping the younger students. Our Safety Patrols help at the end of the day to lead students from their classroom to the bus. They lead students from their classrooms to the busses each day. When you see one of these students, congratulate them on being proactive leaders in their school community!

5th Grade Safety Patrols



5th Grade Lunchroom Leaders



WSD E-Flyers

Did you know that there is a link on the WSD website that connects you to electronic flyers of community events that your child can participate in? I've included the link below. Just click on the button to see what events are available for your children.

[WSD E-Flyers](#)



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!

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

WSD COVID GUIDELINES 21-22

Students must stay home from school if they have the following symptoms.

One of these symptoms:	Two or more of these symptoms:	
<input type="checkbox"/> New or worsening cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever over 100.4/Chills	<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea
<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	<input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose/congestion
<input type="checkbox"/> New loss of smell or taste	<input type="checkbox"/> Headache	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/body aches

- If a student has symptoms, it is recommended that they immediately be tested for COVID, regardless of vaccine status.
- The student may return to school with proof of a negative PCR COVID test or an alternate diagnosis from a medical practitioner.
- If parents choose not to have their child tested, the student is presumed positive and must stay home for 10 days, be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, and have improvement of symptoms before returning to school.
- If a student or anyone else living in the home tests positive, all students in the home (unless vaccinated and not showing symptoms) must quarantine for the 10 days of the positive person's isolation PLUS an additional 10 days quarantine, a total of 20 days. If the positive person can isolate away from the students, the other students in the home must quarantine for 10 days from the last contact with the positive person.
- Parents are asked to notify the school if a student later develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID.
- If your child is identified as a close contact to someone outside the home, follow the directions from the health department.

Contact the [Marathon County Health Department](#) with questions. 715-261-1900



Wausau West Warriors Boys Basketball FALL LEAGUE Wausau West Boys Basketball is excited to host a Fall Basketball Skills/League for Boys in 2nd, 3rd and 6th Grade. This League will consist of basketball skills and drills and will have 5 on 5 or 3 on 3 games each night. This league is designed to teach kids the fundamentals of basketball and allow kids to build upon their skills. This league will also help teach the rules of the game and allow players to play live games in a small controlled environment that will allow them to become comfortable playing the game of basketball.

Dates: All Sessions will be held at Wausau West High School

Thursday October 14th

Sunday October 17th

Thursday October 21st

Sunday October 24th

Sunday November 7th

Times:

Thursday Nights:

2nd-3rd Grade: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

6th Grade: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sunday Nights:

2nd-3rd Grade: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

6th Grade: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$20 per player.

- Family Discount: \$10 per additional child

- Payment will be taken on the first night of League. Check or Cash accepted. Please make checks

Payable to: Wausau West Boys Basketball

Sign Up Online using this link: <https://forms.gle/vj5LPSc6N5HhbUv8>

BOY'S BASKETBALL FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS



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 # _____

Boy's Basketball Fall League for Boys in Grades 2, 3, and 6



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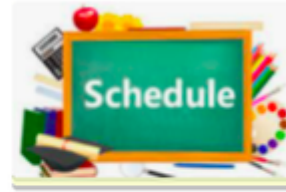
Please make checks Payable to: Wausau West Boys Basketball

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<https://forms.gle/vj5LPSsc6N5HhbUv8>

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 5:15-6:45
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, Kmiecik

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



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



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Day 2	2
3	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9
10	11 Day 3 5th Grade Football Jamboree Thorn Field	12 Day 4 PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00 Library	13 Day 5	14 Day 1	15 Day 2 Volleyball Jamboree Wausau West	16
17	18 Day 3	19 Day 4 Picture Day	20 Day 5	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23
24	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 P/T Conferences 3:45-7:45	27 No School AM Recordkeeping P/T Conferences 12:00-7:45	28 No School Professional Learning	29 No School Professional Learning	30

COVID Actions

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. 		



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