

# Maine Messenger

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 22, 2021

## 5TH GRADERS WIN FLAG FOOTBALL GAME!

On Thursday afternoon, our 5th graders took on staff members of Maine in a game of flag football. Under the direction of Coach Falk and Coach Moore, the team had developed plays for several weeks, while the staff came together without any practices. The game was close, but the 5th graders prevailed for the win of 32-30. Afterwards, there was a pizza party for all!

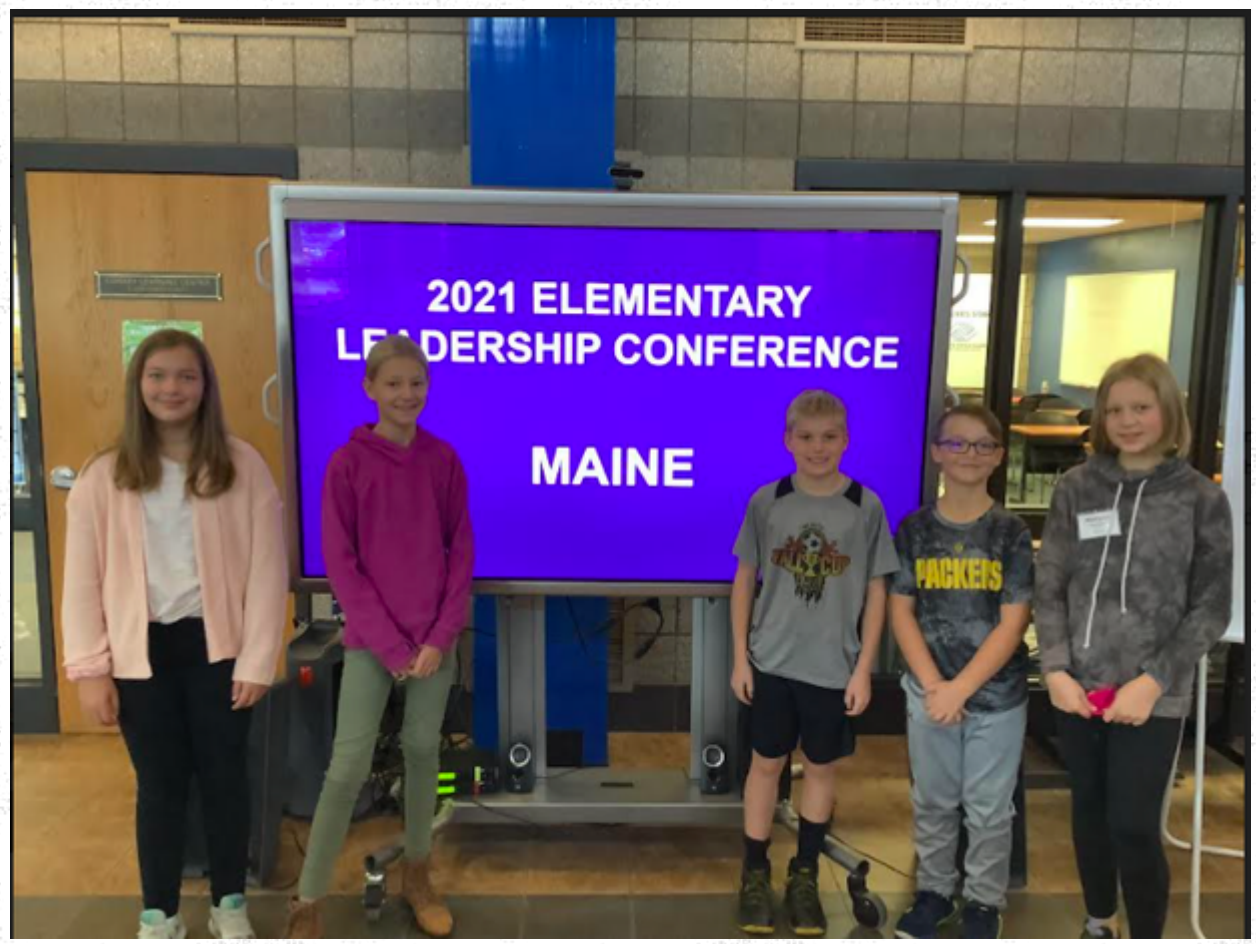
Pictured below in the center is: (back row left to right) Mr. Moore, Mrs. Beal, Ms. Treager, Mr. Falk, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Swiander, Mrs. McKenna, and Mrs. Sackman ; (middle row) Connor B., Cameron T., Ethan F., Alex K., Lee G.; (front row) Levi B., Cole A., Lavee X., Kasen H., Owen D., and Jace D.





## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Each year, there are several 4th and 5th grade students selected from each elementary school to take part in the Leadership Conference. The Leadership experience is part of the WSD G/T programming. Students who participated this year are pictured below from left to right: Kennedy W., Anika V., Owen D., Jack G., and Madilynn M. Thank you for representing Maine Elementary!

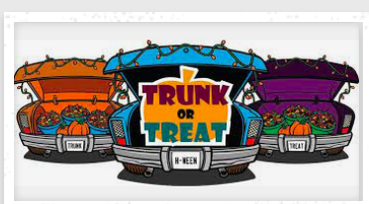


Dear Families,

Please note that there will be no school on Oct. 27, 28, or 29.

We will be conducting fall parent/teacher conferences on Oct. 26 from 3:45 - 7:15 p.m. and Oct. 27 from 12:00-8:00 p.m. You should have received a letter and a message with a link to sign up for conferences. If you haven't yet signed up, please sign up by clicking on this link

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Maine\\_Elementary](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Maine_Elementary) or by calling the school office at 715-261-0250. We need parents to be partners in their child's education. We look forward to seeing you!



## PTO TRUNK OR TREAT

Join PTO for Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, Oct. 26 from 4:30-6:30 at Maine Elementary. People can decorate their vehicles, park in the parking lot, and offer candy to trick or treaters. Please use this link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b45afa72ca3fb6-maine>

# 59TH ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER – GRAB N' GO

## WHEN

SATURDAY, NOV. 6TH, 4:30PM

## WHERE

5901 44TH AVENUE  
WAUSAU, WI

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On November 6, Maine Elementary will host the 59th annual Chili Supper. The chili supper has been a long standing tradition that has drawn crowds of 500-600 people some years. With the current health of our community and keeping everyone's health in mind, we have decided that the Chili Supper will be a pick-up event this year. Chili will be sold by the quart for \$8.00. In addition, there will be a bake sale and a raffle. People will be able to come between 4:30-6:30 on Nov. 6 to purchase chili, baked goods, and register for raffle items. Drawing for raffle items will take place at 7:00, but you *do not* need to be present to win. We will contact winners and they will be able to stop by school during the week to pick up their items.



We are in need of baked goods for the bake sale. Please click on this link <https://forms.gle/AX7tDhHtKSGmgFtw5> to sign up to bring baked goods.

## 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. (Proof may be an email, text, or paper copy.) If a student returns to school without proof of a negative test, s/he will be sent home.
- **If parents choose not to have their symptomatic 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.

Return date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Parents are asked to notify the school if a student develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID.
- Parents may choose to quarantine the siblings of a positive student in the home based on the health department recommendation, and the absence will be excused.
- If your child is identified as a close contact by the health department, follow the directions from the health department.

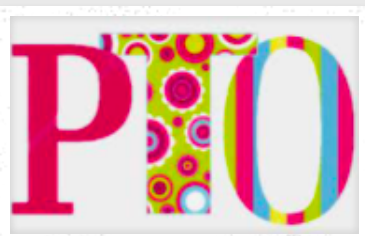
Contact the [Marathon County Health Department](#) with questions. 715-261-1900

## Elementary School Level & EEA Charter School

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

### MUSIC CONCERT UPDATE

The Wausau School District remains committed to advancing student learning, achievement, and success. As part of that, we highly value the educational benefits that Music Education Programming and encore classes provide our students, not to mention the related performance opportunities that our students have in our K-12 schools. That said, since there's still so much uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, the Wausau School District is going to err on the side of caution and postpone all **elementary** music concerts until at least Spring. The decision was made for a couple of reasons. The main one being the safety of our students, their families, and our staff. As you know, right now elementary-aged students are not able to get vaccinated against COVID-19 like many of our middle and high school students can. In addition to the fact that not everyone can get vaccinated, concerts often bring together a lot of people in one space and we want to make sure everyone is not only safe, but feels comfortable participating and watching. Please know, the District will reevaluate the situation in the spring and keep you up-to-date after the new year as to the status of concert performances at that time.



### PTO MEETING

Join us for our next PTO Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 6:00-7:00 in the Maine Library!

Board of Education Treasurer, Lance Trollop will join the PTO meeting to answer board related questions (how the school board works, current issues, etc.).



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 26 P/T Conferences 3:45 - 7:45p.m.

Oct. 27 No Classes - P/T Conferences 12:00 - 7:45p.m.

Oct. 28-29 No Classes - Professional Learning for Teachers

Nov. 6 PTO Chili Supper

Nov. 9 PTO Meeting - Library 6:00-7:00 Guest: Lance Trollop, Treasurer, WSD Board of Education

Nov. 24-26 No Classes - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30 Picture Retakes



### 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



## October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 P/T Conferences 3:45-7:45	27 No School AM Recordkeeping P/T Conferences 12:00-8:00	28 No School Professional Learning	29 No School Professional Learning	30
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**WSD E-FLYERS - CLICK HERE**



**Warrior Youth Girls Basketball**

**2021 Fall Clinics**

**Who:** Any interested west-side girl, grades 1-8 for 21-22 school year

**Location:** Wausau West High School Fieldhouse, 1200 W. Wausau Ave.  
(Enter through door #11, near the Tennis Courts)

**Time:** Open Gym Starting at 6:00 PM. Camp will be from 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

**MONDAY NIGHTS:**

**October 11, 18, 25 and November 1**

**Activities:** The Wausau West coaching staff and players will teach the girls fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, and passing. Wausau West Youth team coaches will also be there on these Monday evenings to assist in coaching the camp and to establish Tournament teams(Grades 3-8).

**Cost:** \$20 per player. Second child in each family is \$10.

*No player will be denied the opportunity to participate due to financial difficulties.*

**Turn in sign up form by Sept. 27th to guarantee new camp t-shirt.**

**Please fill out the information below and drop off or mail it (keep upper half) to Coach Weinkauff, 1200 West Wausau Avenue, Wausau, WI, 54401.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade 2021-22)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Main Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parents' Names)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emergency Contact and Name)

Choose your T-shirt Size (INCLUDED) Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL



# TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

## – GIRLS ONLY –

Your Central Wisconsin Storm Girls hockey program wants to invite you to come try the sport of ice hockey. No prior experience necessary. Come join the Storm players and coaches to learn to skate and HAVE FUN!

Sunday November 7, 2021

2:30p - 4:00p

Marathon Park Ice Arena

1201 Stewart Avenue

Wausau, WI 54401

Pre-Register for the event at [www.wausautryhockey.com](http://www.wausautryhockey.com)

Limited amounts of skates will be available. All other equipment will be provided.



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**STORM**  
GIRLS HOCKEY



Questions: Please email [wausautryhockey@gmail.com](mailto:wausautryhockey@gmail.com)

# TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

Your local high school hockey programs want to invite you to come try the sport of ice hockey.

No prior experience necessary. Come join the Storm, Warriors, and Lumberjacks to learn to skate and HAVE FUN!

Saturday November 13th, 2021

10:00am - 1:00pm

Marathon Park Ice Arena

1201 Stewart Avenue

Wausau, WI 54401

Pre-Register for the event at [www.wausautryhockey.com](http://www.wausautryhockey.com)

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### **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 the Link Below:

<https://forms.gle/vj5LPSac6N5HhbUy8>



## **2021-2022 Wausau West Traveling Basketball**

Wausau West Boys Basketball offers competitive traveling teams for boys in grades 3rd - 8th Grade. It is the goal of the Wausau West Boys Basketball program to create a fun and positive learning experience for our youth basketball players while still building players fundamental skills and developing a competitive mindset.

We are changing how we handle our Traveling Team Basketball Uniform situation. You will be purchasing your son's uniform and it is for them to keep and reuse throughout their years of playing Traveling Basketball. We highly suggest that you order the uniform a little bigger so that they get multiple years of use out of the uniform. Your uniform package that you will be purchasing includes a Jersey & Shorts along with a shooting shirt. Information and Pricing is listed below.

<b>Season Length</b>	<b>Fee - Financial assistance available if needed</b>
3rd - 4th Grade: November - February	\$125.00 (includes Uniform, shooting shirt, 5 Warrior Cards)
5th - 6th Grade: November - Early March	\$150.00 (includes shooting shirt, 5 Warrior Cards)
7th - 8th Grade: January - March	\$150.00 (includes shooting shirt, 5 Warrior Cards)

### **Family Discount:**

**1st child Cost = Price above which includes Shooting Shirt + Warrior cards**  
**Per additional Child Cost = \$75 which includes Shooting Shirt**

### **Program Structure**

#### **3rd - 4th Grade**

- Team Split evenly and all players play in every game as evenly as possible
- Will play in 4 to 6 tournaments, with possible scrimmages throughout the season
- A select team will be formed after the last tournament is played. Select team will consist of 10 players who will be chosen by the Wausau West coaching staff. Select team will play in 1-2 additional tournaments.
- Season Runs from November - February

#### **5th - 6th Grade**

- 5th grade will be split evenly and all players will play in every game, playing time will not always be equal.
- 6th grade team creation will be based on player skill level, if teams can be split evenly they will be. Playing time will not always be equal. Creation of teams will be decided by the Wausau West coaching Staff.
- Will play in 6 - 8 tournaments (around 20 games)
- Season runs November - late February/Early March

#### **7th - 8th Grade**

- Teams will be divided based on Skill/Ability. Teams determined by Wausau West coaching staff.
- Will play in 6 - 8 tournaments (around 20 games)
- Season runs from November - March.

### **Practice Structure - Practice is mandatory**

- 3rd - 5th grades will practice 2 times per week (Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Thursday) - 5:30-7:00 or 7:00-8:30
- 6th - 8th grade will practice 2 times per week (Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Thursday) - 5:30-7:00 or 7:00-8:30
- 6th - 8th grade will also have a skills practice once a week. This will be combined with another team and/or grade

**\*\*\*There will only be Online Registration this year and it will open September 1st.** Access to online registration can be found at [www.wausauwesthoops.com](http://www.wausauwesthoops.com)

**Contact Info** - Contact with any questions you may have

**Steve Lor:** [stlor@wausauschools.org](mailto:stlor@wausauschools.org)

**Nate Lemmens:** [wausauwesthoops@gmail.com](mailto:wausauwesthoops@gmail.com), (715)482-7909

**PLAY HARD, SMART, TOUGH, & TOGETHER**



Wausau West  
Youth Wrestling Club  
Registration  
Night Monday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:00pm @WW Commons

Our club is open to all interested K-5<sup>th</sup> West Side Elementary students  
Practices 6:00 – 7:00pm Monday & Thursday grades K-2  
Practices 6:00-7:30pm Monday & Thursday grades 3-5<sup>th</sup>  
Contact Head Coach Troy Fabry at 920-366-0098 or  
tfabry@wausauschools.org with any questions.



**Join us for our  
Ice Cream Social  
and Registration  
Night**

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:00-7:00pm @  
Wausau West Commons**

**ONLY \$50.00 TO  
REGISTER FOR THE  
SEASON!  
-Free T-shirt-  
Wrestling is a fun &  
rewarding sport for  
every child!**

**Mission Statement:**

The WWYWC educates, trains, and inspires youth athletes to compete in the sport of wrestling and learn the life skills to enhance their future development.

# We're Hiring!

**Educating for the Future,  
One Child at a Time**

**Regular, substitute,  
and support employment  
opportunities available**

For more information about  
Wausau School District  
employment opportunities, please  
visit Human Resources at

**[www.wausauschools.org](http://www.wausauschools.org)  
or call 715-261-0500**



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## MAINE ELEMENTARY

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