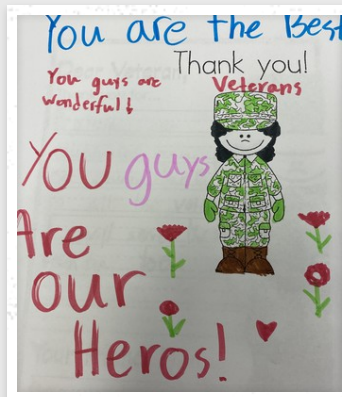


Maine Messenger

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021



MRS. MILLER'S
CLASS



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MRS. XIONG'S
CLASS

MRS. XIONG'S CLASS HONORS VETERANS
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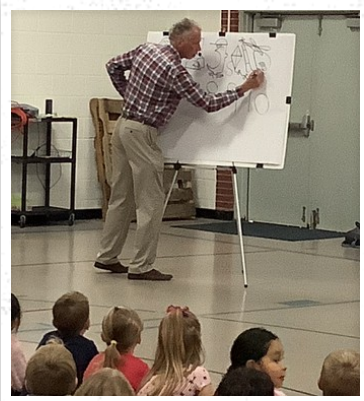


FOOD/HYGIENE DRIVE NOVEMBER 15-19

Maine Pupil Staff is organizing a Food/Hygiene Drive for **November 15th-19th**. We will collect non-perishable and unexpired food items, which will be donated to Peyton's Promise. We also collect hygiene products to donate to the Salvation Army. Cortney Sears will be collecting the items every morning that students will be donating. We will also donate the collected items to The Neighborhood's Place to help stop the hunger in our community. The class that collects the most food items will earn a prize which will show they contributed to reducing hunger in our community. **Suggested**

Food items: pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, rice, beans, soup, canned meats, canned fruits & vegetables, Mac&Cheese, cereal, juice and boxed meals. **Suggested hygiene items:** Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothbrush and Toothpaste. Any questions, contact Cortney Sears, 715-261-0254 or my email csears@wausauschools.org. Thank you for your help!

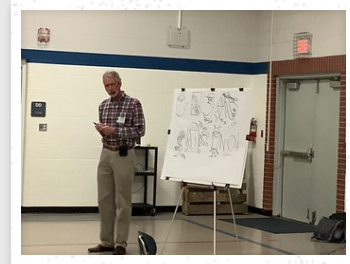
One CAN make a difference!



AUTHOR, DAVID LAROCHELLE VISITS MAINE ELEMENTARY!

Author David LaRochele visited Maine Elem. School on Thursday, Nov. 11. Students sat with their class in the gym for a program with him, grades 3-5 and then gr. K-2. A fun and learning time was had by all! Any ordered books went home with students today as well as a bookmark that he designed for our school. A huge thank you to our amazing PTO for sponsoring his visit. The kids learned about him and his books, but also about being creative & persevering as he did in getting his books published.

A little bit about David: David LaRochele has been creating books for your readers for over 30 years. His many picture book titles include See the Cat, The Best Pet of All, See the Dog and Moo! He is the recipient of the Geisiel Award and Sid Fleischman Humor Award, multiple children's choice awards, and a three time winner of the Minnesota Book Award. A former elementary school teacher, David still visits many classrooms around the Midwest (and world!) each year, talking with students about books, writing, and illustrating. When he is not creating new books, he loves to read, play board games, and carve unique jack-o'-lanterns, which you can view at his website: www.davidlarochelle.net. A huge thank you to our amazing PTO for sponsoring his visit. The kids learned about him and his books, but also about being creative & persevering as he did in getting his books published.



WINTER CLOTHING NEEDS

If you are in need of winter clothing, (jackets, snow pants, boots, hats, gloves/mittens), please reach out to us as we do have new and gently used items available. You can call the office or email our social worker, Cortney Sears csears@wausauschools.org or Emma Treager, our school counselor ectreager@wausauschools.org

WSD COVID GUIDELINES 21-22

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

<p>One of these symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New or worsening cough <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of smell or taste 	<p>Two or more of these symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fever over 100.4/Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose/congestion <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle/body aches
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- 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



BRIDGING BRIGHTER SMILES DENTAL CLINIC ON NOVEMBER 17

Fall Cleanings! Dental Clinic at School on Wednesday,
November 17, 2021

Bridging Brighter Smiles is holding their next dental clinic at
Maine Elementary on:

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

It is not too late to enroll! Get your Fall smiles ready!

Sign up online at: <http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

Professional Dental Services Provided Right at School Include:

- Oral Screening
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride Varnish Application
- Dental Sealant Placement
- Silver Diamine Fluoride Application
- Oral Health Education
- Referral Assistance

Forward Health (BadgerCare) Accepted!

(Other Private Dental Insurance Not Accepted)

Not sure if your child is enrolled, or due for care? Call Bridging
Brighter Smiles at 262-896-9891, or email

coordinator@bbsmiles.org.

SPANISH TRANSLATION

¡Reciba atención dental en la escuela!

El programa Bridging Brighter Smiles ofrece:

- Examen Oral
- Limpieza
- Aplicador de Flúor (decaimiento prevención)
- Selladores (cavidad prevención)
- Fluoride Diamino de Plata
- Educación para la Salud Dental
- Referencia de Ayuda

Bridging Brighter Smiles ofrece servicios de prevención dental en las escuelas para estudiantes desde Pre-K hasta 12 grado.

En promedio, el servicio es dado a los estudiantes participantes dos o tres veces por año escolar.

<https://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/sp/>

Forward Health (BadgerCare) acepta!

(No aceptamos seguros dentales privados)

INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO

Si tiene preguntas o preocupaciones sobre sus derechos de privacidad contenidos en esta Notificación, favor de contactarse al Oficial de Privacidad de Bridging Brighter Smiles al 262-896-9891.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still looking for volunteers to pop popcorn! Please click on the link below to be a volunteer.

We are also looking for volunteers to help transition students from the lunch room to the playground and assist with getting bundled up for the outdoors from 11:45-12:20. Click on the link below to be a volunteer.

THANK YOU!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS!



"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

—Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

Literacy 101: Building a Foundation for Literacy

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Longfellow Administration Center

Reading is the foundation for all learning, so what is the best way to help a child learn to read and understand what they are reading?

Lit 101: Building a Foundation for Literacy is a FREE two hour training for Wausau School District volunteers who are working with students (or who want to work with students in the future) on reading at the elementary level. You'll learn key things to listen for and important questions to ask students. The training will assist you in understanding how to best help the students you are volunteering with.

- ❖ Registration is limited to the first 25 volunteers so act quickly to gain this valuable training experience!
- ❖ Deadline for registration is November 22, 2021
- ❖ For those volunteers who are unable to attend, this training will be recorded and available to view on our webpage:
<https://www.wausauschools.org/programs/one-volunteer-network>



Our Network for Education
WSD's Volunteer Program

United Way
RSVP of Marathon County
Connecting Volunteers 55+ to Community Needs

Register by Email (Preferred) or Call:

Cyndi Schneider

Volunteer & Community Involvement Coordinator

Longfellow Administration Center

415 Seymour Street, Wausau

715.261.0584

cschneider@wausauschools.org

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"The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics."

-Paul Halmos, Mathematician and Statistician

Math 101: Supporting Elementary School Math

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 from 11:00 am-Noon
Longfellow Administration Center

Math 101: Supporting Elementary School Math is a FREE one-hour training for Wausau School District Volunteers who are working with students (or who want to work with students in the future) on math at the elementary level. You'll learn key concepts and important questions to ask students to check comprehension. The training will assist you in understanding how to best help the students you are volunteering with.

- ❖ Registration is limited to the first 25 Volunteers so act quickly to gain this valuable training experience!
- ❖ Deadline for registration is December 1, 2021.
- ❖ For those Volunteers who are unable to attend, this training will be recorded and available to view on our webpage:
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PTO NEWS

Fundraiser Pick-Up Date Change!

Please note that the date for the pick-up for the Club's Choice Fundraiser has been changed to **Friday, November 19 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Woodson Art Museum Night - Jan. 13, 2022

Maine Moves Feb. 14-25, 2022

Please help us fill some vacancies on PTO. We are currently looking for a Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Please contact Angie Blaubach amblacubach@gmail.com, President to learn more.



Students go outside for recess twice daily. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to keep warm during outdoor recess. With the wind, temperatures often dip into the teens and lower. Make sure your child has a winter jacket, snow pants, boots, hats, and mittens for outdoor play. If you are in need of winter clothing for your child, please let us know.

Want to help? You can help your child to become more independent at getting dressed for the weather. Follow these helpful steps:



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Ready!



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



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Day 5	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Chili Supper 4:30-6:30
7	8 Day 5 Wear LIM Shirts	9 Day 1 PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00p.m.	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Clinic	18 Day 3 3rd Gr. to School Forest	19 Day 4 Fundraiser Pick-Up	20
21	22 Day 5	23 Day 1	24 No School	25 No School Thanksgiving	26 No School	27
28	29 Day 2	30 Day 3 Picture Retakes				

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

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



**CENTRAL WISCONSIN
STORM
GIRLS HOCKEY**



Questions: Please email 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

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



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employment opportunities, please
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**www.wausauschools.org
or call 715-261-0500**



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