

Pony Express

G.D. Jones Elementary School

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Respect - Work - Belong

February 4, 2022

Access our school calendar
online [HERE](#)

PARENT REMINDER:

**STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE
DROPPED OFF OR ARRIVE
AT SCHOOL BEFORE
8:15AM**

**THERE IS NO OUTDOOR
SUPERVISION IN THE MORNING, AND
FOR SAFETY CONCERNS, SHOULD NOT
BE AT SCHOOL UNTIL ARRIVAL TIME**

**STUDENTS MAY ENTER THE
BUILDING BEGINNING AT
8:15AM FOR BREAKFAST**

IMPORTANT DATES:

FEBRUARY 8— SESSION 3 OF G2M
BEGINS (Students who are registered
will receive a schedule in their back-
pack today. Please check!

FEBRUARY 10 - 4TH GRADE TO
GRAND THEATER

BOOK BOWL 3:30—5:50PM

FEBRUARY 17— 3RD GRADE TO
WOODSON ART MUSEUM

FEBRUARY 18— NO SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

E-Flyers

Remember to check out E-Flyers
for the latest non-profit community
and school-sponsored events. You
can access E-Flyers [here](#)



REMIND YOUR
CHILDREN TO
BRING ALL THEIR
WINTER GEAR!!

The Wausau School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes").

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

- Chicken Nuggets
- Emoji Potatoes
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Bananas
- Blueberry Lemon Bite Cookie
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

2

- Meatballs
- Beef Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Corn
- Red Grapes
- Dinner Roll
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

3

- Mini Waffles
- Sausage
- Celery
- ASSORTED VEGGIE JUICE
- Oranges
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

4

- Cheesy Pizza Pull Apart
- MARINARA SAUCE
- Broccoli
- Baby Carrots
- STRAWBERRY CUP
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

7

- Hot dog on a Bun
- French Fries
- Baked Beans
- Sliced Peaches
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

8

- TURKEY N GRAVY
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Blueberries
- Dinner Roll
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

9

- Beef & Cheese Burrito
- TATOR TOTS
- Sliced Cucumber
- Pineapple Chunks
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

10

- Spaghetti Meat Sauce
- Rotini Pasta
- Broccoli
- Baby Carrots
- Apple Slices
- Dinner Roll
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

11

- Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza
- Corn
- Cauliflower
- Sliced Pears
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

14

- Chicken Patty on Bun
- Potato Smiles
- ASSORTED VEGGIE JUICE
- "Be Mine" Sidekick
- Ketchup
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

15

- BEEF TACO FILLING
- TORTILLA CHIPS
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Shredded Romaine
- SALSA
- Refried Beans
- Corn
- Bananas
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

16

- Mini Corn Dog
- Broccoli
- Baby Carrots
- Tart Cherries
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

17

- CHEESE STUFFED BREADSTICK
- MARINARA SAUCE
- Cauliflower
- Peas
- Sliced Pears
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

18

- No School Today

21

- Cheeseburger
- French Fries
- Baked Beans
- Assorted Applesauce
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

22

- Chicken Nuggets
- Emoji Potatoes
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Bananas
- Blueberry Lemon Bite Cookie
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

23

- Meatballs
- Beef Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Corn
- Red Grapes
- Dinner Roll
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

24

- Mini Waffles
- Sausage
- Celery
- ASSORTED VEGGIE JUICE
- Oranges
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

25

- Cheesy Pizza Pull Apart
- MARINARA SAUCE
- Broccoli
- Baby Carrots
- STRAWBERRY CUP
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

28

- Hot dog on a Bun
- French Fries
- Baked Beans
- Sliced Peaches
- 1% Milk
- Non Fat Chocolate Milk

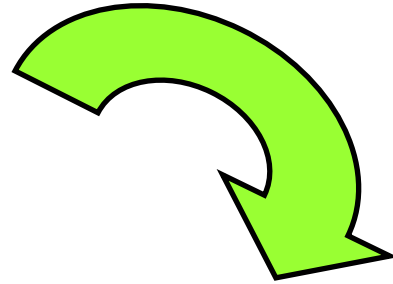
IMPORTANT MENU UPDATE Last minute menu changes can occur frequently and are out of our control due to the nationwide food supply chain issues. Menus on Nutrislice may not reflect these changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

All menus subject to change without notice

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IN PLACE OF TRADITIONAL SNOW DAYS



Earlier this week you received a message from the WSD with regard to our plans for Inclement Weather Days. The message can be read by clicking on the button following this text section.

Here are a few additional specifics:

*We will do our best to be proactive should inclement weather be predicted and send home all necessary materials including student iPads and classroom materials. This is also why we will be sending student iPads home on a daily basis for all students.

*All students should plan to attend a classroom google meet at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Each google meet will last approximately 15 minutes. Google meet codes for each classroom will be shared through your class Seesaw.

*During the live google meet, classroom teachers will check in with students, explain the learning activities that students will be completing for the day and answer any questions that there may be.

*Each grade level will be assigned one encore activity through Seesaw. The grade level the child is in will determine what encore activity will be assigned. This activity will be something that students can complete on their own and should take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

*Depending on the child's grade level additional learning activities will be assigned by the classroom teacher that a child should complete asynchronously/independently during the day. For K-2 this will be approximately an additional 15 minutes and for grades 3-5 this will be about 75 additional minutes.

*We understand that on inclement weather days, internet connections may not always be working. Please do your best to connect to the google meet, when possible. Also, if you are in need of a hot spot, you may check one out through our library. Please contact Miss Harty, our librarian for more information.

VIRTUAL LEARNING DAYS IN PLACE OF TRADITIONAL SNOW DAYS



WARM UP YOUR SMILE!

RECEIVE DENTAL CARE RIGHT AT SCHOOL FEBRUARY 8th!

Enroll Now!

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



Oral Screening
Dental Cleaning
Fluoride Varnish
Sealants
Silver Diamine Fluoride
Referral Assistance

Services are provided during the day and visits are held throughout the school year.

Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. accepts Forward Health/BadgerCare Insurance Only.

Any Questions Please Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at (262)896-9891 or visit
www.bridgingbrightersmiles.org

February is
National Children's Dental Health Month

Protect Your Child's Smile



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HABIT 4: THINK WIN-WIN



Think Win-Win is the belief that everyone can win. It's not me or you—it is both of us. It is a belief that there are enough good things for everyone; it is an abundant way of thinking. Think Win-Win is being happy for others when good things happen to them. As a parent, not everything is negotiable, but if you go into discussions with your child with a win-win mindset, you'll find a lot less resistance.

Everyone Can Win

I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I make deposits in others' Emotional Bank Accounts. When conflicts arise, I look for Third Alternatives.

Habit #4

THINK WIN WIN

Everybody can win!

- I can problem solve when an issue comes up with another person.
- I think about what other people want and not just what I want.
- I am kind to others and try to think of ways to help everyone to be happy.



BIRTHDAYS!



Birthday Celebrations At GD Jones:

We work hard to ensure that students' minds and bodies are ready for learning each day. In addition to the hard work our teachers and staff do every day to prepare students for success in the classroom, we can also work to encourage healthy eating and physical activity, leading them to lifelong success. By helping them start healthy habits early in life, we can help reduce our children's health risks and increase their chances for longer, more productive lives. Parents/guardians may honor their child's birthday by sending non-food treats such as stickers or pencils.

If you choose to send a food item to school for birthday celebrations, please ensure that it promotes healthy food choices (see the list of healthy snack ideas below). Birthday and special occasion treats must be brought to the front office, be store bought, individually wrapped, with an intact ingredient label (no store/bakery cupcakes, cookies or other non-individually wrapped items). All snacks sent to school to be eaten in the classroom should be peanut and tree nut free. These items are consistent with the intent of the district's Local School Wellness Policy and will promote healthful eating among our students. Also note that students are asked to not bring in junk food items such as chips, candy, drinks, etc. to school. As educators, caregivers and loved ones we all want the best for our students. Thank you for joining us in giving students healthy opportunities to celebrate important events and achievements. If you have any questions, please contact the school. We are looking forward to making our school the healthiest it can be so our students can do their best work. Have a healthy day!

Healthier Options:

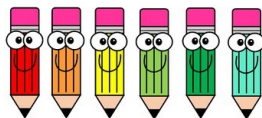
- Dried fruits
- Low-fat yogurt products
- Fruit leather
- String cheese
- Pretzel products
- Individually packaged veggies



We encourage parents to use the list above as a guide in providing healthy snacks. You may also choose to bring in non-food items to give to each child on your child's birthday. Here is a list of nonfood items:

Glow-in-the-dark items

- Chalk
- Stickers
- Stamps
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Crayons





2022-2023 Registration for 4K Learning Academies and Community Sites

Begins February 1, 2022

Registration for the free, half-day 4K Program is a two-step process for all eligible children
(Four years of age on or before September 1, 2022)

- 1 Visit the 4K & Early Childhood page at www.wausauschools.org**
Complete and submit the online form. You will receive an electronic confirmation following the completion of Step 1. The online registration indicates your interest in 4K and preferred site of attendance; however, the registration form must be verified (Step 2) before your child is fully registered and assigned to a site.

If you do not have computer access or need assistance completing the online form, please contact the 4K office at 715-261-0265 or email 4K@wausauschools.org.

- 2 Registration verification and enrollment**
Please follow the instructions outlined in the email you will receive from the 4K Office to finalize your child's 4K enrollment and secure a spot.

ATTEND 4K AT ONE OF THESE 8 SITES:

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT 4K LEARNING ACADEMIES (Busing is available at elementary school sites with some qualifications)



**G.D. Jones
Elementary School**
(4K & Early Childhood Programs Office)
1018 South 12th Avenue
Wausau WI 54401
715-261-0950



**Riverview
Elementary School**
4303 Troy Street
Wausau WI 54403
715-261-0030



**Thomas Jefferson
Elementary School**
500 West Randolph Street
Wausau WI 54401
715-261-0175



**Hawthorn Hills
Elementary School**
1600 Kickbusch Street
Wausau WI 54403
715-261-0045

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY 4K SITES (Busing is not available)



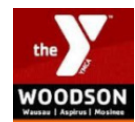
**Mountain View
Montessori**
1500 Merrill Avenue
Wausau WI 54401
715-298-3832



**Newman Catholic
St. Michael**
615 Stark Street
Wausau WI 54403
715-848-0206



Wausau Child Care - West
505 N. 28th Avenue
Wausau WI 54401
715-848-1437



YMCA
707 3rd Street
Wausau WI 54403
715-845-2177

*Please note that Wausau School District Kindergarten placement will be at your neighborhood school regardless of where your child attends 4K.
4K Learning Academy attendance is based upon home address and/or child care address.*

We look forward to meeting you and your child. Please call us with any questions about the registration process at 715-261-0265.
The 4K & Early Childhood Programs office is located at G.D. Jones Elementary School, 1018 South 12th Avenue, Wausau.

Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus, thov hu, 715-261-0265.

Si usted requiere de servicios de traducción por favor llame al teléfono 715-261-0265.