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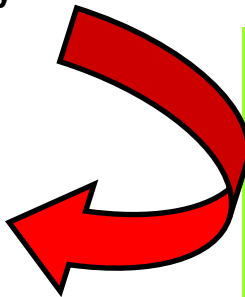
G.D. Jones Elementary School

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We will again be utilizing our online conference scheduler for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please stay tuned for the email that will announce when scheduling will be available!

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

Respect - Work - Belong

February 18, 2022

Access our school calendar online [HERE](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jones Read Across America
February 28-March 4
(See page 3 for dress up days!)

March 2—5th GR John Muir Visit
March 2 & 3—Dental Visits
March 10 & 15—Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 15—2nd GR School Forest Trip
March 18—EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30am
March 21- 25 No School Spring Break
March 28— School Resumes

E-Flyers

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

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BOOK BOWL



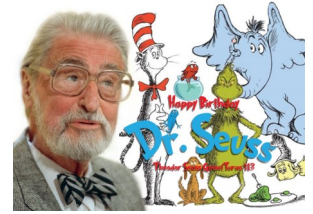
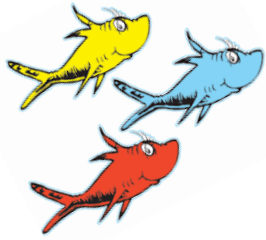
On February 10th, Shadahri, Aria, Tessa, and Payton represented GD Jones at the annual Book Bowl. Together they read 20 books, answered 60 questions, and earned a combined score of 215. Congratulations girls on all of your hard work!

BRINGING A TREAT FOR YOUR CLASS?

ALL TREATS NEED TO BE PACKAGED WITH A FULL NUTRITION LABEL ATTACHED, PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE, INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED, AND STORE BOUGHT.

Jones' Read Across America Week 2022

February 28-March 4



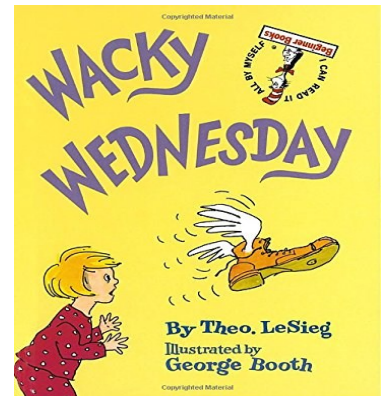
Seuss Week Student and Staff Dress Up Days

Monday, Feb. 28 Oh, The Places You'll Go...
On An Adventure! Day

- Wear clothing with a place name on it
- Wear clothing you would wear to go on



Tuesday, March 1 Cat in the Hat
Twin day



Wednesday, March 2: Wacky Wednesday!

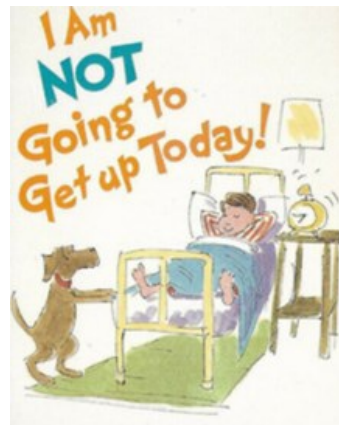
- Wear inside out, backwards, or mismatched clothing
- Wear two different socks or shoes
- Wear your hair in a silly hairstyle!



Thursday, March 3: Put Me In The Zoo Day
Wear clothing with an animal picture or animal
print on it

Friday, March 4 I Am Not Getting Up Today

Wear your PJs





Summer Learning

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER LEARNING 2022 IS NOW OPEN

Hello, Wausau School District Families,
We are pleased to share with you that Summer Learning registration for students in 4K - 5th grade is now open. Information regarding middle and high school programming will be shared with families soon. Our 4K - 5th grade programs will offer a wide variety of morning and afternoon activities. A brief summary of the options for each grade level are below. Please click [HERE](#) for details on all the programming that is offered as well as directions for the registration process ([Elementary Tutorial](#))

There will be transportation provided from every WSD school to Summer Learning sites.

Detailed busing information will be available at a later date on the district website and will also be sent with student registration confirmation packets the week prior to Summer Learning.

Overview of Summer Learning by Current Grade Level

Wednesday, June 8 - Thursday, July 21, 2022

Monday through Thursday, No Programs on July 4 or 5, 2022

Free Breakfast 7:45 a.m.- 8:00 a.m.

Class Time 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Free Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (staggered lunches)

If you have questions or need additional details, please contact:

Elementary (Current PK - Current 5th grade)

Contact [Amy Louis](#) at 715-261-0530 or alouis@wausauschools.org

Community Connections (G2M)

Contact [Sandy Wawrzaszek](#) at 715-261-0580 or swawrz@wausauschools.org



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KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

(Age 5 by September 1, 2022)

Please let us know if you plan on enrolling your child at our school for the 2022-2023 Kindergarten school year

YES NO

If yes, please visit: www.wausauschools.org/schools and click “ENROLL ONLINE”

OR fill out this form and return the form to the school office by Friday, March 18, 2022.

Today's Date _____

Child's Full Legal Name (last, first, middle) _____

Child's Gender Male Female Child's Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____

Child's Birthplace (City & State or Country) _____

Child's Primary Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Household Phone Number(s) _____

Is the child Hispanic or Latino? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Check one or more of the following categories that apply to this child:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Child presently living with (Please check all that apply):

Mother Father Step-Mother Step-Father Foster Mother Foster Father
 Guardian Adult Sibling Spouse Other _____

■ **Mother's Legal Name** _____

Mother's Primary Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

■ **Father's Legal Name** _____

Father's Primary Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Siblings at G.D. Jones Elementary (list complete names): _____

Questions/Comments: _____

We commit to provide a safe environment where we help all students learn academic and social skills.

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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)



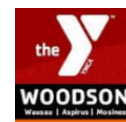
**Mountain View
Montessori**
1500 Merrill Avenue
Wausau WI 54401
715-298-3832



**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.

COME JOIN US FOR
AN ICE CREAM
SANDWICH SOCIAL
& SEE YOUR
CHILDREN'S ART
WORK!

GD JONES ELEMENTARY PRESENTS

FAMILY ART SHOW NIGHT



**WHEN: THURSDAY, ▼
MARCH 31, 2022**

**COME ANYTIME
BETWEEN
5:30PM - 7:30PM**

YOU MUST RSVP TO ATTEND!

**FILL OUT THIS FORM TO RSVP & TURN IN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM
TEACHER BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH!**

STUDENT'S NAME(S): _____

GRADE(S): _____ **TEACHER'S NAME(S):** _____

OF ADULTS ATTENDING: _____ **# OF KIDS ATTENDING** _____

**CONTACT ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR, KRISTEN ANDERSON, WITH
ANY QUESTIONS**



EMAIL: KRANDERSON@WAUSAUSCHOOLS.ORG



OFFICE PHONE: 715-261-0958



Girls on the Run is for **EVERY** girl.



Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other! Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls of all abilities will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3 - 5 grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The season ends with a noncompetitive 5K event.

Why it Matters

IT'S FUN. IT'S EFFECTIVE.

Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.



Girls who were the least active at the start of the program increased their physical activity by more than **40%***



97% of participants said they learned critical skills to manage emotions, resolve conflict, help others or make intentional decisions*

*Results based on a 2016 independent study conducted by Positive Youth Development expert Maureen R. Weiss, Ph.D.

Registration Opens: January 17, 2022

Program Starts: Week of April 4, 2022

Program Location: Your School

Program Fee: \$150

Financial Assistance is Available

Contact: Daniela Flanders

daniela.flanders@girlsontherun.org |

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.GOTRNCWISCONSIN.ORG

REGISTER

YOUR GIRL



Afterschool programming
focused on the **WHOLE GIRL**

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MORE



www.gotrncwisconsin.org

Habit Four - Think Win-Win

The Habit of Mutual Benefit



People who think win-win believe that there is plenty for everybody and that one person's success is not achieved at the expense of others - win-lose.

Kid Language

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.

Ways to practice Think Win-Win:

- Ask an older person what the golden rule is. After you know, try it out on someone.
- Try to go one whole day without sulking, pouting, or feeling sorry for yourself.
- The next time you want to argue or fight with someone about who should get the best toy, ask, "How can I make you happy too?"
- Make a "wish poster". Start by drawing a line down the middle. On one side, cut and paste magazine pictures of things you want (like an ant farm). On the other side, cut and paste pictures of things your mom or dad want (like a clean room). Together, look at your "wish poster". See how you can work with each other to make both your wishes and your parent's wishes come true.

What are the benefits of a Virtual Learning Day?

The biggest benefit of Virtual Learning Days is the continuation of learning and student achievement. This type of instructional delivery provides students the ability to interact with instructional content to develop and deepen understanding. A Virtual Learning Day also provides students needed exposure to a critical aspect of being considered College and Career ready, the ability to independently complete activities while leveraging available technologies. Additionally, Virtual Learning Days allow for a predictable school calendar as the need for added minutes or days is greatly decreased as inclement weather days will be counted as instructional days.

When can a Virtual Learning Day take place?

A Virtual Learning Day can occur anytime during the school year and can be used to continue student learning on days when it is not possible to be in the physical school building due to inclement weather, widespread illness, flooding, power outages, or other factors which would result in the closing of a school building.

How does a Virtual Learning Day work?

Students will follow a flexible schedule as directed by their teachers. This will include a combination of live instruction via Google Meet and independent/self-paced learning activities throughout the day. Staff will ensure students understand learning objectives, supporting activities, and the requirements for completion.

What if a student does not have access to a device at home?

All Wausau School District students (K-12) are issued either an iPad or Chromebook as a tool to use when interacting with instruction. In preparation for a virtual learning day, all students will be expected to bring their District issued device home for the purpose of completing work assigned.

What if a student does not have access to the internet at home?

If a family does not have internet access at home, a district issued hot spot can be issued from your school librarian. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

What will a virtual school day look like?

Student Guidelines

- Grades K-5: Join a live Google Meet at times pre-established by your teacher.
(One in the morning, one in the afternoon)
 - PreK-2 - Up to 60 minutes of student engagement in independent/self paced activities
 - Grades 3-5 - Up to 2 hours of student engagement in independent/self paced activities

- Grades 6-12: Follow your regular class schedule by logging into the Google Meet for each class at the beginning of each period.
- All Grades: Use itsLearning and SeeSaw to engage in independent/self-paced learning activities as directed by your teacher.
- All Grades: Communicate with teachers and peers, including asking questions and seeking support as needed.

Teacher Guidelines

- Deliver instruction and learning opportunities aligned with curricular standards to support continued learning.
- Use itsLearning, SeeSaw, and Google Meet for instruction, student support, and student/family communication.
- Upload recordings of any direct instruction so that students can access it at a later time/as needed.

We value and appreciate your support and investment in Virtual Learning Days!