



The Franklin Flash

Franklin Elementary School

Habit #6 Together is Better

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Office Hours 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Student Arrival 8:15AM - 8:30AM

Upcoming Events

March 14th - PTO Meeting 5:30PM - 6:30PM

March 18th - Early Release Elementary Only
Dismissal at 11:30AM

March 21st - March 25th Spring Break No School

April 1st - PTO Popcorn Day

April 15th - No School

April 19th - PTO Meeting 5:30PM - 6:30PM

May 19th - Night at the Art Museum 5:00PM - 6:30PM



No School

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Spring Music Concert

SAVE
THE
DATE

April 14th 6:30 PM

Wausau East Auditorium

National School Breakfast Week



March
7th - 11th



2022-2023
Registration for
Kindergarten now!

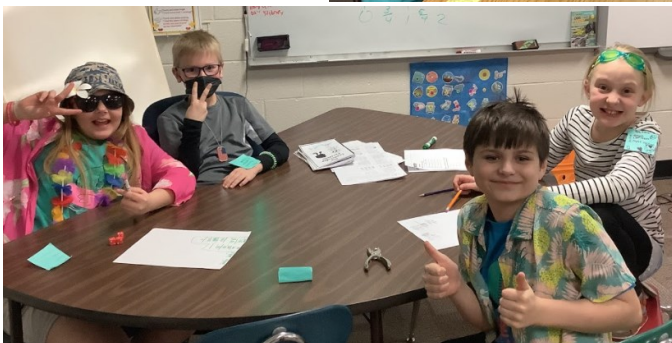
Enroll by clicking [HERE](#)

Attention Hmong Parents: If you have questions or need explanation, please call Franklin Elementary School, 715-261- 0000 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Yognejmujajusnoogtxogdaimntawv no, Franklin Elementary School. Xovtoojyog 715-261-0000.

Attention Spanish Parents: If you have questions or need explanation, please call Franklin Elementary School. 715-261-0000 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Atención Padres: Si tiene una duda, pregunta o necesita una explicación, por favor llame a la escuela Franklin Elementary 715-261-0000 de 8:30am- 3:00pm.

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Math On A Beach



GET THE FACTS

Wausau School District Referendum April 5, 2022

On **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**, Wausau School District residents will vote on a referendum question. If approved, it would allow the district to address several of its critical long-term facility needs, which span three categories:

- **SAFETY & SECURITY**
- **FACILITY SYSTEMS & DEFERRED MAINTENANCE**
- **RIGHT-SIZED LEARNING SPACES**

The solution the Board of Education is presenting to voters on April 5 has been created based on the input and feedback of our community. This effort included online surveys for community and staff members, three community engagement sessions, staff listening sessions at all schools, and engagement on social media.



DISTRICT NEEDS?

1 SAFETY & SECURITY

While our facilities have served generations of district residents well, most of our buildings were constructed before newer school security standards were established. Our schools are safe. However, some of them require enhanced entrance security upgrades and modern emergency systems, such as updated fire alarms, mass notification systems, and video surveillance.

THE PROPOSED REFERENDUM INCORPORATES FUNDS FOR:

- More secure entryways
- Updated fire alarms, clocks, and PA systems
- Improved student drop off, pick up, and parking at some of our schools
- Updates for accessibility (*ADA compliance*)

2 FACILITY SYSTEMS & DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

While our maintenance staff has made the most of the district's maintenance funding, facility systems in several of our buildings have outlived their useful lives. This includes inefficient and outdated heating and cooling systems in some buildings. In other buildings, systems are obsolete and no longer supported by their manufacturer.

THE APRIL 2022 REFERENDUM INCLUDES FUNDS FOR:

- HVAC updates and repairs
- More efficient lighting
- Roof replacements and repairs
- Improved temperature controls
- Electrical and technological updates
- Casework in classrooms

3 RIGHT-SIZING LEARNING SPACES

Education has changed significantly since many of our school buildings were designed decades ago. While classrooms in our schools generally function well for traditional instruction, they are not aligned with the kinds of flexible environments found in colleges, universities, and workplaces today.

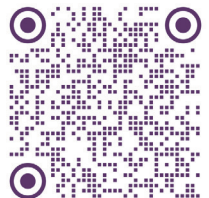
THE APRIL 2022 REFERENDUM INCLUDES FUNDS TO RIGHT-SIZE CLASSROOM SPACES & ADD MORE SPACE AT:

Horace Mann Middle School
John Muir Middle School
Riverview Elementary School
South Mountain Elementary School
Stettin Elementary School
Wausau Area Montessori Charter School
Wausau West High School

PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

An approved referendum would have an estimated property tax decrease of \$0.43 on every \$1,000 of property value in the school district. The owner of a home valued at \$200,000 would see an annual tax reduction of about \$86.

FORWARD
TOGETHER



Learn more at
wausau.referendumfacts.org



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

Sign up at Conferences!