

**APRIL 2022**

## **SOUTH MOUNTAIN COUGARS!**

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY**

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### **Morning drop off reminder!**

As a reminder, morning supervision does not begin until 8:15. Doors to the building will be opened at that time so that students can enter for breakfast and head to their classrooms. Please do not have your students arrive at school prior to 8:15. We have had a number of behavior situations and safety issues in the past few weeks due to students arriving early. Students may enter the building any time between 8:15 and 8:30. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and help to ensure that students are supervised and safe when they are dropped off.

### Forward Exam Schedule

Please help your child be ready for a successful Forward Exam!

Getting a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast will help your learner to feel ready and able! If possible, avoid scheduling appointments on testing days.

|                  |           | MONDAY  | TUESDAY              | WEDNESDAY            | THURSDAY                 | FRIDAY               |
|------------------|-----------|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| APRIL<br>4 - 8   | 4TH GRADE |   | 11:0 - 11:30<br>ELA  | 10:30 - 11:40<br>ELA | 10:00 - 11:30<br>SCIENCE | 10:00 - 11:30<br>SOC |
|                  | 5TH GRADE |   | 12:30 - 1:30<br>ELA  | 12:30 - 1:30<br>ELA  | 12:30 - 1:10<br>SCIENCE  |                      |
| APRIL<br>11 - 15 | 4TH GRADE |   | 12:30 - 1:30<br>MATH | 12:30 - 1:30<br>MATH |                          |                      |
|                  | 5TH GRADE |   | 12:30 - 1:30<br>MATH | 12:30 - 1:30<br>MATH |                          |                      |
| APRIL<br>18 - 22 | 3RD GRADE | 8:45 - 10:10<br>ELA                                     | 8:45 - 10:00<br>MATH | 8:45 - 10:00<br>MATH | 8:45 - 10:00<br>ELA      |                      |
|                  |           | 12:25 - 1:25<br>(if<br>additional<br>time is<br>needed) | 12:30 - 1:00<br>ELA  | 12:30 - 1:00<br>ELA  |                          |                      |



Summer Learning  
Registration is open  
[Click here!](#)

Summer Camps and  
Sports Clinics  
[Click here!](#)





## Online enrollment for 22-23 is open!

Know of someone new to the area?  
Have a child who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2022? Online enrollment is open and can be found here:

### Online Enrollment

Any student currently attending a WSD 4K program will automatically be enrolled into their home school for Kindergarten.  
Thank you!

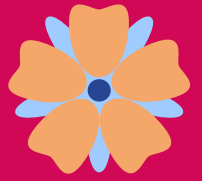
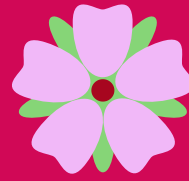
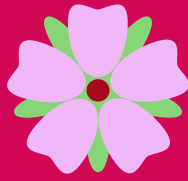
## LOST & FOUND

OUR LOST AND FOUND IS FULL  
OF HATS, MITTENS AND  
SWEATSHIRTS! IF YOUR  
STUDENT IS MISSING ANY  
ITEMS HAVE THEN STOP AND  
TAKE A LOOK!





# April



| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|---------------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1      |   |                           |  |  | 1<br>Day 1<br>Rotation 1<br><br>LIM<br>SPIRIT DAY!            | 2        |
| 3      | 4<br>Day 2<br>Rotation 1                                  | 5<br>Day 3<br>Rotation 1  | 6<br>Day 4<br>Rotation 1                                   | 7<br>Day 5<br>Rotation 1                               | 8<br>Day 1<br>Rotation 2<br><br>REPORT<br>CARDS<br>GOING HOME | 9        |
| 10     | 11<br>Day 2<br>Rotation 2                                 | 12<br>Day 3<br>Rotation 2 | 13<br>Day 4<br>Rotation 2                                  | 14<br>Day 5<br>Rotation 2<br><br>COUGAR<br>SPIRIT DAY! | 15<br><br>NO<br>CLASSES                                       | 16       |
| 17     | 18<br>Day 1<br>Rotation 1<br><br>PTO<br>MEETING<br>3:45PM | 19<br>Day 2<br>Rotation 1 | 20<br>Day 3<br>Rotation 1<br><br>KG TO<br>SCHOOL<br>FOREST | 21<br>Day 4<br>Rotation 1                              | 22<br>Day 5<br>Rotation 1                                     | 23       |
| 24     | 25<br>Day 1<br>Rotation 2                                 | 26<br>Day 2<br>Rotation 2 | 27<br>Day 3<br>Rotation 2                                  | 28<br>Day 4<br>Rotation 2                              | 29<br>Day 5<br>Rotation 2<br><br>LIM<br>SPIRIT DAY!           |          |



# APRIL 2022

## Elementary Breakfast Menu

**Monday**
**Tuesday**
**Wednesday**
**Thursday**
**Friday**

Cereal Bar Kit 3 items **1**  
Fruit Choice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Kit 3 items **4**  
Craisins 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Toatly Baked Oatmeal 1 item **5**  
String Cheese 1 item  
Apple Slices 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Breakfast Round 2 items **6**  
Banana 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Frudel 2 item **7**  
Applesauce 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Bar Kit 3 items **8**  
Fruit Choice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Kit 3 items **11**  
Craisins 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar 1 item **12**  
String Cheese 1 item  
Applesauce 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Breakfast Bread 2 items **13**  
Apple Slices 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Bar Kit 3 items **14**  
Fruit Choice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

**15**  
NO SCHOOL

Cereal Kit 3 items **18**  
Craisins 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Oatmeal Round 2 items **19**  
Applesauce 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Bar 1 item **20**  
String Cheese 1 item  
Banana 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Sun butter and Jelly **21**  
Sandwich 2 items  
Apple Slices 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Bar Kit 3 items **22**  
Fruit Choice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Kit 3 items **25**  
Craisins 1 item  
Milk 1 items

Toatly Baked Oatmeal 1 item **26**  
String Cheese 1 item  
Applesauce 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Bar 1 items **27**  
String Cheese 1 item  
Banana 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Donut Holes 2 items **28**  
Apple Slices 1 item  
100% Fruit Juice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

Cereal Bar Kit 3 items **29**  
Fruit Choice 1 item  
Milk 1 item

# APRIL 2022

## Elementary Lunch Menu

**Monday**
**Tuesday**
**Wednesday**
**Thursday**
**Friday**

Chicken Patty  
Potato Smiles  
Vegetable Juice  
Peaches  
Milk

**4**

Macho Nacho  
Beef Taco Filling  
Tortilla Chips  
Shredded Lettuce/Cheddar  
Salsa  
Refried Beans  
Corn  
Banana

**5**

Mini Corn Dogs  
Cooked Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Melon Cubes  
Milk

**6**

Popcorn Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Apple Slices  
Blueberry Lemon Bite Cookie  
Milk

**7**

Cheese Filled Breadsticks  
Marinara Sauce  
Peas  
Cauliflower  
Applesauce  
Milk

**8**

Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Applesauce  
Milk

**11**

Chicken Nuggets  
Emoji Potatoes  
Cherry Tomatoes  
Strawberry Cup  
Milk

**12**

Harvest of the Month  
Mini French Toast  
**Maple Syrup**  
Sausage  
Vegetable Juice  
Corn  
Banana

**13**

Cheesy Pull Apart  
Marinara Sauce  
Cooked Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Pears  
Holiday Cookie  
Milk

**14**

NO SCHOOL

**15**

Hot Dog  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Peaches  
Milk

**18**

Turkey & Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Applesauce  
Roll  
Milk

**19**

Beef & Cheese Burrito  
Tater Tots  
Cucumber Slices  
Orange Slices  
Milk

**20**

Chicken Tenders  
Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Apple Slices  
D & J Cookie  
Milk

**21**

Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Corn  
Fresh Cauliflower  
Pears  
Milk

**22**

Chicken Patty  
Potato Smiles  
Vegetable Juice  
Peaches  
Milk

**25**

Macho Nacho  
Beef Taco Filling  
Tortilla Chips  
Shredded Lettuce/Cheddar  
Salsa  
Refried Beans  
Corn  
Banana

**26**

Mini Corn Dogs  
Cooked Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Melon Cubes  
Milk

**27**

Popcorn Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Apple Slices  
Blueberry Lemon Bite Cookie  
Milk

**28**

Cheese Filled Breadsticks  
Marinara Sauce  
Peas  
Cauliflower  
Applesauce  
Milk

**29**

Harvest of the Month: Maple Syrup

All meals served with a choice of milk (varies by school): Nonfat Chocolate Milk, 1% white

Daily Meal Alternate: Turkey Sandwich

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"



# 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](mailto:alouis@wausauschools.org)

Community Connections (G2M)

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

# WHAT IS YOUR INTERNET SPEED?



The North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, in partnership with Marathon County, is conducting a regional internet speed testing initiative.

Many communities that need broadband funding may miss out because the data showing their need isn't available. The goal of this project is to create an accurate regional map of where internet service is and is not available in Central Wisconsin and what speeds people are currently receiving.

**Take the speed test today** and encourage your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to do the same!



[www.ncwrpc.org/ncwrpc2021/  
broadband-speed-test/](http://www.ncwrpc.org/ncwrpc2021/broadband-speed-test/)

or



If you have no internet for any reason, please call **715-261-1404** to report the address.

**No Internet? Let us know!** If you don't have internet available at your residence or business due to no service being available or other barriers, please call 715-261-1404 to report the address.



# 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.

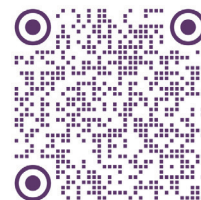
THE APRIL 2022 REFERENDUM INCLUDES FUNDS TO RIGHT-SIZE CLASSROOM SPACES & ADD MORE SPACE AT:

**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](https://wausau.referendumfacts.org)