

# Pony Express

G.D. Jones Elementary School

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**Respect - Work - Belong**

May 13, 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:

May 18—Kiefer-Swenson Track Meet

May 25—4th Grade Madison Trip

May 27 NO SCHOOL —  
Professional Learning Day

May 30 - NO SCHOOL

June 1st - ALL SCHOOL CARNIVAL!

June 2nd - Dental Visit

June 3 KDG—5 LAST DAY  
EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30AM

June 8 - SUMMER LEARNING  
BEGINS

## E-Flyers

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

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").



Parents, please be sure to send a refillable water bottle with your students each day! We have 3 filtration stations for refills



# Caught In the Act!



**Congratulations** to both Pam Warren and Brea Wollenzien for being "Caught in the Act."

Members of the Wausau School District Foundation arrived at GD Jones with the amazing news. We are so happy to have these amazing ladies on our team at GD Jones!



# CONGRATULATIONS!



DELIVERING SMILES! Students from Jones delivered May Day baskets to the surrounding neighbors. They brightened many people's day with their special delivery.





**TRACK  
MEET  
MAY 5TH**





All dressed up for our music concert May 5th at Wausau West!



# WALK BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL



# Girls on the Run Spotlight

Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> girls completed their first practice 5K race on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Way to go ladies!

Girls on the run is so much!

You rock!





# 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)



# Wausau West Warriors 2022 Youth Football Camp

June 7-10 - Grades 3-8

Grades 3-5 - 1:00-2:30

Grades 6-8 - 3:00-4:30

Cost \$50 + Registration Fees

*Camp focuses on our Warrior Values and the fundamentals of football, with the opportunity to work with our Warrior football players*

**\*\*\*New for 2022 — Register online at [wausauwestfootball.com](http://wausauwestfootball.com)\*\*\***

You will need a SportsEngine account to sign-up. If you download the app after securing your account, it will allow for us to communicate important information with you as needed about camp!

Questions can be directed to: Coach Foster (715) 891-5952 or Coach Johnson (715) 571-7934

Contact via email - [jfoster@wausauschools.org](mailto:jfoster@wausauschools.org) or [mtjohnson@wausauschools.org](mailto:mtjohnson@wausauschools.org)





## **LITTLE WARRIORS BASKETBALL**



This Summer we will again be offering our Little Warriors Boys basketball sessions for boys in **Grades K - 2nd**. These sessions will be held June 20th -23rd at Wausau West High school. These sessions are designed to provide our youth players with a fun and positive basketball experience. The fundamentals of basketball will be a major focus in these sessions. Little Warriors is essential for the development of our basketball program and is highly encouraged for all players who want to pursue basketball at Wausau West. **GO WARRIORS**

### **Dates: All Sessions will be at Wausau West High School - Door 11**

- **June 20th - 23rd**

### **Time:**

- **3:15pm - 4:15pm**

### **Cost:**

- **\$25 Per Player**
- **Cash or Check**

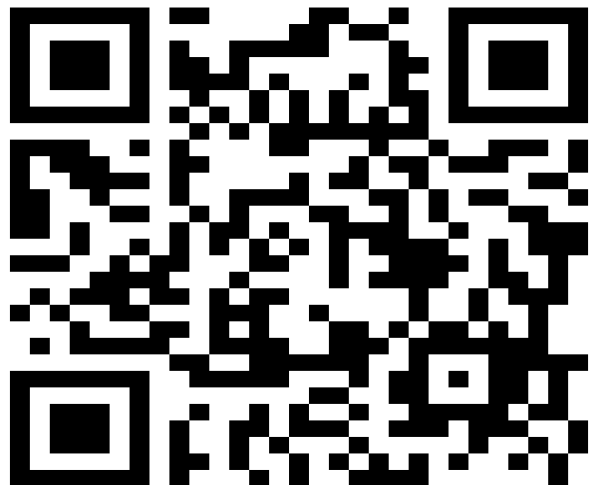
**Checks Payable to: Wausau West Boys Basketball**

### **Registration:**

To Register please click or go to the Link Below or scan the QR Code below. Registration will be done all online. Information is also available on our website [www.wausauwesthoops.com](http://www.wausauwesthoops.com)

### **Registration Link**

**<https://forms.gle/ohky4AYUdxjGjDVU6>**





## **Warrior Youth Girls Basketball**

### **2022 Summer Camp**

**Who:** Grades K-9 for 22-23 school year

**Location:** Wausau West High School Fieldhouse, 1200 W. Wausau Ave.  
(Enter through door #11, near the Tennis Courts)

**Time:** Camps will be from 1:00-2:55 Grades 7-9 and 3:00-4:55 K-6, Doors will open at noon

**June 27, 28, 29 and 30**

**Activities:** The Wausau West coaching staff and players will teach the girls fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, and passing.

**Cost: \$40 per player. Additional player(s) in each family is \$20 each.**

*No player will be denied the opportunity to participate due to financial difficulties.*

**Turn in sign up form by June 14th to guarantee new camp t-shirt.**

**Please fill online form <https://forms.gle/x5neXsBmTgUvnS4h7> or scan QR Code below and drop off or mail payment to Coach Weinkauff, 1200 West Wausau Avenue, Wausau, WI, 54401.**





# 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

