

**HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PARENT NEWSLETTER  
9/26/22**



**PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 DURING THE  
SCHOOL DAY**

**PLAYGROUND USAGE**

School playgrounds are primarily for our students during the school day. Our 4K program plays on the green playground prior to AM and PM dismissal. We ask that families with younger children play on the blue playground during this time. Our 4K children find it confusing when others don't play by the same rules such as going down the slide rather than going up.

**All Playgrounds are closed from 2:45-3:00 PM.**

When picking up your child/children after school, we also ask that you do not allow your younger children to play on the playground equipment until after 3:00PM. Playground supervisors are outside until 3:00PM to supervise Heritage students and make sure they are following playground rules and also get on the correct buses. It's difficult to see who is still remaining on the grounds and needs direction to get to the buses.

**Playground Rules**

Take Turns

Walk Away from Swings when others are Swinging

Slide down the slide. Don't go up while others are going down.

As the weather is getting colder, please review the [Recess Clothing Requirements by Temperature Chart](#)

**FAMILIES OF FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS:**

[Grades 1 & 2 PALS Parent Letter](#)

[Grades 1 & 2 PALS Parent Letter-Spanish](#)

## **READY BODIES LEARNING MINDS-RBLM**

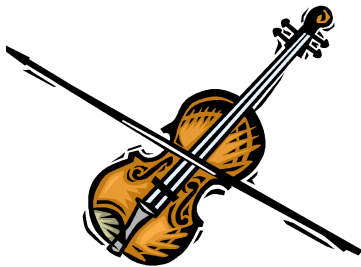
We are excited to introduce a new program called "Ready Bodies Learning Minds: or RBLM. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **REDBIRD RALLY**

Friday, October 7, 2022 from 4:00PM-6:30PM at De Pere Middle School

### **School Hours:**

School begins at 8:00AM and is released at 2:45PM. Supervision begins at 7:35AM. Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:35AM. If there is inclement weather, a large yellow flag will be posted outside to indicate that students should enter the building upon arrival. Only students will be allowed in the building on inclement weather days. There is supervision inside to help the students find their classrooms.



### **Fourth Grade Parents/Guardians-Orchestra Information**

Please click [here](#) for an updated message from our Orchestra Department

**Message from the Health Room** If your student will need medications at school please complete the attached [Medication Form](#)

All medications must be in their original boxes with labels attached.

Prescriptions will require a Physician signature.

Medications must be brought in by a parent/guardian.

As a reminder, cough drops & hard candies are not allowed at Heritage

Emergency Action Plans are required for rescue medications. They are attached for your convenience

[Seizure Action Plans](#)

[Asthma Action Plan](#)

[Allergy & Anaphylaxis Action Plan](#)

Medications can be brought in during the day between 8:30 am & 2:30 pm or during your students "Meet the teacher" visit.

# PTO EVENTS

## [2022-2023 Heritage PTO Events Calendar](#)

### ABSENCES

To report your child's absence or late arrival, please:

- Call the automated attendance line (920) 983-9174
- Press 8, then 2
- Leave a message including: child's first and last name, homeroom teacher and reason for absence. The attendance voicemail box is available 24 hours a day and messages can be left in advance.

If your child needs to leave during the middle of the day, please call the automated attendance line or the school office at (920) 337-1035. You will need to sign your child out in the office and students will be called down to the office upon your arrival. Parents must accompany their child to sign them in or out.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### [Rising Redbirds](#)

The "Rising Redbirds" of the De Pere Community are invited to a play day with their parents!

**De Pere Boys & Girls Basketball Opportunities** (1st - 8th Grade) Registration is now open for De Pere Basketball Skills Leagues and Booster Club teams grades 1st through 8th for both Boys & Girls. The registration links can be found at [2022-2023 Registration Page](#) . Informational Virtual Basketball Meeting is Wednesday, September 7 (Girls': 7:00 PM & Boys'; 7:45 PM). Virtual Meeting Links and Additional Information is located on the above registration link as well. The Basketball Registration Deadline is Wednesday, September 14th.

#### [De Pere Cross Country 2022 Runnin' with the Redbirds 1 & 2 Mile Cross Country Race at De Pere High School](#)

#### [Destination ImagiNation](#)

The parent-student information meeting for all levels will be at Heritage on Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:30PM.

#### [Encompass-The Big Event](#)

**Support De Pere Redbird Softball** at a fundraising cornhole tournament and raffle event on Sunday, October 23 at Swan Club! There will be three divisions: competitive, social, and youth. \$40/team with prizes for the top three teams per division. You can register teams online at <http://redbirdsoftballbooster.sportngin.com> or register the morning of the event. Registration and check-in is from 11:00-11:45 a.m. with a start time of noon. There will also be raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle to participate in. All are welcome...you do not need to have a team registered in order to attend! If you are willing to donate any raffle items or themed raffle baskets, please contact Becky Konrad at [rakonrad@gbaps.org](mailto:rakonrad@gbaps.org).

[Knights of Columbus Punt Pass and Kick Contest](#)  
Saturday, September 24, 2022