



HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

2/2/23



IMPORTANT DATES

February 6-10, 2023 - [Penny Wars](#)

[Join us for Community Conversation on Feb 16, 17 & 18](#)

An interactive, collaborative event to identify how we will prepare all learners to be successful, contributing members who serve & lead in our global society.

[Author Marla McKenna will be visiting Heritage](#)

Author Marla McKenna will visit Heritage School on March 1st. Each class will get to hear Marla McKenna's positive and inspiring message in a group setting.

Heritage families will have the opportunity to attend a presentation on Thursday, March 2nd at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

For more information on Marla's books and positive messages, please visit her website marlamckenna.com

[Heritage Memory Book](#)

It's time to order your memory book! Please visit the [link](#) to order. Best pricing for books is available until March 1, 2023. Prices will increase after March 1, 2023. Please contact Harmann Studios Customer Care Team at 1-800-236-8910 for alternate ordering options.

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Heritage ES Yearbook 2022-2023
Don't Miss Out On The School Memories From This School Year!!
Yearbook Price: \$12.25

There is no better product that captures the events as your son or daughters school than a yearbook! Order today to receive the **BEST PRICE** and guarantee that they have a yearbook reserved for them at the end of school year. After March 1st, prices will increase by \$3 as there are additional costs in requesting more year from our supplier beyond that time.

Please take advantage of our form to purchase more than one yearbook for your child, and for your convenience, order another yearbook for your family that goes to the same school.

To pay by check or cash by March 1st, please call our Customer Care at 1-800-236-8910.

DON'T MISS OUT ON ORDERING YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!
ORDER BY **MARKET 1ST** TO BE ASSURED A COPY FOR YOUR CHILD AND
AVOIDING +3 LATE FEE BECAUSE PAPER IS IN SHORT SUPPLY THIS YEAR.

NORTHVIEW ACADEMY
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2022-2023 Heritage PTO Events Calendar

Join us for the next PTO Meeting- on 2/2/23

Ofc. Vande Wetering will be giving a presentation on Social Media and Online Gaming on 2/2/23 at 6:45 PM in the Heritage Library. She will cover current trends and dangers associated with kids' online activity.

Penny Wars

Gather all your spare change and throw in some bucks too! The Heritage Penny Wars are coming for you: on February 6-10th!

Each grade, Kindergarten through fourth, will compete against other grades to raise the most money as a grade level. The winning grade will earn a pizza party. There will also be all-school fun days to celebrate fundraising milestones along the way!

This year's Heritage PTO fundraising goals will benefit our kids in many ways by giving our Specials Teachers (Art, Library, Life Skills, Music, and Physical Education) instructional items to enhance their classrooms. We'd also like to bring additional coding robots to the school, along with more guided reading books for classrooms.

These items will have a positive STEAM impact. A STEAM activity is a lesson that covers one of the core STEAM subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

If you have a large container handy (clear plastic containers for cheese balls, animal crackers, etc.) we would be happy to take it off your hands for our Penny Wars. Please drop them off in the front office by 1/31.

Get ready for the Penny Wars!

TRAFFIC, PARKING, AND WEATHER-RELATED INFORMATION

Please read this information carefully.



PLAYGROUNDS

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 instead of 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 3:00 PM. Playground supervisors are outside until 3:00 PM to supervise Heritage students and make sure they are following playground rules and also getting on the correct buses. It's difficult to see who is still remaining on the grounds and needs directions 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](#)

ITEMS FROM HOME

Can my child bring their Pokemon cards to school?
What about a football? How about other toys?

Whether Pokemon cards, toys, stuffed animals, or even electronic devices; we ask that these items stay at home. One concession to this rule may apply to bus riders. We recognize that some students may have longer bus rides, depending on the driver's rules, students may bring small items from home, such as word searches, coloring books, etc., to help them pass the time on the bus. However, once at school, students need to keep these items in their backpacks and they are not allowed to be used on school grounds. These items often cause a disruption to the learning environment and the management of such items takes valuable time from instruction as the teacher may have to address disagreements or try to locate lost items. When students bring items from the home to recess they often lose them, or in the instance of Pokemon cards, they make trades they later regret.

Last year we did allow students to bring footballs and soccer balls from home. This did not cause any issues at recess. As long as this does not cause any disruptions at recess, we will continue this practice. Students will hear this discussed in the classrooms and on our weekly announcements; please continue the conversation at home.

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.

SCHOOL HOURS:

School begins at 8:00 AM and is released at 2:45PM. Supervision begins at 7:35 AM. Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:35 AM. If inclement weather occurs, 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.

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 children to sign them in or out.

4K Information

Do you have a young child who is eligible for 4K next year? If so, we're holding a virtual informational meeting on Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to learn about our 4K program and the registration process. Please see the attached flyer for details!

[2023 4K Information Night Flier](#)

Rising Redbirds Play Day

We are inviting 3 and 4-year-old (not currently in 4K) and their parents to sign up to attend a play day with fun, educational activities. Space is limited, so we encourage families to sign up soon! See the [link](#).

Child Development Screening-De Pere School District

Curious about how well your young child is meeting developmental milestones? The Unified School District of De Pere is offering a free, online (or paper copy) screening opportunity for families who reside in the District.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Bring on the Bling](#)

We have a unique fundraiser we want to give our community the opportunity to take part in thanks to a SUPER generous donation from one of our USDD friends. We have a high quality .76 carat diamond ring, with a value of \$4500 according to a local fine jeweler, that we are raffling off at 4 pm on Valentine's Day. It is a size 6.5, but the ring is able to be sized up or down about 3 sizes we are told. Funds raised from this raffle will benefit our USDD families who have fallen on hard times and need a hand up. Tickets are \$20 each (no limit on how many you may purchase) and are available in the main office of each school, as well as in the district office. We are selling a maximum of 250 tickets. Thank you for your support of our USDD families!

[2023 DPHS Summer Sports Camps](#)

De Pere Youth Baseball Registration Now Open

[DePere Baseball](#)

De Pere Dance Club Winter Clinic

Come have a fun afternoon with our De Pere Dance Club!

Sunday, February 19th, 1:00-4:00 PM at Foxview Intermediate School.

Coach Stephanie and the team are hosting a Winter Dance Clinic. The clinic is open to Grades 1-6. Click [here](#) to register and join the fun!

De Pere Redbird Softball Youth Winter Clinic

3rd-6th Grade Girls

[Learn to Skate](#)

[NYFO Green Bay Spring 2023](#)

[Bay Nordic Youth SKI Program](#)

[Fox River Classic Youth Football](#)

[De Pere Softball Registration](#)