

# NCS Family News

June



## Upcoming Events

06/01/23 Outdoor Learning: Canoeing in Paoli 11:15 AM - 2:00 PM

06/05/23 Fire Drill 1:30 - 2:00 PM

06/06/23 NCS 5th Grade Graduation 5:30 - 7:00 PM

06/08/23 NCS Field day

06/08/23 Governance Council Meeting 5:30-8:30

06/09/23 **Last day of school - Early Dismissal at 11:30am**

06/09/23 VAIS Wisconsin Brewing Company social and fundraiser

07/12/23 Summer Playdate on NCS Playground 6-7pm

08/15/23 Summer Playdate on NCS Playground 5:30-6:30

08/15/23 Governance Council Meeting 6-8pm

08/29/23 Supply Drop Off 4:30-6



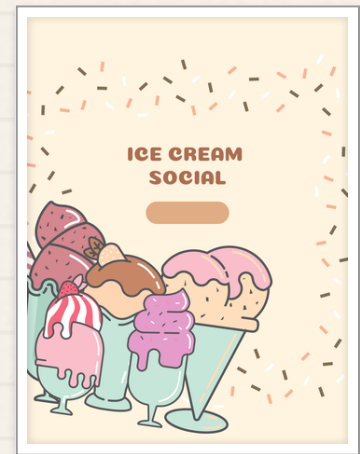
## 5th Grade Graduation Information

Tuesday, June 6 from 5:30-7pm will be a 5th grade graduation party. More information will come directly to our 5th grade families about what this will look like so thank you for your patience as we make this transition memorable for the kids.


## New Century School Ice Cream Social


Please come join us at school following the 5th grade graduation for an Ice Cream Social on June 6th from 6:00-7:15. Please see signup for items to bring is you are able.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0548ADAA2EA6F85-icecream>



## 2022-23 Last Day of School Dismissal Times Friday, June 9

 **11:30 AM: Country View, Glacier Edge,  
New Century, Sugar Creek, Verona Area  
International School**

 **12:20 PM: Badger Ridge, Savanna Oaks,  
Stoner Prairie Elementary, Core Knowledge  
Charter School**

 **1:15 PM Verona Area High School**

## Keep in Touch over the Summer

Have you joined the New Century School Parent Community Facebook Groups?

Current and incoming families are welcome to join "New Century School Parent Community" on Facebook. This is a great place to post summer events and pop-up playdates. This is also a great resource for new parents/guardians to ask any questions they may have.



## A Letter from Ms. Shawl

Dear NCS & VAIS Families,

I wanted to share some news with you. Next year, I will be moving into a part-time school social worker role at Core Knowledge Charter School. While I look forward to the opportunity to work part-time, I will truly miss working at this site with our amazing students and staff. It has been a pleasure to get to know and teach all of your students and to meet and partner with so many of you all in my time at NCS & VAIS. Thank you, families, for being so supportive of our charter schools and staff.

I won't be far away, so rather than saying, "Goodbye," I will say, "I'll see you around!"

Sincerely,

Ms. Shawl

## Saying Good-Bye to Staff!

This is always a time of year where we have to say good-bye to staff who have done so much for our students. We appreciate their hard work and wish them well on their future endeavors!

*Sara Arnolz, special education teacher*

*Sue Austen, K/1 Long Term Substitute*

*Katie Castillo, speech pathologist*

*Makayla Fischer, school psychologist*

*Kelly Gullett, special education teacher*

*Larry Gundlach, 2/3 teacher*

*Lauren Shawl, social worker*



**Sunshine Committee Thank you!**

Thank you to our Sunshine Committee Volunteers! We had 21 families who were poised and ready to share sunshine in moments of need for our NCS/VAIS families this school year. All needs were responded to with great speed and care, and I can't thank you all enough for making this possible! A special thanks to our incredible chairpersons for supporting our committee with their warmth, responsiveness, and administrative strengths.

### **2022-23 Sunshine Committee Chairpersons**

Shannon Ratchmann, VAIS

Caroline Sweedo, NCS

### **NCS Sunshine Committee Volunteers**

Amanda & Jonathan Mitchell

Brit Ben-Zikri

Elizabeth Purpero

Hannah Bassetti

Heather Felker

Heidi Kunde

Jackie Verity

Jessica Reyes

Michelle Mitchell

Sara Rem

### **VAIS Sunshine Committee Volunteers**

Diana Shelton

Elisabeth Portz

Kelly Gibson

Kendall Li

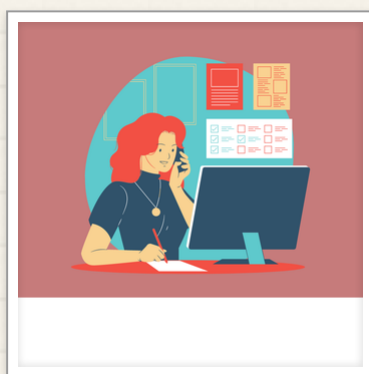
Megan Stewart

Patrick Hart

Rachel Hosseini

Shannon Ratchman

Tiffani Roltgen



## NCS/VAIS Office Hours

Our school office will be staffed 9:15-2:45 on August 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 10th and then normal office hours, 7:15am-2:45pm starting August 15 for the 2023/2024 school year. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have at (608) 845-4509. Have a great summer!

## Leaving for the '23-'24 School Year?

It is important to let us know if your current Kindergarten through 4th grader is not planning to attend VAIS for the '23-'24 school year. We are unable to work on filling open spots until a family officially withdraws from the school through the registrar's office. Our charter school enrollment works differently than neighborhood schools due to the lottery so it is important for us to know as early as possible. Please contact the VASD registrar at: 608-845-4360 or [reg@verona.k12.wi.us](mailto:reg@verona.k12.wi.us) to complete this process.



## Parent Portal

Have you created your **Parent Portal** access for Powerschool yet? Do you need any help in setting this up? Please Call Miss Amelia at 608-845-4504 and we can send you fresh instructions or we can walk through it together. This is the only way to sign up for summer school, so thanks for tackling this. The first instructions were sent in February, reminder letters are being sent at the end of March, and phone calls will roll out in April.

Here are some helpful videos to help if you already have your log in codes:

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

## Welcoming Next School Year

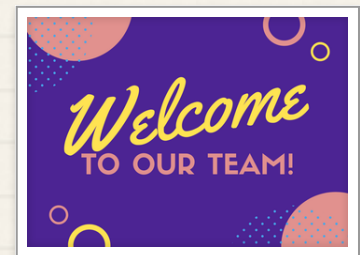
We will be welcoming the following new staff members this fall.

*Lisa Froelich, Guidance Counselor*

*Hannah Dorshorst, school psychologist*

*Tiffani Pierce, special education*

*Jamie Ziegler, 2/3 teacher*



Welcome Back to Megan Gleiter returning to K/1 after her maternity leave!

## Futura Spanish 2023–2024 Class

Let's embark on a language learning journey...in SPANISH! Registration is now open for 2023-2024! All new material and lessons.

**Register by 6/4 to take \$15 off your tuition! Enroll today:**

<https://futuraadventures.com/wisconsin-region/>



## Reading Corps Tutor for '23-'24

This is an Americorps program that trains reading tutors to work with students in grades K-3. NCS and VAIS will have a part-time tutor this coming year. This person will be supported with an internal coach. Other VASD schools have worked with Reading Corps and see positive results. This will be a good support for our students.

## What to do if your Child is Sick

Please click on the link above to check the new COVID updates and procedures if your child is not feeling well.

## Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Click the link above to check the menus.

## 2022-2023 School Calendar

Please check the link above to see the school calendar.