

EVERYBODY MATTERS. EVERY MOMENT COUNTS. WE LEARN WE LEAD WE LOVE

SAVE
THE DATE

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Summer Learning 2024

Date: Monday June 10 - July 18, 2024

Days: Monday - Thursday
(no class on Thursday July 4, 2024)

Tentative Times:

AM Classes 7:45AM - 12:00PM

PM Classes 12:00AM - 4:00PM

Locations: To be determined

Mark your calendars and watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Half Day-No PM Classes

Students released at 11:30AM

Friday, January 12th
NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



No School

Monday, January 15th
NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Family Game Night

Thursday, January 18th
5:30-7PM

NO G2M/YMCA ESSER



In need of an at home Covid test? Call the office at 715-261-0045 to request one to be either sent home with your student(s) or to be picked up!

While supplies last

YARN NEEDED!

Do you have any extra yarn laying around?
Hawthorn Hills Art department will take it!

All yarn colors, thickness and length is accepted and much appreciated for upcoming projects with students!



HAWTHORN HERALD



COLD WEATHER SAFETY

What you (and your kids) need to know!

Although this winter may have started out mild, we are now seeing temperatures start to drop and children are especially vulnerable of developing frostbite and/or hypothermia. Young children are dependent on their parents and caregivers to dress them appropriately for cold weather.

Teenagers should also be reminded of how to dress, even if it's "unfashionable".

It is important to know how to prevent, recognize, and treat these cold weather emergencies.

FROSTBITE

Frostbite occurs when the skin, and sometimes the tissue beneath, freezes due to prolonged exposure to cold temperatures. Frostbite can happen in minutes and result in severe, sometimes permanent, damage.

Prevent:

- Dress in loose, comfortable layers. Inner clothing layers that absorb moisture and outer layers that are windproof and waterproof are best
- Cover exposed skin (hat, mittens, scarf/face mask)
- Wear thick socks and insulated boots to protect toes and feet
- Send extra mittens and clothing to school in case your child's get wet

Recognize Symptoms:

- Tingling, numbness, burning sensation
- Waxy, white and hard skin

Treat:

- Bring indoors ASAP.
- Do not rub or massage cold body parts
- Remove any wet clothing
- Place affected body part in warm (not hot) water, wrap in blanket, drink warm liquid
- Seek medical attention

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia is a significant and potentially dangerous drop in body temperature. The most common cause is prolonged exposure to cold.

Prevent:

- Dress in layers, appropriate for cold temperatures. Avoid overly constricting clothing
- Try to avoid getting wet
- Cover exposed skin, wear a warm hat
- Seek shelter from wind, take breaks indoors

Recognize Symptoms:

- Shivering, exhaustion, confusion, slurred speech, drowsiness, slow & shallow breathing

Treat:

- Move person into warm room or shelter - Remove any wet clothing
- Warm the center of their body (chest, neck, head and groin)
- Keep them dry and wrap in blanket
- Seek medical attention immediately

RESOURCES

[CDC - Hypothermia and Frostbite Prevention](#)

[Wisconsin DHS - Winter Health and Safety Tips](#)

[National Weather Service - Cold Weather Safety](#)

Your WSD School Nurses,
Emilee Mootz, Sydney Nielsen, Emma Buckli, Alex Hein

MORE TO KNOW



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE WAUSAU AREA

JOIN US MONDAY, JANUARY 15!

Caroline S. Mark Site - 1710 N 2nd St.
Open 6:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Breakfast, Lunch & Snack Included

Teen Center (6th - 12th grade) activities will include:

- *Dungeons & Dragons
- *Cricut Projects
- *Community Service Project
- *Escape Room Challenge
- *Teen Cuisine
- *MLK Day activities



Elementary Center (3rd - 5th grade) activities will include:

- *Sphero Bot Challenges
- *Games Room Tournaments
- *MLK Day activities
- *Community Service Project
- *Science Experiments



These activities are open to Club Members!
Not a member? Join today using the QR code!
Questions? Contact 715.845.2582



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE WAUSAU AREA

JOIN US FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH! -

WSD ELEMENTARY EARLY RELEASE

ELEMENTARY CENTER OPENS AT 11:30 TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED

Caroline S. Mark Site - 1710 N 2nd St.
Elementary Center open 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Teen Center open 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lunch, Snack & Dinner Included

Elementary Center (3rd - 5th grade) activities will include:

- *Kid Cuisine
- *Carpetball Tournament
- *Staff vs. Members Gym Games
- *Game Shows
- *and MORE!



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18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? CONCERNS?
JOKES? WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT?

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