



HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER 4/19/24

SCHOOL INFORMATION

4/26/24 - No School

Dear Heritage Families,

We are excited to invite you to our [Family Picnic](#) on Tuesday, May 28th which should be a lovely way to celebrate the end of a fantastic school year. This event is for students and families or special guests. You are welcome to join your student(s) during their regular lunchtime. Parents with students in multiple grades are welcome to stay as long as needed to cover all grade-level lunches. Students will be outside during their assigned lunch times only, they will not be able to stay to join siblings in other grades.

Kindergarten: 10:55-11:35
First Grade: 11:10-11:50
Second Grade: 11:20-12:00
Third Grade: 11:40-12:20
Fourth Grade: 11:55-12:35

Families and students will eat together outside. You can either bring a packed lunch for students and family members, or the students will be able to receive a bagged picnic lunch from the cafeteria. Family members will not be able to purchase lunch from school. If you are planning to stop by a local restaurant (McDonalds, Subway, etc), please keep in mind, those restaurants get extremely busy so please plan accordingly.

Students will be exiting Door #11 and you can plan to meet them outside when you arrive. There will be signs directing you to the correct location. You will be eating lunch in the grass areas and you are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs. Please bring sunscreen if needed as we have very little shade.

As a reminder of our new visitor management system, Raptor, all parents, guardians and guests, who enter a building during normal school hours will need to enter through the front office AND provide a driver's license or other US government-issued ID. For this reason, we are asking everyone to refrain from entering the building unless necessary in which case you would need to enter through main office which is Door #1 with your ID.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be canceled and students will eat lunch inside as normal. If the picnic is canceled, a messenger will be sent on the morning of May 28th.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Heritage Staff

The Unified School District of De Pere will begin using the Raptor Visitor Management System at all of our school buildings starting Monday, April 15, 2024.

Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times. The Raptor system will allow us to do that. It will better allow us to screen visitors, contractors and volunteers in our schools and provide us with a safer environment for our students and staff.

All parents, guardians and guests (visitors, volunteers, contractors, etc.), who enter a building during normal school hours will need to:

- Enter through the front office
- Provide a driver's license or other US government-issued ID to an office staff member for scanning in the Raptor system to verify one's identity
- If a visitor, parent or guardian for any reason does not have a US government-issued ID, the school staff member can use any form of identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system
- The visitor will then receive a printed ID badge
- A visitor/volunteer without identification will not be permitted to leave the office
- Prior to leaving the building, visitors/volunteers need to stop in the office and check out with the office staff member
- Visitors/volunteers will need to use the Raptor system and present an ID to obtain a badge for every school visit
- If you are dropping items off in the school office or need to pick something up from the school office, a driver's license will not be needed.
- The current process for preschool/4K pickup and dropoff at the HS Learning Lab location is not changing at this time.

The safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. The Raptor system is being used successfully in other local school districts and around the US. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your support in enhancing the school safety protocols in our district.

Yearbooks

It's time to purchase your yearbook. If interested, please visit the link below to order today.

LINK: harmann.com/ordering

School Specific Code: HERITYB

Contact Harmann Studios Customer Care Team with questions.
800-236-8910

[Harman Studio - Yearbook order form](#)

Run Your Heart Across De Pere 5K

Interested in a 5K run? Then consider joining us for the 5th Annual Run Your Heart Across De Pere 5K race on Saturday, May 18th starting at 9am, at the De Pere High School.

This race is for ALL Kindergarten thru 6th grade students. Students can train either virtually or IN PERSON after school for the race. We will train after school at Heritage on Mondays and Thursdays starting Monday, April 8th. Only sign up to train in person [HERE](#) if you are able to join us on race day.

Click on the following link to sign up for the race and training runs at Heritage. The Logo T-shirt design can be found on the site and the race calendar/distances for Heritage will be available before April 1st.

[Registration Link-registration begins on February 23, 2024](#)

Lunch Information

As a way to cut down on food waste in our schools and to encourage students to try new foods, we would like to clarify what constitutes a reimbursable meal. Many students and families have been under the impression that students must take all five components of a school lunch when in reality students are only required to take three out of the five components that are offered. We're hoping that by spreading the word about this, students won't take food that they don't have any intention of eating, therefore cutting down on our overall food waste as a district. Additionally, we're hoping that more students will feel comfortable trying our school lunch if they know they don't have to take everything that's on the menu.

Please watch the video [What Makes a Lunch](#) to learn more about what students are actually required to take from the lunch line versus what is optional.

Click [here](#) to see what's on the menu at Heritage.

[National School Breakfast Week-English](#)

[National School Breakfast Week-Spanish](#)

School Garden Care

Interested in caring for your elementary school garden for one week during the summer? Check out the [flier!](#)

2024 SUMMER SCHOOL

Schedules and Fees

The 2024 Summer School session will run Tuesday, June 4th through Friday, June 21st. Class times are 8:00am-9:45am and 10:05am-11:50am, with a few exceptions. Supervision is provided between classes for students in grades pre-K through 8th.

Online course registration has closed. Students' summer school class schedules are posted in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. To view your student's schedule:

- After logging into the Portal, click on Schedule in the left column.
- If necessary, choose 23-24 Summer School from the Enrollment drop down menu.
- The “A” section is your child’s 8am class. The “B” section is the 10:05am class. If your student is registered for a Speed and Strength training class, it will be listed below the B section.
- Although a class is listed in multiple A or B boxes of your schedule view, your student is in just one section of the class. A typical schedule with two courses will show the A class in periods 1(A) and 2(A) and the B class in periods 5(B), 6(B) and 7(B). This was necessary to reflect accurate times for all courses.

If a course you already requested doesn’t appear on your student’s schedule:

1. The class is full and your student remains on a wait list. You will be notified if a seat opens due to a cancellation;

OR 2. You requested a class that didn’t match your student’s current grade level, and the request was denied.

Here is a [list of courses](#) that still have openings. Course descriptions and more information can be found in the Catalog posted [here](#).

To register a student for one of these courses, contact summer school secretary Kerry Guyette at kguyette@depere.k12.wi.us, or 920-983-9174, ext 4013, from 7:30am-12:30pm on school days.

Mrs. Guyette also must be contacted in order to drop a class from your student’s schedule.

All registration will close April 30th.

Courses will be held at Heritage Elementary, De Pere Middle School, and De Pere High School. Course numbers beginning with EL indicate the class is at Heritage; FM designates courses at Middle School; and HS at the High School.

The district does not provide bus transportation before, after or between classes.

Some courses have fees for supplies. Fees will be posted to your student’s account in late May, and can be paid in the Portal with a credit card. Payment also can be made in person with cash or check at the High School office.

Room and teacher assignments will be communicated in late May.



[Heritage PTO](#)

Our mission as a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is to bring our families, school and community together to enhance and enrich educational opportunities for all children at Heritage. Click [here](#) for more information.

- Heritage Elementary Family Night with the Green Bay Blizzard Football-**April 19, 2024 at 6:05 P.M.** [Flyer](#)
 - Join area schools for a fun-filled night of indoor football, including a halftime Dash for Cash with Heritage's very own Mr. G! He will defend his champion title from last year! The game concludes with a laser show that will impress!
 - Two tickets for \$15.00
 - \$5.00 goes back to Heritage Elementary for each ticket ordered via the link in the flyer or QR code.
- [Hungry Huskies](#) **April 24-April 29** at Papa Murphy's -Swan Road
- Teacher Appreciation Week **May 6-10** Help us celebrate by supporting our dedicated educators with a donation. Your contributions enable us to honor and recognize the hard work and commitment of our teachers. Check out the [link!](#)
- Dance-A-Thon **May 15** Get ready to dance and support at the biggest fundraiser of the year-the School-wide Dance-A-Thon! The day is just around the corner, stay tuned for more details. It's a new event this year, so get ready for loads of fun and excitement!
- For any immediate questions or inquiries, please reach out to the PTO anytime at ptoheritageschool@gmail.com.

REDBIRD READY

Dear Elementary Families,

You're invited to a family event hosted by the Redbird Ready Program. The event will take place at Dickinson Elementary on Monday, April 22nd from 5:00-7:00 PM. We are bringing in a wonderful speaker, Lisa Tutskey (marriage and family therapist), who will be presenting on Anxiety in Children and Adolescents. Come join us for a free family meal as well as a carnival for the kids: face painting, balloon animals, and an inflatable obstacle course. See [our flyer](#) for more information and don't forget to [let us know you'll be joining!](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

[2024 Green Bay Youth Triathlon June 1, 2024](#)
[Green Bay Multisport Youth Team Information](#)

[Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance Trash cleanup event](#)

[2024 DPHS Summer Sports Camps](#)

[Ledgeview Community Center](#)
[Youth Enrichment League Registration](#)
[Ledgeview Summer Camps](#)

[Fox River Classic Youth Football](#)

[Green Bay YMCA Winter & Spring Youth Sports Flyer](#)

[YMCA and Green Bay Blizzard Football Clinic](#)

[De Pere Park & Rec Summer Camp](#)

[Summer Youth Soccer League-2024 Spring/Summer Season Registration Now Open!](#)

[Green Bay Juggling Club](#)

[Green Bay Youth Lacrosse](#)
[GByouthlax Try LaCrosse for Free](#)

[Green Bay Figure Skating Club- Open Skate](#)

[City of De Pere No Idling Clean Air Initiative](#)

2024 Junior Golf Programming at Ledgeview Golf Course
[2024 Jr Golf League](#)
[2024 Jr Golf Lessons](#)

De Pere Youth Baseball
[De Pere Youth Baseball Registration Flyer](#)
[De Pere Baseball Website Link](#)

[Head Start Registration Announcement](#)

[De Pere Youth Football Registration](#)

[East River Pop Warner Registration](#)