



# THE RAIDER HOWL

Community Newsletter May 2024

## LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT



It is hard to believe that you are reading this newsletter because it is already the end of the school year. It seems like every year goes faster and faster. Throughout the year we have had many great things going on in our schools and our district. Now as we have been going through the spring months we have been seeing or will be seeing spring concerts, field trips, spring athletic events, Prom, High School Graduation, planning for summer school, and of course, kids getting excited about summer break!

As we head into summer and reflect on the past year, I want to congratulate all of the clubs and teams on their various successes throughout the school year. I also want to congratulate the middle school staff and students on receiving an "Exceeds Expectations" rating on the school accountability report card for the second year in a row. I would also like to congratulate the students and staff across the District for us achieving the highest rating of all of the schools in Trempealeau County and also for having the sixth highest District rating among all of the school districts within La Crosse, Trempealeau, Jackson, Monroe, and Vernon Counties. The District achieved a rating of "Meets Expectations". While we are all very proud of how we have done and how we have scored, we all know there continues to be much more to do and much more to accomplish.

As I write this newsletter, I know that it is my last as the District Administrator for the School District of Arcadia. As most of you know, I have made the decision to retire and start the next chapter of my life. I have truly enjoyed the past six years as the District Administrator for the District and I am very proud of the things we have accomplished. We have been able to pay off nearly \$10 million in debt which has saved the District nearly \$2 million dollars in interest. We have developed and implemented a Continuous Improvement Plan, we have achieved the aforementioned state accountability report card ratings, we have been able to build and open the Wanek Center, we have opened a school-operated childcare center, we have redeveloped the track and field complex portion of our athletic complex, and we have become a school the WIAA has been able to rely on to host myriad tournament events. While that list is not exhaustive, it is pretty impressive. All of the aforementioned things have been accomplished because of the many wonderful people in our school district and in our communities that make up the School District of Arcadia. I want to thank everyone for their contributions.

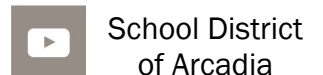
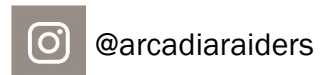
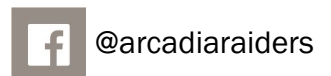
As I leave my position as the District Administrator, it is my honor to welcome Lori Frerk to the School District of Arcadia. Lori has spent much of her career in the Green Bay Public School District and has spent the past several years as the Green Bay East High School Principal. Lori and her husband will be making the move to western Wisconsin early this summer and she will begin her tenure on July 1, 2024. She will bring many years of leadership experience in a very

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diverse school district and will be able to use her skills and expertise in her new role as the District Administrator in Arcadia. Please welcome Lori to the District!

As I close this newsletter, I want to congratulate the Class of 2024. The Class of 2024 certainly has experienced many things during their school careers. Their freshmen year certainly looked very different. They had to wear masks, they had to social-distance, some students were learning in person and others chose to be online, and we were trying to figure out what events could happen and which ones could not. The Class of 2024 made it through their freshmen year and the following fall they got to experience full and nearly “normal” school years when they were sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Hopefully, with everything the Class of 2024 experienced during their school careers, they learned some lessons to take away from their experiences to help them make great decisions in the future. Regardless of the challenges faced, the lessons learned will benefit our students for a lifetime.

As the 4K-12 school careers of the Class of 2024 come to a close, it is my wish and hope that they look at it not as an ending, but the start of a great, new beginning. Regardless of what you decide to do after you graduate from high school, I hope that each of you will go out and take advantage of your opportunities to make great contributions to society. Be great, Class of 2024!

## #ArcadiaStrongTogether

### Middle School Earned “Top Level Rating– 5 Stars” from DPI

We are thrilled to announce Arcadia Middle School has achieved an outstanding level of performance on the Wisconsin Department of Public Education Instruction Report Card.

Arcadia Middle School has been recognized with the top-level rating of “Significantly Exceeds Expectations” for the following school years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction report card state accountability system. This acknowledgment is a testament to the efforts and achievements of the students, teachers, and staff at the middle school. We recognize the hard work the elementary school has done to prepare our students for middle school as well.

As part of the state accountability system, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin. These report cards include data on multiple indicators for multiple years across four Priority Areas (Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-track to Graduation). A school or district's overall accountability score places the school/district into one of five overall accountability ratings:

Accountability Rating Category	Accountability Score Range	
	Minimum	Maximum
Significantly Exceeds Expectations - ★★★★★	83	100
Exceeds Expectations - ★★★★☆	70	82.9
Meets Expectations - ★★★☆☆	58	69.9
Meets Few Expectations - ★★☆☆☆	48	57.9
Fails to Meet Expectations - ★☆☆☆☆	0	47.9

We extend our gratitude to our dedicated educators, diligent students, and supportive district and parents for their support and contributions to our success on this measure. We are committed to continuous improvement and providing high-quality education for all of our students. Together, as a district, we will continue to strive for excellence and empower our students for their future goals.

As a middle school team, we celebrated our excellence in a magical performance by Magic of Isaiah Foster. It was a one-of-a-kind magical experience. Our hard work paid off and we made sure we took time to celebrate our success.



# LOW INTEREST RATE STUDENT LOAN FOR ARCADIA GRADUATES

## ANNIE COURTNEY STUDENT LOAN APPLICATIONS

Annie Courtney was a teacher in Glencoe's one room school house. When she retired she wanted to help students further their education so she developed the Annie Courtney Trust. Since its fruition, around 1951, the Trust has given many Arcadia high school graduates low interest rate loans to help them pay for tuition at a Wisconsin university or technical college.

Annie Courtney student loan applications will be accepted until **Friday, August 2, 2024**. Applicants must be attending an institute of higher education in Wisconsin, be a graduate of Arcadia High School, and have acceptable grades and the ability to complete a degree to qualify for a loan. Applications can be picked up in the **District Office** at the Wanek Center or the **High School Office** at the Arcadia High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.



# LITTLE RAIDERS CHILDCARE SUMMER PROGRAM

**LITTLE RAIDERS**  
**Summer RISE Program**

**SUMMER**  
 Monday - Friday  
 6AM TO 5:45PM

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

**JUNE 4TH - AUGUST 9TH**  
**\$145**  
 PER WEEK

**WHAT WE PROVIDE:**

- Weekly Learning Themes
- Trips to the Pool
- Field Trips
- Trips to the Library
- Breakfast, Lunch, Snack
- Youth Sports Introduction
- Structure & Supervision

Register at Little Raiders Childcare Center  
 For more information: 608-323-3315 ext. 2123  
[www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/littleraiderscc](http://www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/littleraiderscc)

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**LO QUE OFRECEMOS:**

- Temas de aprendizaje semanales
- Viajes a la piscina
- Excursiones
- Viajes a la biblioteca
- Desayuno, almuerzo, merienda
- Introducción a los deportes juveniles
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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 RETIREES



- Lance Bagstad—Superintendent—6 Years of Service
- Peg Baumgartner—Business Education Teacher—25 Years of Service
- Mary Brown—Head Custodian—23 Years of Service
- Chris Hannon—Bookkeeper—40 Years of Service (Retirement date Dec.-2024)
- LuAnne Hoesley, RN—District Registered Nurse—19 Years of Service
- Julie Lisowski—Wanek Center Assistant—26.5 Years of Service
- Ruth Manley—LMC Paraprofessional—34.5 Years of Service
- Tom Nelson, Director of Technology—25 Years of Service
- Anita Pronschinske—Special Education Secretary—20 Years of Service
- Randy Thomas—6th Grade Reading Teacher—32 Years of Service



## FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT—PAUL SERVAIS



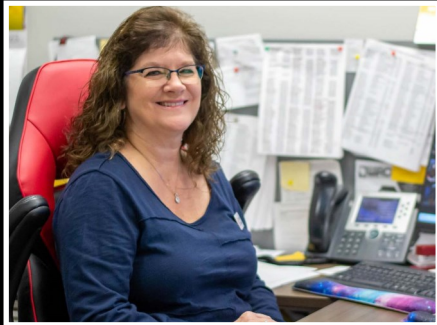
Congratulations to Vicente Moreno and Tonya Rebhahn on earning new three year terms on our school board! We are glad to have their knowledge, guidance and representation of the public in the board meetings.

Welcome Lori Frerk to our school district as Superintendent! Lori comes to us from the Green Bay Area where she has been principal of Green Bay East High School the last 13 years. Lori and her husband Brian are looking forward to living in our community and helping us remain #ArcadiaStrongTogether!

Congratulations on your retirement Lance Bagstad! Thank you for 6 years as our superintendent. You did an amazing job with the Wanek Center building project, navigating us through Covid 19, developing a continuous improvement plan and paying down debt. You have made a difference in the School District of Arcadia!

# ASD STAFF STRONGER TOGETHER AWARD WINNERS

Each month all staff members have the opportunity to nominate their peers for the School District of Arcadia Stronger Together Award. The purpose of the Stronger Together Award is to recognize employees who serve our district in an exceptional manner by collaborating with staff, inspiring students and engaging families. Congratulations to all 2023-2024 award winners!



**CHRIS HANNON**  
DISTRICT  
BOOKKEEPER



**LOGAN STEGEMEYER**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
TECH ED TEACHER



**JOLYNN WENDT**  
CHILDCARE CENTER  
DIRECTOR



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TEACHER



**HANNAHH EVENSON**  
ELEMENTARY  
KINDERGARTEN  
TEACHER



**MISTIE RINDAHL**  
ELEMENTARY  
SPECIAL ED  
PARAPROFESSIONAL

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On November 6, 2023, five seniors and seven juniors from Arcadia High School were inducted into the National Honor Society. These students join fifteen seniors who were inducted last year. All thirty-two members have maintained grade point averages of 3.33 or higher, filled and excelled in leadership positions, completed at least 30 hours of community service and have extraordinary attendance and discipline records. During the traditional candle lighting ceremony, each member also pledged to complete a specific duty to enrich the Arcadia School district and community.

Congratulations to all of our 2023-24 NHS inductees!

## Seniors- Two Year Members

Maribel Arciniega	Samantha Berg
Maria Braun	Eldon Bunders
Lauren Conrad	Marianna Garcia
Simon Haines	Sienna Jensen-Schaffner
Jaicee Kolstad	Cole Lockington
Yariza Luna Juarez	Crystal Maldonado Mendoza
Casidi Pehler	Jordan Rotering
Kanah Slaby	

## Introduction of New Members:

### First Year Seniors

Maverick Drazkowski	Devon Baier
Landon Bremer	Bethany Reglin

### First Year Juniors

Kaitlyn Bremer	Angeles Flores Hernandez
Caden Dahl	Ben Kolstad
Trey Lyga	Mya Montalvo-Hanson



# HS WOLF PACK SERVES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

The Arcadia High School Wolf Pack, a school and community service club, has been hard at work this school year. Some of the club's highlights this year include handing out goodies at the Arcadia Elementary School's Halloween costume parade, providing a free hot chocolate bar for Arcadia High School students, and helping organize Flurry Fest, a week of school spirit activities and competitions. In addition, the Wolf Pack provides a welcome bag for all new-to-district high school students; the bag includes school supplies, snacks and a Raider t-shirt. In the community, the Wolf Pack has helped with the city-wide clean up organized by city council president Paul Anderson and wrote a \$250 grant through Thrivent Financial to purchase Spanish-language books for the city's four Little Free Libraries. In the months of April and May, the Wolf Pack will be fundraising to purchase aluminum and plastic recycling containers for all high school classrooms. Then, Wolf Pack members will collect the recycling on a weekly basis and take it to the city's recycling center. Wolf Pack members include Talon Wenzlaff, Jailyn Santos, Ninette Sandoval Curz, Magali Ortiz Reyes, Molly Servias, Abigail Simon Crespo, Mishel Diaz, Hazel Schank, David Escalera Fanello, Azul Corona Acosta, Yani Bautista Aguilar, Katie Amundson, Nayeli Ortiz Hernandez, Nayeli Arciniega, Jonathan Bautista Garcia and Aida Agustin.



# AHS MASQUERS TO STAGE – THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW



Arcadia High School Masquers proudly presented the famous comedy sitcom the Carol Burnett Show on Friday, March 22 & Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. The production was presented in the Arcadia High Auditorium.

The Carol Burnett Show is derived from the hit 1970's American TV series namesake and is filled with variety of sketch comedy, skits, musical comedy, and vaudeville-style performances all starring Carol Burnett and her comedy troupe including Harvey Korman, Tim Conway, and Vickie Lawrence. Ms. Burnett is known as one of the most brilliant comedians of all time. The show ran for 11 years, garnering 25 prime-time Emmy awards and inclusion on Time magazine's list of "100 Best TV Shows of All Times."

This show is a collection of various skits from the TV series, guest stars, a few musical numbers, the opening

question segment, and of course ending with the theme song, "I'm So Glad We Had This Time Together." Entertainers Katie Amundson, Karla Andrade, Maria Braun, Iris Coronado Perez, Linsy Cruz Angel, Angeles Flores, Wyatt George, Mercedes Hadley, Christian Juan Miguel, Peyton Nelson, Rae Schaffner, and Melissa Zapata combined the spontaneity and energy of live performance with attention to detail and all the slapstick comedy you can think of.

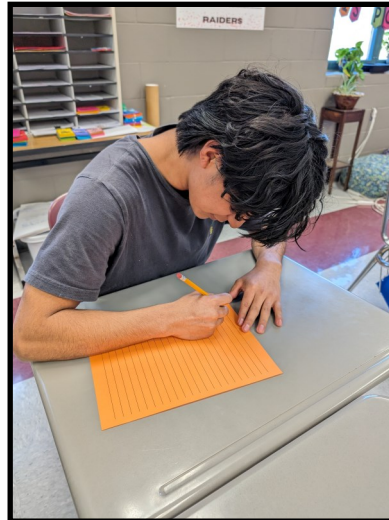
The Crew consists of Michael Llanos - Sound, Emy Chama Laureano - Lights, Jennifer Perez-Cruz and Molly Servais - Tickets, Stephany Carreon Acosta - Video, Kamila Medrano - Costumes, Nyla Hampton - MakeUp, and Alivia Hampton - Usher. Director Mrs. Schock was extremely pleased with all the students' hard work and comedic prowess. It was a great way to spend your evening, full of laughter while supporting our student performers.



## ARCADIA AND WINONA COTTER TEAM UP FOR LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

For the second year in a row, students learning English at Arcadia High School and students learning Spanish at Cotter High School in Winona have partnered up for an intercultural language exchange program. The idea for the partnership came from Kelly Ebbesen, former AHS English as a Second Language teacher, and current Spanish teacher at Cotter. She collaborated with AHS teachers Jacey Wozney and Kim Severson to facilitate penpal letter exchanges between students at the two schools. The Arcadia students write letters in English (the language they're studying), and the Cotter students respond in Spanish (the language they're studying). "This experience provides a way to use the target language outside of the classroom in a real world, human to human interaction," said Spanish teacher Kelly Ebbesen. The program will culminate in an intercambio meeting at Arcadia High School and a meeting at Cotter High School, where the students will meet their penpals, provide tours of their schools, play games and language learning activities, and communicate in both English and Spanish. Arcadia High School teacher Kim Severson said, "Our students who had the opportunity to participate in the program last year were enthusiastic

about participating again this year. They really found the program valuable." The partnership not only facilitates language acquisition in the students' target language, but it provides an opportunity for intercultural learning and friendship.



AHS senior Juan Carlos Hernandez Aquilar writes a letter to his pen pal at Winona Cotter High.

## 3RD GRADERS LEARN ABOUT SOUND WITH HS BAND STUDENTS HELP



On Thursday, March 28, Simon Haines and Christian Garcia Verde, both seniors and saxophone players, as well as Ben Kolstad, a junior and trumpet player, all in the AHS band, made a visit to the Elementary school to present to the third graders during their specials' time in the AES music room to perform a special concert for the students. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nelson on the piano.

Students learned about how sound is made using the instruments with **sound waves**, as well as the different **pitches** and **intensities** to have a louder or softer **volume** (vocabulary terms from their unit). They felt the **vibrations** on the piano and listened to the students play their Solo and Ensemble pieces. The students were a great audience while listening to the pieces played and asked thoughtful questions regarding the boys' instruments and how the different sounds were produced on the instruments. Simon, Christian, and Ben all shared their experiences and answered the questions insightfully to help the students understand how sound works.

Thank you, Mrs. Coenen and other specialists for allowing us to use that time for the extension of our ELA curriculum, and Mrs. Bergstrum for letting the students come down during their band time to perform.

Good luck to Simon and Christian in their upcoming performance of these pieces at the State Solo and Ensemble contest at UW-LaCrosse on Saturday, May 4th!



## AHS STUDENTS ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



On April 11th, more than forty Arcadia High School students attended the Civic Engagement and Leadership Conference at Winona State University. The students were nominated by their teachers as leaders or potential leaders in their school and community. At the conference, the students attended breakout sessions hosted by Winona

State students. Session topics included self-care and stress management, salsa dance, being successful in college, identity, voting, leadership, the history of immigration, biodiversity, and food security, among others. Arcadia students participated in engaging conversation about youth leadership and education with students and staff from other local high schools and Winona State students. Participants also learned about civic engagement, pluralism and multilingualism during the conference.

The conference was planned by Dr. Amy Hornby Uribe and Dr. Linda D'Amico and students of the Global Studies and World Languages & Ethnic Studies departments of Winona State University.

Winona State University.

In addition to being fun, the conference was a wonderful learning and networking opportunity for Arcadia's students, and we are already looking forward to next year's conference.

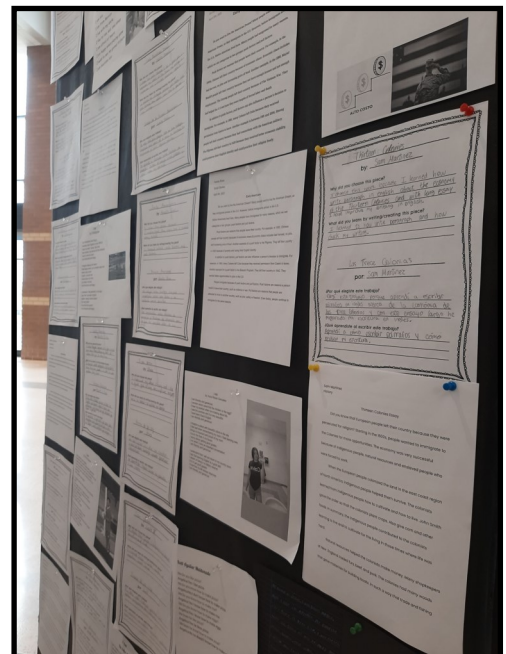
## NEWCOMER STUDENT SHOWCASE AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Students, parents and community members are encouraged to stop by the Public Library May 3rd - 10th to see an exhibition of writing and art, put on by Arcadia Middle and High School students. The exhibition will include work by students learning English as a new language, who will each select two of their favorite pieces to display. According to teacher Jenna Putz, the showcase is "a culminating celebratory event to show off students' hard work throughout the year."

The first showcase was organized in 2018 by the AMS English Language Learners Department teachers so that the students could share their learning with their parents and guardians. In recent years, the department has opened the showcase to the public. "Learning another language can be very challenging, so we wanted to recognize our students for their hard work and show their progress," says high school teacher Kim Severson. The showcase will highlight writing samples and art pieces created by 5th - 12th grade students who recently moved to Arcadia from another country and are learning English.



Last year's event was in the Wanek Center and was a success!



# 6th GRADE "MEGABAND"



On March 21st, the 6th grade band took a trip to Blair-Taylor School District to participate in Megaband. Many schools in the surrounding area gather together to have a giant beginning band performance. Which is in celebration of Music In Our Schools Month. The sixth graders started working on this music that they performed all together in January. The day is a big whirlwind as we practice each song with over 200 beginning band students. There was a final concert put together for community members and the elementary students at Blair-Taylor.



# BAND UNIFORM SALE AND FUNDRAISER

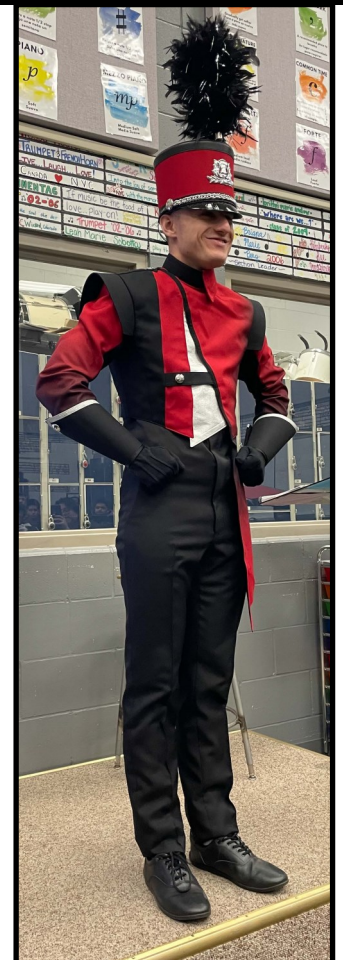
## Marching Band Uniform Sale

**\$35**

Includes:  
Jacket  
Overlay  
Original Hat with Plume  
Pantss.

Contact:  
[bergstromd@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:bergstromd@arcadia.k12.wi.us)

The Arcadia High School Marching Band is getting new uniforms for this upcoming season! (pictured on the right) As a fundraiser we will be selling our old uniforms for \$35. This includes the jacket, overlay, hat with plume, and pants (pictured on the left). If you or someone you know has been in band in the past 20 years and would like a keepsake please contact Danielle Bergstrom at [bergstromd@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:bergstromd@arcadia.k12.wi.us).



# STATE ART WINNERS

On Friday, March 22nd, six high school students, Luis Alejo, Brianna Dominguez, Skyler Case, Juan Carlos Hernandez Aguilar, Janet Carreon, and Marianna Garcia, attended the Wisconsin Art Education Association (WAEA) State Art Show in Madison with their art teacher, Ms. McKeeth.

Ms. McKeeth, High School Art Teacher, announced that two of these high school students won at the state level with their art pieces submitted. THOUSANDS of amazing works of art make it to the state level; only 30 awards are given. Of those awards, only 10 go to high school students and 10 to middle school students. So, out of thousands of the best works of art in the state, three of our very own have won these prestigious awards. Ms. McKeeth said, "I cannot express enough how very proud I am of all these students

and how excited I am for these students to have come so far! This is extremely rare, and Arcadia should be proud of their accomplishments! "

Please congratulate Marianna Garcia, who won the "Royal Brush" Award, and Janet Carreon, who won the "WAEA" Award.

Congratulations also goes to Arcadia middle school student, Henry Schank who won the Royal Langnickel Award for his submitted art piece.

Two other students had their art showcased at the state show, Skyler Case, Senior and Elmer Sanchez., Grade 5.

RAIDER PRIDE!

**"Royal Brush Award"  
Marianna Garcia**



**"WAEA Award"-Janet Carreon**



**"Royal Langnickel Award" - Henry Schank**



## TRACK ATHLETE RECIEVES PROSTHETIC ARM

In the spring of 2022, Caden Dahl joined the high school track and field team to run as a freshman. Caden was interested in running distance events which can include running the 4 x 800 relay. His track coach, Tim Braunschweig, and the athletic director, Wyatt Anderson, spoke with the WIAA about modifications for Caden so he didn't have to carry the baton during his leg of the relay. The WIAA rejected the modifications and denied Caden the ability to run in the relays legally. Dejected but not defeated, Caden finished the season strong, running in open events and even in some relays "illegally."

In the fall of 2022, Caden had another spinal rod surgery, sidelining him for the 2023 track season. During that time, several of his coaches started brainstorming and decided to reach out to universities to see if anyone could help design or create an attachment for Caden that would carry the baton for him. UW-Madison's mechanical engineering department was willing to take on the challenge as part of their senior capstone class. The UW-Madison team of Caroline Gillis, Jamie Wopert, Nicole Salata, and Logan Fitzpatrick accepted the challenge starting in the fall of 2023.

Throughout this school year, the team and Caden have been collaborating. They got the plans rolling through photos, videos, phone calls, and video calls. Caden and Coach Braunschweig went to Madison in the winter for scans and molds and to try the first prototypes. They met

again this spring in Marshfield to work with Prosthetics Plus on the final product. At the beginning of April, Caden got the final product. Just in time for the 2024 track season!

Caden is now a junior at Arcadia High School and is competing this season with a custom carbon fiber attachment for his left arm, which he has already used several times! You can come to watch Caden and the rest of the team compete at the Coulee Conference Track and Field Championships, held at Arcadia High School on May 11th. Field events begin at 9:45 a.m.



## NOTE TO STUDENT ATHLETES - FROM YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NOTA PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DEPORTISTA



Any students planning to participate in High School or Middle School athletics next year should make sure they have an up to date physical on record. Typically, physicals are done in the summer and are good for two years. If you are unsure about the

status of your physical, please contact Kay in the high school office, phone # 608-323-3315, ext. 3130 or Wyatt at ext. 3131. Please utilize the time in the summer to get your physicals, once completed give the copy to Kay in the high school office.

Schedule appointments with your primary healthcare provider as soon as possible. Appointments fill up quickly during the summer. For uninsured students, St. Clare Health Mission in La Crosse offers free sports physicals on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings from 5-7 pm. Walk-ins only. St. Clare's Mobile Clinic will be in Arcadia on Friday, August 2nd and 16th from 9:15-11:30 a.m. in the Wanek Center parking lot. A parent must be present.

Please follow the school district of Arcadia on social media for updates on athletic code and registration meetings.

Todos los estudiantes que planean participar en deportes en la escuela preparatoria o secundaria el próximo año deben asegurarse de tener un examen físico actualizado. Típicamente, los exámenes físicos se hacen en el verano y son válidos por dos años. Si usted no está seguro sobre el estado de su físico, por favor póngase en contacto con Kay en la oficina de la escuela preparatoria, teléfono # 608-323-3315, ext. 3130, o Wyatt en ext. 3131. Por favor, utilice el verano para obtener sus exámenes físicos, una vez completado, entregar la copia a Kay en la oficina de la escuela preparatoria.

Programe una cita con su proveedor médico lo antes posible. Las citas se llenan rápidamente durante el verano. Para los estudiantes sin seguro, St. Clare Health Mission en La Crosse ofrece exámenes físicos deportivos gratuitos los martes y jueves por la tarde de 5-7 pm. Sólo sin cita previa. La clínica móvil de St. Clare estará en Arcadia el viernes, 2 y 16 de agosto de 9:15-11:30 a.m. en el estacionamiento del Centro Wanek. Un padre debe estar presente.

Por favor, siga el distrito escolar de Arcadia en los medios sociales para actualizaciones sobre el código atlético y reuniones de registro.

# BUMP, SET, SPIKE! - AMS VOLLEYBALL NEWS

The Middle School volleyball season is right around the corner. For the upcoming volleyball season, all 7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing should start planning now. Schedule physicals at the earliest convenience for those girls who did not have a physical last year. All girls interested will also need to have their paperwork completed and turned in by the time practice starts. This paperwork can be found on the school website, under athletics



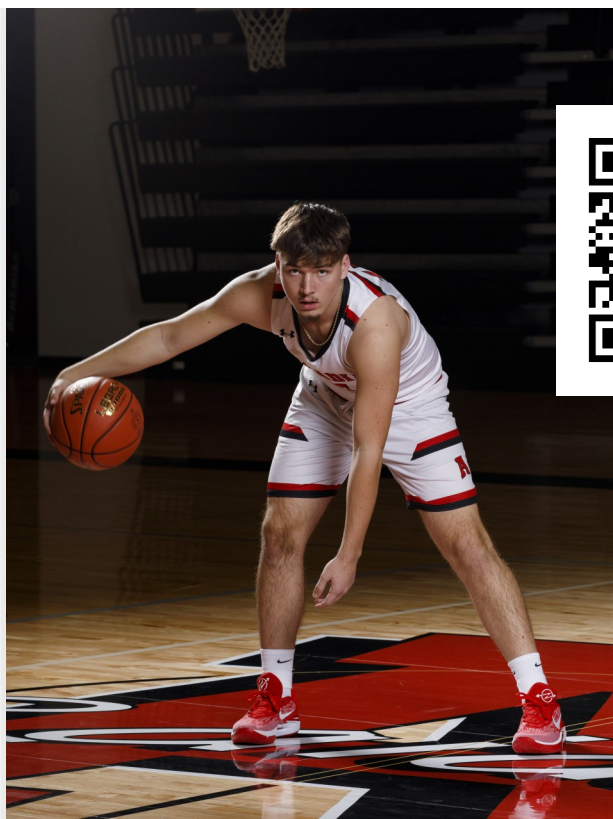
[www.arcadia.k12.wi.us](http://www.arcadia.k12.wi.us) We are looking at starting practice on August 26th at 3:30 pm with some open gyms possible the week of August 19th. Please watch for the August Raider Howl as any updated information will be shared there. You can also contact Billie Kimek at 608-323-2118 (before 8:00 pm please), or at [klimekb@arcadia.k12.wi.us](mailto:klimekb@arcadia.k12.wi.us).

# BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS - CAMP IN JUNE

Maverick Draskowski joined the 1,000 point club! He's the sixth member of this club, joining Russell Fredrickson, Nolan Martin, Justin Thomas, Wayne Peterson, and Jordan Rumpel.

Devon Baier broke the all-time career assist record with 407 career assists.

There will be a boys basketball camp June 3rd through June 6th at the Wanek Center. Grades 3-5 from 10:00-11:30; Grades 6-8 from Noon-1:30; Grades 9-12 from 2:00-3:30. Cost will be \$20. Each camper will get a T-shirt.



To register go to the basketball website at: <https://sites.google.com/arcadia.k12.wi.us/arcadia-boys-basketball/home> or use this scan code.

Please wear clean gym shoes, you will not need to bring a basketball.

Check out our athletic calendars, LIVE streams and more!  
[www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/departments/athletics](http://www.arcadia.k12.wi.us/departments/athletics)

# MISS ARCADIA SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT—"PLATINUM AND PROUD"

As another May approaches, so does another opportunity for the Miss Arcadia Scholarship Pageant. This year will be the 70th year crowning a Miss Arcadia, and we are honored to be able to continue this tradition and celebrate this anniversary. The pageant will be held on May 4th, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Arcadia High School Auditorium.

Additionally, we are very excited to introduce you to our seven wonderful young women who have committed to partaking in this scholarship opportunity.

We are honored to have the opportunity to continue the tradition of holding a Miss Arcadia Pageant. We appreciate

the community's support and patience as the Board of Directors work diligently to make this event a reality. This event would not be possible without all of the great individuals who donate their time, money, and efforts to our non profit organization. Please keep a look out for more information on Facebook as the event approaches.

Tickets will go on sale at Arcadia TV and Appliance on Wednesday, April 10th. We look forward to seeing you on pageant night supporting these women as we crown Miss Arcadia 2024.



Maria Braun, daughter of Bob and Sallie Braun, will be doing a flag routine to "Golden Hour" by JVKE. She is sponsored by The Chasteen Hoesley Agency, Bruce and Jim Hoesley, & Arcadia Credit Union. Maria will be attending the University of LaCrosse to pursue a degree in Communications with an emphasis in Media.



Yariza Luna Juarez, daughter of Yesenia Juarez and Eleazor Luna, will be doing a vocal performance of "Dance the Night" by Dua Lipa. She is sponsored by Waumandee State Bank. Yariza will be attending the University of LaCrosse to pursue a degree in Exercise Science with a minor in Biology.



Casidi Pehler, daughter of Brian and Trisha Pehler, will be doing a violin performance of "Hallelujah". She is sponsored by Haines Haulers LLC, Marcus and Debbie Haines. Casidi will be attending North Dakota State University to pursue a degree in Sports Management, while continuing her Track and Field career.

*Miss*



*Arcadia*

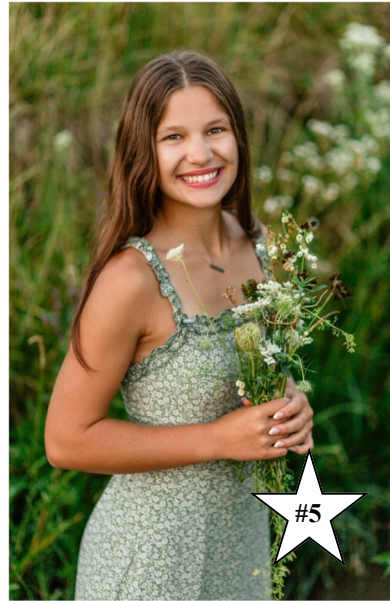
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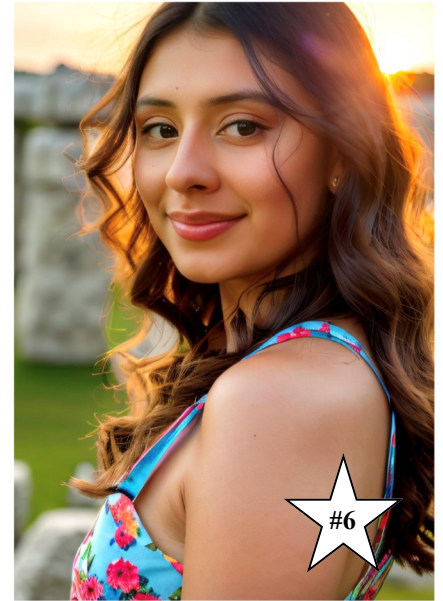
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Samantha Berg, daughter of Frank and Angela Berg, will be doing a monologue from the famous Barbie movie. She is sponsored by Arcadia Credit Union. Samantha will be attending the University of LaCrosse to pursue a degree in Accounting and Informational Technology.



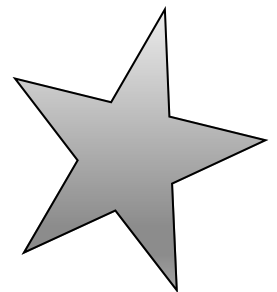
Kannah Slaby, daughter of Noah and Sarah Slaby, will be doing a piano performance of "Für Elise" by Ludwig Van Beethoven. She is sponsored by Flowing River Farm and Doc Tom Roskos DVM. Kannah will be attending the University of LaCrosse to pursue a degree in Elementary/Middle Education.



Briana Ruiz, daughter of Rogelia Ruiz and Carolina Cruz, will be doing a original skit about women in the STEM field. She is sponsored by Halvorsen Lumber. Briana will be attending the University of Houston to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Karla Andrade, daughter of Juan Carlos Andrade and Maria Hernandez, will be doing a skit about her love for video games. She is sponsored by Laura Torres Services. Karla will be attending the Viterbo University to pursue a degree in Theater Arts.



## STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age and grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. These requirements can be waived for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his or her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

**Table 144.03-A  
Required Immunizations for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Age/Grade	Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)							
5 months through 15 months	2 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio			2 Hep B	2 Hib	2 PCV
16 months through 23 months	3 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio	1 MMR		2 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
2 years through 4 years	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
Kindergarten through grade 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		
Grade 7 through grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		

- Children 5 years of age or older who are enrolled in a Pre-K class should be assessed using the immunization requirements for Kindergarten through Grade 6, which would normally correspond to the individual's age.
- D = diphtheria, T = tetanus, P = pertussis vaccine. DTaP/DTP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre-K through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable.
- DTaP/DTP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Each student must have received one dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday (either the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> dose) to be compliant. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable.
- Tdap is an adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis combination vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
- Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is also acceptable.
- Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
- MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles and mumps and rubella) is also acceptable. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday is also acceptable.
- Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. Students with a reliable history of varicella disease are not required to receive the Varicella vaccine. A parent or guardian may indicate that their student has had chickenpox on the Student Immunization Record form (F-04020L).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
Division of Public Health  
P-44021 (05/2023)



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
[Wis. Stat. § 252.04](#)

**TREMPEALUEA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT—IMMUNIZATIONS**  
**ONLY FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE**  
For appointment—Call 608-538-2311, Extension 220

If you have questions or concerns, please call: Molly Schultz, RN, District Nurse at 323-3315, ext. 2190; the Trempealeau County Public Health Department at 608-538-2311, ext. 220; or your child's primary health care provider.



# 2024-25 ARCADIA CALENDAR

**August 2024**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

20-21 Teacher Inservice  
 22 TVC Teacher Inservice  
 23 ALL STAFF Inservice  
 27 Teacher Inservice  
 28-30 Transition Days  
 8 Teacher Days

**January 2025**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			X	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1 New Year's Day NO SCHOOL  
 2 Classes Resume  
 24 Teacher Inservice-NO SCHOOL  
 21 Student Days  
 22 Teacher Days

**September 2024**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	X	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 Labor Day  
 3 1<sup>st</sup> Day for Students  
 20 Student Days  
 20 Teacher Days

**February 2025**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

14 NO SCHOOL  
 19 Student Days  
 19 Teacher Days

**October 2024**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

18 Teacher Inservice-NO SCHOOL  
 22 Student Days  
 23 Teacher Days

**March 2025**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

6 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester (60 days)  
 7 Teacher Inservice  
 10-14 Spring Break – No School  
 15 Student Days  
 16 Teacher Days

**November 2024**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

21 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester (57 days + 3 Transition days)  
 22 Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL  
 25-29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation  
 15 Student Days  
 17 Teacher Days

**April 2025**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

18 Good Friday – No School  
 21 Easter Vacation – No School  
 20 Student Days  
 20 Teacher Days

**December 2024**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

23-31 NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break  
 15 Student Days  
 16 Teacher Days

**May 2025**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

26 Memorial Day  
 21 Student Days  
 22 Teacher Days

[ ] Holiday as Teacher Day  
 No School

○ Inservice Day

△ All Staff Inservice

□ 1<sup>st</sup> & Last Day of School

X NO SCHOOL (staff and students)

172 Instructional Days  
 + 3 Transitional Days  
 +10 Inservice Days  
 + 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 + 3 Holidays

190 Total Teaching Contract

Parent Teacher Conference dates to be determined.

**June 2025**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

5 Last student day  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester (55 days)  
 6 Teacher checkout day  
 4 Student Days  
 5 Teacher Days

Snow Makeup Days  
 All snow days will be made up at the end of the school year, June 9-13.

## Boletín de Mayo Desde el Escritorio del Superintendente Lance Bagstad



Parece mentira que estén leyendo este boletín porque ya estamos a finales del año escolar. Parece que cada año pasa más y más rápido. A través del año hemos tenido muchas cosas grandiosas sucediendo en nuestras escuelas y nuestro distrito. A medida que pasamos por los meses de primavera hemos visto o veremos conciertos de primavera, excursiones, eventos deportivos de primavera, baile de graduación, graduación de la preparatoria, planificación de la escuela de verano y, por supuesto, el entusiasmo de los niños por las vacaciones de verano!

Mientras nos dirigimos al verano y reflexionamos sobre el año transcurrido, quiero felicitar a todos los clubes y equipos por sus diversos éxitos a lo largo del año escolar. También quiero felicitar al personal de la escuela secundaria y a los estudiantes por recibir una calificación de "Exceder las Expectativas" en el informe de rendimiento académico por segundo año consecutivo. También me gustaría felicitar a los estudiantes y el personal del Distrito por lograr la calificación más alta de todas las escuelas en el Condado de Trempealeau y también por tener la sexta calificación más alta del Distrito entre todos los distritos escolares dentro de La Crosse, Trempealeau, Jackson, Monroe, y los condados de Vernon. El Distrito obtuvo una calificación de "Cumple con las Expectativas". Mientras estamos todos muy orgullosos de lo que hemos hecho y de la calificación que hemos obtenido, todos sabemos que hay mucho más por hacer y mucho más por lograr.

Al escribir este boletín, sé que es mi último como Administrador del Distrito Escolar de Arcadia. Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, he tomado la decisión de retirarme y comenzar el siguiente capítulo de mi vida. Realmente he disfrutado los últimos seis años como Administrador del Distrito y estoy muy orgulloso de las cosas que hemos logrado. Hemos sido capaces de pagar casi \$10 millones en deuda que ha ahorrado al Distrito casi \$2 millones de dólares en intereses. Hemos desarrollado e implementado un Plan de Mejora Continua, hemos logrado las calificaciones de la boleta estatal de rendimiento antes mencionada, hemos sido capaces de construir y abrir el Centro Wanek, hemos abierto una guardería operada por la escuela, hemos remodelado la parte del complejo de pista y campo de nuestro complejo atlético, y nos hemos convertido en una escuela en la que la WIAA ha sido capaz de confiar para albergar una multitud de eventos deportivos. Aunque la lista no es exhaustiva, es bastante impresionante. Todas las cosas antes mencionadas se han logrado debido a las personas maravillosas en nuestro distrito escolar y en nuestras comunidades que conforman el Distrito Escolar de Arcadia. Quiero agradecer a todos por sus contribuciones.

Al dejar mi posición como Administrador del Distrito, es mi honor darle la bienvenida a Lori Frerk al Distrito Escolar de Arcadia. Lori ha pasado gran parte de su carrera en el Distrito de Escuelas Públicas de Green Bay y ha pasado los últimos años como Directora de la Escuela Preparatoria de East Green Bay. Lori y su marido se mudarán al oeste de Wisconsin a principios de este verano y ella comenzará su mandato el 1 de julio de 2024. Ella traerá muchos años de experiencia de liderazgo en un distrito escolar muy diverso y será capaz de utilizar sus habilidades y experiencia en su nuevo papel como Administrador del Distrito de Arcadia. ¡Por favor démosle la bienvenida a Lori al Distrito!

Al cerrar este boletín, quiero felicitar a la Clase de 2024. La Clase de 2024 ciertamente ha experimentado muchas cosas durante su trayectoria escolar. Su primer año ciertamente fue muy diferente. Tuvieron que usar máscaras, tuvieron que mantener distancia social, algunos estudiantes estaban aprendiendo en persona y otros eligieron estar en línea, y estábamos tratando de averiguar qué eventos podrían ocurrir y cuáles no. La Clase de 2024 superó su primer año y el otoño siguiente pudieron experimentar años escolares completos y casi "normales" cuando eran estudiantes de segundo, tercer y último año. Afortunadamente, con todo lo que la Clase de 2024 experimentó durante sus carreras escolares, aprendieron algunas lecciones que les ayudarán a tomar grandes decisiones en el futuro. Independientemente de los desafíos que enfrentaron, las lecciones aprendidas beneficiarán a nuestros estudiantes para toda la vida.

A medida que las carreras escolares 4K-12 de la Clase de 2024 llegan a su fin, es mi deseo y esperanza que lo vean como no un final, sino el comienzo de un gran nuevo comienzo. Independientemente de lo que decidan hacer después de graduarse de la escuela preparatoria, espero que cada uno de ustedes salga y aproveche sus oportunidades para hacer grandes contribuciones a la sociedad. ¡Sé grande, Clase de 2024!

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# LEY DE INMUNIZACION DE ALUMNOS – REQUISITOS SEGÚN EDAD /GRADO

## LEY DE INMUNIZACIÓN DE ALUMNOS REQUISITOS SEGÚN EDAD/GRADO (STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS)

A continuación, se detallan las mínimas vacunas requeridas para cada edad y nivel de grado según la Student Immunization Law (Ley de Inmunización de Alumnos) de Wisconsin. Estos requisitos pueden no exigirse por razones de salud, religión o creencias personales. Pueden recomendarse otras vacunas para su hijo según la edad que tenga. Comuníquese con su médico o departamento de salud local para determinar si su hijo necesita otras vacunas.

**Tabla 144.03-A**  
**Vacunas requeridas para el año escolar 2023-2024**

Edad/grado	Vacunas requeridas (número de dosis)							
De 5 a 15 meses	2 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio			2 Hep B	2 Hib	2 PCV
De 16 a 23 meses	3 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio	1 MMR		2 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
De 2 a 4 años	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
De kínder a 6.º grado	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		
De 7.º grado a 12.º grado	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		

1. Los niños mayores de 5 años que estén inscritos en una clase de prekínder deben ser evaluados utilizando los requisitos de vacunación para los estudiantes de kínder a 6.º grado, que normalmente corresponderían a la edad del niño.
2. Vacuna contra la D= difteria, T= tétanos, P= tos ferina. Vacuna contra la DTaP/DTP/Td para todos los estudiantes desde el prekínder hasta el 12.º grado; se requieren cuatro dosis. Sin embargo, si un estudiante recibió la 3.ª dosis después de cumplir los 4 años, no se requieren más dosis. **Nota:** También es aceptable una dosis cuatro días o menos antes de cumplir los 4 años.
3. Vacuna contra la DTaP/DTP/DT para los niños que ingresan a kínder: cada estudiante debe haber recibido una dosis después de cumplir los 4 años (ya sea la 3.ª, 4.ª o 5.ª dosis) para cumplir con los requisitos. **Nota:** También es aceptable una dosis cuatro días o menos antes de cumplir los 4 años.
4. La Tdap es una vacuna contra el tétanos, la difteria y la tos ferina acelular para adolescentes. Si un estudiante recibió una dosis de una vacuna que contiene tétanos, como la Td, en un plazo de cinco años antes de entrar al grado en el que se requiere la Tdap, el estudiante cumple con los requisitos y no se requiere una dosis de la vacuna contra la Tdap.
5. Vacuna contra la polio para los estudiantes que ingresan a kínder hasta el 12.º grado; se requieren cuatro dosis. Sin embargo, si un estudiante recibió la 3.ª dosis después de cumplir los 4 años, no se requieren más dosis. **Nota:** También es aceptable una dosis cuatro días o menos antes de cumplir los 4 años.
6. También es aceptable la evidencia de laboratorio de inmunidad a la hepatitis B.
7. La MMR es una vacuna contra el sarampión, las paperas y la rubéola. La primera dosis de la vacuna MMR debe recibirse al año de vida o antes. También es aceptable la evidencia de laboratorio de inmunidad a las tres enfermedades (sarampión, paperas y rubéola). **Nota:** También es aceptable una dosis cuatro días o menos antes de cumplir el primer año.
8. La vacuna contra la varicela. No es necesario que los estudiantes que tengan un historial confiable de la enfermedad de la varicela reciban la vacuna contra la varicela. Un padre o tutor puede indicar que el menor ha tenido varicela en el formulario de Student Immunization Record (expediente de vacunación del estudiante) (F-04020L).

## DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD DEL CONDADO DE TREMPÉALEAU - VACUNAS ÚNICAMENTE PARA ESTUDIANTES SIN SEGURO MÉDICO

Para una cita: llame al 715-538-2311, extensión 220

Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, llame a: Molly Schultz, Enfermeras del Distrito al 323-3315, extensión 2190; el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Trempealeau al 715-538-2311, extensión 220; o el proveedor de atención médica de su hijo(a).



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**SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS**

**Arcadia High School  
Greenhouse Class  
Plant Sale**

**Friday, May 10th  
Friday, May 17th  
3:30 pm—6:30 pm**



The class has many flowers, assorted vegetables and hanging baskets. All sales go back to supplies for the school. Come to the front door of the high school and follow the signs.