



Heritage Elementary

Newsletter

October 10, 2024

Important Dates

- 10/10/24-[PTO Hungry Huskies](#) and meeting at McDonald's
- 10/18/24-[PTO Fall Dance](#)
- 10/24/24-Early Release at 12:50PM
- 10/25/24-No School

The 32nd Annual Golden Apple Awards are underway and now accepting teacher and team nominations. Nominations are open through October 25, 2024 (3PM). Below are the links to the nomination forms. Please take a moment to consider nominating a Heritage teacher.

[GAA25 Nomination form-English](#)
[GAA25 Nomination Form-Spanish](#)

Each year, schools utilize a variety of screening tools to help staff determine which students may be academically or behaviorally healthy and those “at risk”. These screenings can include recent results of state or district tests as well as specific academic or behavior screening tests; these screening assessments are typically administered to all students two or three times per year. In the Unified School District of De Pere, the universal screening tools used in math are a 1:1 screening assessment (K-2) and iReady Math (3-4). The universal screening tools in reading are aimswebPlus (K-3) and iReady (3-4). Click [here](#) to read about our District’s behavior health screening tool which will be used in October.



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In order to keep our students safe and property clean, we are asking families to not bring their pets to school (even on a leash) during school hours. At this time, the only animal allowed on school grounds is our certified, therapy dog. Casey.

Heritage PTO
Looking for
Publising Center
Volunteers-more
info [HERE](#)

Upcoming PTO
events
[PTO Meeting Calendar](#)
[PTO Dates of Events](#)

What Makes a Lunch?

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 actually 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](#) with your child to learn more about what students are actually required to take from the lunch line versus what is optional.

Community Events

[Destination Imagination-Informational Meeting - October 22, 2024](#)

[Weekend Food Backpack Program](#)

Children in our community are facing food insecurity, many of which eat their only meal of the day at school. To help alleviate these worries, counselors and the Foxview PTO have partnered with De Pere Christian Outreach Food Pantry to provide food backpacks to those who have been identified as food insecure. De Pere Christian Outreach provides enough food for 20 students per week. The food included is intentionally chosen as it could be prepared by students and doesn't require a stove. We are looking for donations to help this program. Click [here](#) to sign up.

[STEM event at UWGB](#)

De Pere Police Department - [Citizens Academy](#)

[New Redbirds Gear Site](#)-Team Apparel of Green Bay

[De Pere Boys' & Girls' Basketball Opportunities \(1st - 8th Grade\)](#)

Registration is now open for De Pere Basketball Skills Leagues and Booster Club teams 1st - 8th Grade for both Boys' & Girls'. The registration links can be found at <https://www.deperbasketball.com/register>

[De Pere Youth Wrestling Registration is Now Open](#)

Kids in 4k-5th Grades are welcome to join us and get slowly introduced to basic wrestling techniques by our De Pere USA Wrestling Certified Staff.

[Rising Redbirds](#)

[Critical maintenance, Safety & Security Referendum Town Hall Meetings](#)

[Hilly Haven Junior Golf Academy 24-25](#)

[Support the Ice Bears- Craft Show](#)

[NEW Zoo - Zoo Boo](#)

[Skating Club Halloween Open Skate](#)

[KICKS-Synchronized Skating Open Skate](#)

[Christian Outreach-Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

[Christian Outreach Christmas Store -Scoopie Night October 21](#)