

Nasonville School Newsletter

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September 2025



- 1 -Labor Day
- 11 -Patriot Day
-PTO Meeting 6:30PM in Library
- 15 -Papa Murphy's Night
- 16 -Mildred Fish Harnack Day
- 17 -Constitution Day & Wisconsin Day
- 19 -**PICTURE DAY (AM)**
-POW/MIA Day
- 22 -First day of Autumn
-**NO 4K (Family Outreach Event)**
- 24 -Bullying Awareness Day
- 28 -Frances Willard Day



Your Nasonville School Educational Team:

Anna Kutil	4K
Mackenzie Gansch	4K Assistant
Brian Quarne, Sarah Fox	Kindergarten
Kelly Voss (Riley Matson-Substitute)	Grade 1
Alicia Frost & Gretchen Gotz	Grade 2
Jen Beck & Jenny Mortvedt	Grade 3
Kristi Vantassel & Cassandra Netols	Grade 4
Samantha Andreae & Carla Scheuer	Grade 5
Brooke Altman & Heidi Much	Grade 6
Deb Gruenloh & Sean Kober	Special Education
Kim Hokenson	Intervention
Kim Kunding	Speech/Language
Jennie Blume	Art
Havilah Vang	Music
Jason Eckes	PE
Destiny Anderson	Library Assistant
Bonnie Springer/Jasmine Naedler/Cassie Case	Assistants
Jamie Stanley	Health Assistant
Kimberli Dammann	Guidance
Kali Oettinger	Psychologist
Doug Damrau & Bill Dickinson	Custodial
Peggy Drexler	Kitchen
Michelle Junco	Secretary

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



We are off to the start of another great school year! We welcome all of the new students and all returning students to Nasonville School. It has been fun to hear about your exciting summer break activities. This school year we are very excited to have the district's only all-day 4K program at Nasonville School!

I encourage all parents to become an active participant in your child's education. I hope that during the school year you can find the time to visit your child's classroom and get to know your child's teacher(s). I also encourage you to take an active role as a classroom/school volunteer as well as an active member of the Nasonville PTO.

I would like to remind parents that if you have specific questions or concerns related to your child's education, that you talk to the classroom teacher first since they are on the "front lines" with the children and they obviously have a better handle on the daily activities that are going on in their classrooms. Seesaw and Canvas are great tools to help you stay informed and connected to your child's learning and activities.

Our goal at Nasonville School is to provide your child(ren) with the most positive and successful academic experience possible. It is difficult to have a successful school experience without a focus on school attendance. With all of us – parents, teachers, students, support staff, and myself – working together, we can be assured that this will be accomplished.

Sincerely,
Char Ulrich

JOIN NASONVILLE PTO

Get involved with your child's school...join the Nasonville PTO! The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 11 from 6:30-7:30pm in the school library. You may also join the meeting virtually.

Thanks for keeping our landscaping beautiful!

Check out the Nasonville PTO on Facebook! This is the best way to stay up-to-date on fun activities and special events happening at Nasonville!



Nasonville PTO Marshfield WI





Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

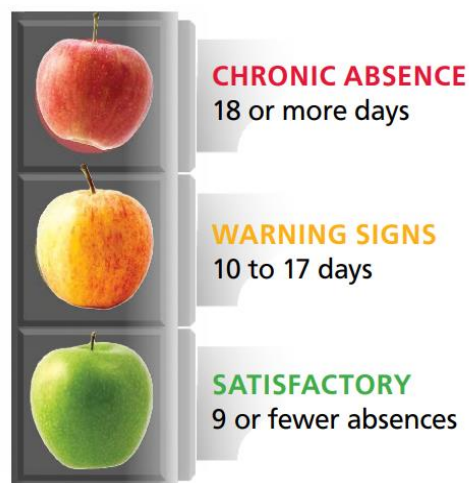
Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

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When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

WORKING TOGETHER TO KNOCK OUT TRUANCY!

It is very important for students to attend school from **7:40 AM to 2:40 PM**. It is also the law. Teachers cannot provide children with the appropriate knowledge if they are teaching to an empty desk. Continuing this school year, we will be working closely with families to ensure that our students are not truant. Truancy means not being at your assigned school location for *any or all* of the school day. ***Attendance will be taken at 7:55 and students arriving in their classroom after that time are considered truant.*** Following a routine from the very beginning of the school day to dismissal, establishes a safe and comfortable environment that is necessary for effective learning.

It is also important to remember that parents may excuse their children from school for no more than 10 days during one school year. The only way to exceed this limit is to receive approval via the principal prior to the absence. If a student is absent due to illness for more than 10 days a physician's statement may be required.

Be sure to submit appointment slips to the office for medical, vision, dental, therapy, counseling and legal appointments to be marked as exempt from the 10 days your child is allowed per year.

NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

The monthly newsletters are posted online. If you are in need of a paper copy, please notify the school office.

To access the newsletters, go to the District website at: www.marshfieldschools.org

Put your cursor on the word "Elementary", click on "Nasonville" and then click on "Newsletters." You will find the monthly newsletters along the left side of the page. Just click on them to open them up and read online or run a hard copy for yourself.

PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Parents, please review Elementary Student Handbook. It is a valuable resource throughout the school year. The Elementary Student Handbook can be found online on at marshfieldschools.org under the Elementary tab – Quick Links.

SAFETY DRILL PARENT NOTICE

In accordance with state and local guidelines, Nasonville School will participate in safety drills during the course of the school year. These drills include: Emergency Team Drills, Hard Lockdown Drills, Soft Lockdown Drills, Tornado Drill and Fire Drills. By performing these drills, students and staff will be better prepared in the event of an actual emergency.

MORNING SIGN IN

All visitors entering the school in the morning need to sign in/out. Visitors should exit the school no later than 7:40 since this is the start of our school day.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS



*Parents and students are encouraged to read the full text of the Board policy governing Dress and Grooming 5511 available on the District website.

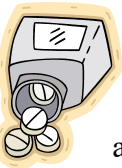
To maintain student safety, prevent learning distractions, and encourage a high-quality learning environment, any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted (**NO FLIPFLOPS/SLIDES PLEASE**). Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to replace the clothing or a parent/guardian will be called to bring in the appropriate clothing.

The following styles or manners of dress are prohibited:

- Hats, hoods, other head coverings and sunglasses are not to be worn at school during the instructional day. (Some head covers may be approved by administration for religious or documented medical purposes.)
 - Clothing that does not completely cover the torso (front, back and sides). *no midriffs showing*
 - Clothing that promotes or supports intolerance, alcohol, drugs, gangs or identification, profanity, sexual reference or violence will not be permitted.
 - Clothing otherwise deemed offensive, obscene, sexually degrading, perceived to be racially motivated or pertaining to drugs or alcohol. Examples include references to 4/20, the confederate flag, etc.
- Please do not allow your child to wear pants with large holes that may expose their undergarments.

Be sure your child is appropriately covered in their attire.

DISPENSING OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL



The student handbook contains detailed information regarding the dispensing of medication at school. We would like to highlight the fact that written authorization from a physician is required for prescription medications to be dispensed by school personnel. Medication authorization forms are available online or in the school office should you need one. We would also like to point out that nonprescription medications will only be dispensed upon authorization from a parent or guardian.

SCHOOL Breakfast/Lunch SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Breakfast: 7:15-7:40 *-Please arrive prior to 7:30 if you want to eat breakfast at school*

Lunch:

4K-K	10:55-11:15
1-2	11:20-11:40
3-4	11:40-12:00
5-6	12:00-12:20



BE SURE TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCE.

The easiest way to track your family account food balance is through Skyward Family Access. Be sure to allow low balance notifications so you know when to send money. If you have questions, please contact the school office at 715-383-1312.



NEED HELP COVERING THE COST OF MEALS?

Please do not hesitate to apply for the Federally-funded Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Application and eligibility information is strictly confidential and may help our school receive additional supports! Applications are available online or in the school office.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION REMINDERS...

-Volunteer Applications must be completed for anyone wanting to volunteer at school, eat lunch with their child at school, or chaperone a field trip.

-Forms must be completed and submitted at least two weeks prior to volunteering/chaperoning.

-Please contact your child's teacher to ask about opportunities if you are interested in volunteering.

COURT ORDERS

For the protection of the child, the principal must be aware of any court orders in effect regarding custody and physical placement of children along with any restraining orders against parents or guardians. Please be sure to submit a copy of any current court order to the office so the school can be in compliance with it. Verbal messages or written notes are not sufficient. Please also note that unless we have a copy of a court order that specifies the parental rights of the non-custodial parent, the school will assume that both parents may continue to exercise parental rights.

NASONVILLE CONCERT SCHEDULE...SAVE THE DATE!

<i>Monday, December 8</i>	<i>1:30 PM</i>	<i>Kdgn</i>
<i>Monday, December 8</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Grades 1 & 2</i>
<i>Monday, March 9</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Grades 3 & 4</i>
<i>Monday, April 13</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>4K</i>
<i>Monday, May 4</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Grades 5 & 6</i>



STUDENT NONDISCRIMINATION

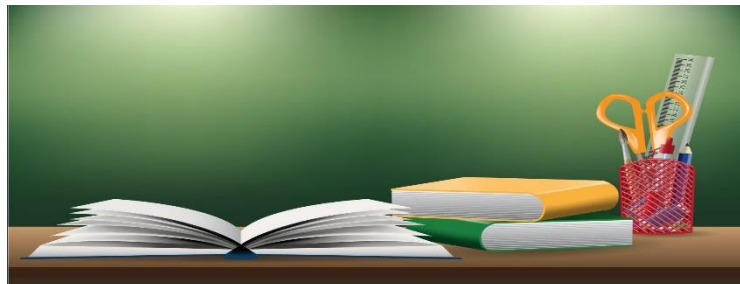
The School District of Marshfield is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability (“Protected Classes”) in any of its student programs, activities, or employment practices. To reference the full policy, please visit www.marshfieldschools.org. District policies (2260, 3122, 4122) can be found under District/Board of Education/Policies. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact the Director of Student Services, Tracey Kelz at 1010 East 4th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 (715-387-1101). For information regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped persons, contact Aaron Heeg, Director of Building and Grounds at 1010 East 4th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 (715-387-1101).

CELL PHONES AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES

*Parents and students are encouraged to read the full text of the Board of Education policy governing Personal Communication Devices 5136 available on the District web site or by contacting the school main office.

Personal communication devices (PCDs) may be used before and after school only, not during the school day. PCDs with cameras or any other recording capabilities may not be activated or utilized at any time in any school situation where a reasonable expectation of personal privacy exists. These locations and circumstances include, but are not limited to, gymnasiums, locker rooms, shower facilities, rest/bathrooms, and any other areas where students or others may change clothes or be in any stage or degree of disrobing or changing clothes. The Director of Technology and building principals are authorized to determine other specific locations and situations where use of a PCD is absolutely prohibited. Students shall have no expectation of confidentiality with respect to their use of PCDs on school premises/property. Students may not use a PCD in any way that might reasonably create in the mind of another person an impression of being threatened, humiliated, harassed, embarrassed, or intimidated. See Policy 5517.01 – Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior.

Students are personally and solely responsible for the care and security of their PCDs. The Board assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, or damage to, or misuse of, or unauthorized use of PCDs brought onto its property.



Nasonville Elementary PBIS

Setting Expectations and Building Positive Behavior

***Be Respectful * Be Responsible * Be Safe**

September PBIS Focus Area: "All Area's of PBIS"

September's Student of the Month Character Trait: Respect

All About Respect

Parents,

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about respect, what it means, why it's important and how to do it! Learning happens best when it is done both at school and at home. Below are many ways that you can help your child continue to learn about the theme of respect through reading about it, talking about it, and practicing it! We have really enjoyed exploring this topic at school, and I hope your family will enjoy it just as much!

Read About It!

Here are some books to help you learn more respect:

- Rude Cakes by Rowboat Watson
- Dude That's Rude by Pamela Espeland
- The Golden Rule by Jeffrey Wattles

Practice It!

Think about the specific needs and preferences of everyone in your house. Make a list. Spend one week together trying to be mindful of each other's needs and wants. Talk about the effects this experiment has on your family.

Talk About It!

Here are some discussion points to help you talk about respect with your child:

- What do you think it means to be respectful and why is it important?
- What are some ways you can be more respectful at home, at school and in the community?
- Are there any ways that you would like me to be more respectful to you?
- What are some reasons it can be hard to be respectful?



The Fresh Scoop on Food Service



Back to School 2025

District Food Service Office—1401 E. Becker, Marshfield

715-387-8464

Menu Viewing

The School District of Marshfield will continue to be using Meal Viewer to view menus online.

Complete menus can easily be accessed at schools.mealviewer.com

Please contact Food Service at 715-387-8464 ext. 4557 with any menu viewing concerns.

MealViewer

2025-2026

Meal Prices



Breakfast

Paid (Elem): \$1.85

Paid (MS/HS): \$2.10

Reduced: Free

Adult/Seconds: \$3.50

Milk: \$0.50

Lunch

Paid (Elem): \$3.20

Paid (MS): \$3.30

Paid (HS): \$3.50

Reduced: \$0.40

Second Entrée: \$2.60

Adult/Seconds: \$5.00

*For information on meal prices by week, month and school year please visit our [website](#) or contact your school office.

Free and Reduced Meal Applications are now available! Below are the ways you can complete an application for your family.

- **Online!** Through your Skyward Family Access account. When logged in, applications can be found under Food Service > Applications.
- **Paper!** Paper applications are available at all school offices. You can also find the applications on the website for you to print and send to school with your child.

Please contact Brad Dolezal at dolezalb@marshfieldschools.org with any questions.

Food Service Policy: Negative Balances

Below is the negative balance section of the Food Service Policy.

School District personnel will notify families with low or negative balances. Negative/low balance statements will be issued once per week at the junior and senior level and twice per month at the elementary level. For elementary students, no more than three (3) charges will be allowed per student. If the family cannot be contacted by phone, a letter will be sent. After the third charge, elementary students will be served a sandwich and water until the account is paid in full. The appropriate cost for the sandwich will be added to the family account.

Junior and senior students do have the opportunity to pay cash for items from the a la carte line if they have a zero or negative balance in their account. If a student has money to purchase a reduced price or paid meal at the time of meal service, a full meal will be provided. The money will not be used to repay unpaid charges if the student intends to eat that day.

Here are a few tips to make sure your food service account is in good standing.

- If you have received a text or email indicating your balance is low or negative, send payment as soon as possible or make a payment in Skyward Family Access.
- Talk with your middle and high school students to set limits on ala carte spending if needed



Feel free to contact us at any time with questions or concerns.
Food Service Office 715-387-8464 ext 4557

2025 Open Houses!

- Food service will be at open houses!
- Stop by to meet your school's cook.
- See our serving line processes.
- And grab a snack!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.marshfieldschools.org

You can find 'Food and Nutrition' under Families