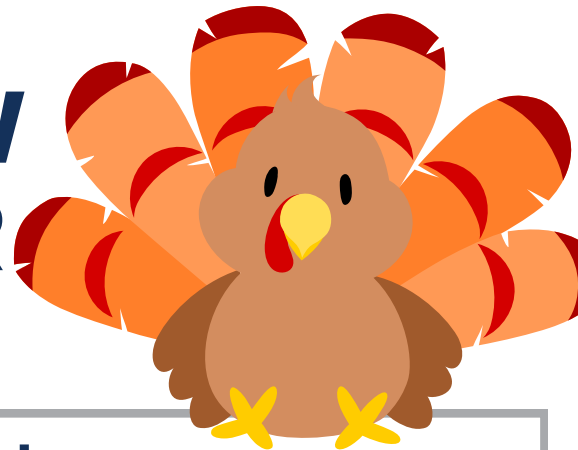




NEED-TO-KNOW NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



DeLong Calendar

November

- 3 - Club 1 Starts
- 3 - 2nd Qt Sports Start
- 6 - School Play 7pm
- 7 - End of Qt 1
- 7 - School Play for Students during school
- 11 - Veterans Day Program 1pm
- 18 - Juntos Night - 5-8pm Cafeteria
- 18 - PTO Meeting 5pm IMC
- 20 - Choir 8 Concert 7pm
- 24-25 - No School/Staff Development
- 26-28 - No School/Thanksgiving Break

December

- 2 - Band 8 Concert 7pm
- 4 - Choir 6 Concert 7pm
- 9 - Orchestra 6 Concert 7pm
- 11 - Choir 7 Concert 7pm
- 16 - PTO Meeting IMC 5pm
- 16 - Orchestra 7 & 8 Concert 7pm
- 18 - Club 1 Ends
- 18 - Band 7 Concert 7pm
- 19 - Mid-Quarter
- 24- Jan 2 - No School/Winter Break

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Si usted quiere ayuda en interpretar esta carta,
por favor póngase en contacto con el asistente
de educación bilingüe al 715-852-4924 y deje
un mensaje con su nombre y número de
teléfono.

Quick Links

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[ECASD Technology Support and Resources](#)

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Principal's Message

Dear DeLong Families,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for making it such a wonderful first quarter – I can hardly believe it is November already.

It was wonderful to see so many of you during the family/teacher conferences, whether you attended in person or virtually. Halloween was a tremendous success, with students and staff alike enjoying the fun of dressing up. It was fantastic to see the high level of student participation.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events on the horizon: our Veteran's Day Program, our school play, Stuart Little, and the start of second quarter sports and clubs.

Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to everyone who supported our PTO 'No Buy No Sell' fundraiser. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,
Michele Wiberg
DeLong Middle School Principal

Announcements

Veterans Day Program



We invite our DeLong families and the Eau Claire community to join us at **1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 11, 2025**, in the DeLong Middle School auditorium for a ceremony in honor of Veterans Day.

The ceremony is put on by our 8th graders, who last year had the privilege of interviewing a veteran and creating a project to honor them. These one-page projects, which represent their veteran and their time in the service, will be displayed while the DeLong band, orchestra, and choir each perform.

December Food/Household Items Drive

DeLong will be holding a food/household items drive **December 8th-12th** sponsored by our Student Council. During this week, students will be encouraged to bring donated food/household items to their 1st hour class. The first hour class that brings in the most items will get a surprise. Donations will benefit a local Eau Claire community organization. More information will be given to students as the time gets closer.



Yearbook

Our yearbook staff has been working hard, taking photos and creating the layout for this year's edition. We're excited to capture all the wonderful moments from the school year and preserve them in the yearbook.



If you have not ordered your Yearbook yet, hurry over to: JOSTENS.COM/YBKBOO and order now! The ordering window will be open through the end of February, but we encourage you to order early before it gets lost in the shuffle of a busy school year!

Knight Highlights

AVID 7 at Hunt Hill



Knight Highlights

The Addams Family

8th Grade Music
Field Trip



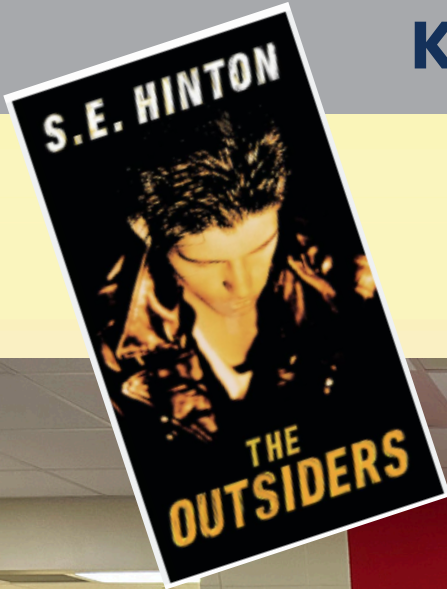
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October Great Knights

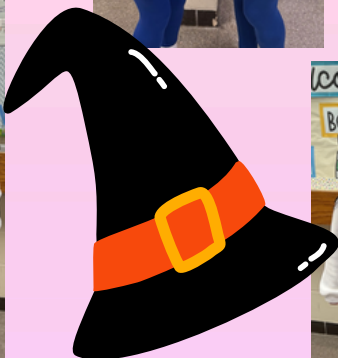
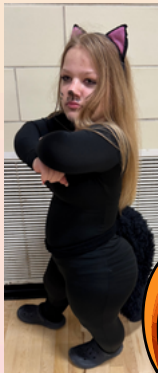
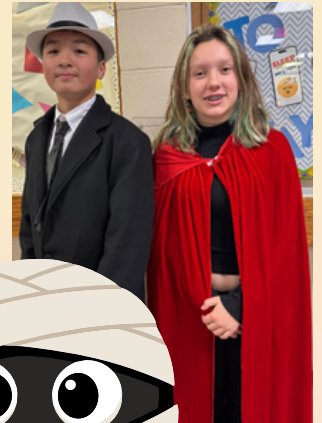
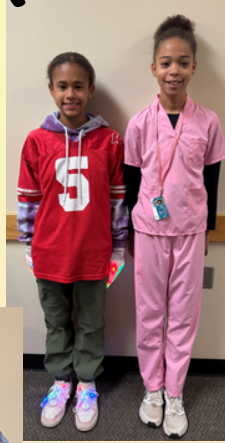


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The Outsiders



Halloween/Fun Knight

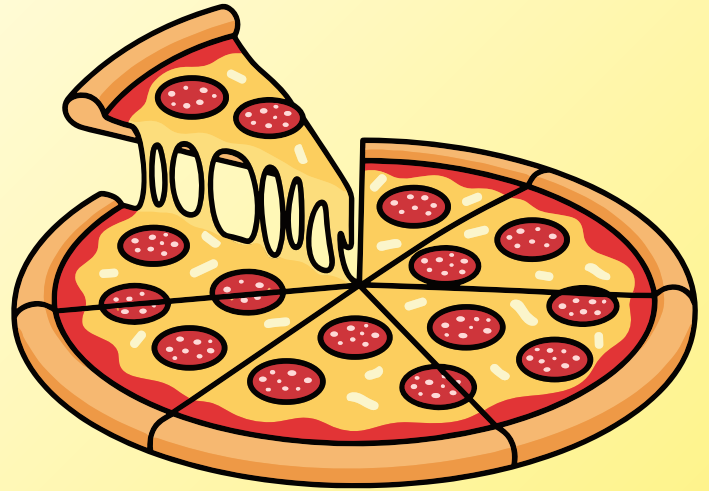


News from our PTO



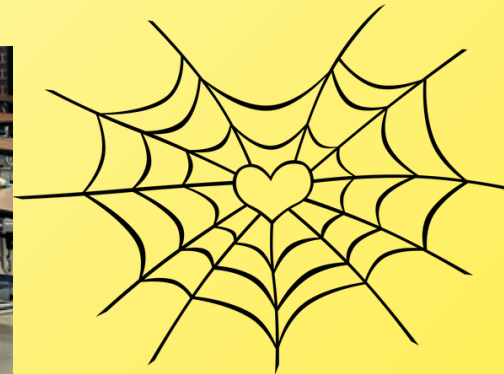
PTO held their annual No buy-No sell fundraiser during October. We met our goal and raised **\$12070.31! Thank you so much for all of your donations.** With this money PTO will be able to fund mini-grants for the staff, contribute to the end of the year field trips, purchase 8th grade graduation shirts, contribute to teacher appreciation events, and much more! Additionally, since we met our goal, PTO will host an all school BINGO party with prizes!

Thanks for dining out at Toppers for the fundraiser. **We raised \$380!** We are very appreciative to **Toppers Pizza on Clairemont Ave** and to you for dining there.



thank you

PTO organized lunch for DeLong Staff for Family-Teacher conferences. Thank you to everyone who donated food or money to help our DeLong teachers. The staff was very grateful for all the food. We received so many nice messages from the teachers and staff.



News from our PTO

PTO November Meeting:

Our meetings are usually the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **December 15 at 5pm in the IMC (library)**. At the next meeting we will:

- Review Mini-Grants for 2025-26 School Year
- Reflect on October Fundraiser

At every meeting there is an update from Principal Michele Wiberg and from a Family Advisory Council member.

Do you have a question about DeLong? Send a message to president@delongpto.com and we will find an answer for you at our next meeting!



REMinDER

You can view all of our previous meeting minutes on the [DeLong PTO page](#).

Our meetings are usually the third Tuesday of the month. The **next meeting is January 20 at 5pm** in the IMC (library). You can attend virtually. Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/gtv-kiju-drc>

Or dial: (US) +1 413-438-4170 PIN: 957 139 186#

Please contact the Executive Committee with any questions:

- Holli Jacobson, President: president@delongpto.com
- Jamie Kampf, Vice President: vicepresident@delongpto.com
- Rebecca Pick, Secretary: secretary@delongpto.com
- Julia Johnson, Treasurer: treasurer@delongpto.com

Community News

No Vape November and the Great American Smokeout



E-cigarettes are the most used tobacco product among Wisconsin youth. You don't have to be an expert to talk to your kids about tobacco use. Let your kids know how you feel about tobacco and make sure they have the facts they need to make healthy decisions.

Join the Great American Smokeout, a nationwide campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of smoking/vaping and support those who are ready to quit on November 20.

Learn more at cancer.org/smokeout or bit.ly/quitvaping25

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance. Learn more at: echealthalliance.org

EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS

**FALL BOOK SALE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

9 AM-5 PM

AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9 AM- 5 PM

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Standards-Based Grading is Coming in 2026-27!



What is Standards-Based Grading (SBG)?

Standards-Based Grading focuses on what students know and can do. Instead of traditional letter grades, students are assessed on their proficiency of specific standards.

- Promotes clarity in expectations
- Encourages growth and progress
- Provides meaningful feedback to students and families

Join us for an informational session!

Come learn more, ask questions, and see how SBG will support student success.

 	Memorial High School <i>Focus: SBG in High Schools</i>	November 3, 6:00 PM
	Delong Middle School <i>Focus: SBG in Middle Schools</i>	November 4, 6:00 PM
	North High School <i>Focus: SBG in High Schools</i>	November 10, 6:00 PM



Stay Connected

Have Questions?

Scan the QR Code or go to the following website to submit questions. These questions will guide the informational sessions.

go.ecasd.us/SBGFamilyQuestion



Want to Learn More?

Visit the District's SBG website by going to the following website or scanning the QR Code.

go.ecasd.us/SBG





Find more community events for families & students [here!](#)



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