



Heritage Elementary

Newsletter

February 6, 2026

Pizza, Bingo, Book Swap Friday, March 6, 2026 6:00-8:00 PM

- Pizza, snacks, juice and water available for purchase
- Bingo cards sold for \$1
- Book Swap-swap gently used books.

[Click here for the event flier.](#)

[Click here to sign up to volunteer](#)

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Heart to Heart Food Drive

The Heritage PE staff is once again running the Heart to Heart Food Drive from February 9-February 13. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Attendance: To report your child absent or tardy, please let us know as soon as possible. We now have a new absence reporting email for your convenience:

htattendance@depere.k12.wi.us

You are still welcome to call 920-983-9174 and leave a message. Please include: your child's name and date of absence or tardy.



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[Memory Books](#)

Order Link: harmann.com/ordering
Code for Heritage: HERITYB

Best pricing for books is available until March 10.
Prices will increase after March 10.
Contact Harmann Customer Care with questions:
1-800-236-8910 or customercare@harmann.com

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Unified School District of De Pere 2026 Summer School

- **Dates:** June 2-19, 2026
- **Course Requests Open:** April 13 at 8:00 AM
- **Locations:**
 - Pre-K-Grade 2: Dickinson Elementary
 - Grades 3-8: Foxview Intermediate
 - Speed & Strength, ACT prep, and some sports: De Pere High School

Catalog and Registration:

- The Summer School catalog and registration guide will be available online in March at www.deperek12.org (Teaching & Learning-Summer Programs).

Hello Heritage Families,

As we embark on a new year, it's a good time for us all to review some of our school's procedures and practices. Our students' safety is of the utmost importance so I appreciate everyone making note of a few things especially as it pertains to our parking lot.

Drop off/Pick up

- All children must be accompanied by an adult if they are walking through the parking lot
- The crosswalk must be used by children and adults when walking to/from the building
- The Swan Road curve is designated as a quick drop off location - no parking or getting out of vehicles

Click [here](#) for a detailed explanation of how our drop off and pick up procedures work.

IMPORTANT - If another family member is going to be picking up your child, like a grandparent, aunt or uncle, please be sure to explain these procedures to them. It's most often the individuals who are not familiar with our school who are not following our procedures which may put children in a dangerous situation.

Late Bus Notifications

Parents will receive a notification from school if a bus is going to be more than 15 minutes late.

Cold Weather Procedures

If the windchill is at or below -10 degrees, students will be indoors for drop off and recess. Our supervision begins at 7:35 so students would not be permitted in the building until that time. We will place a yellow flag in the front of the school so that families know if it's indoors or outdoors. It's also suggested that students bring all of their snow gear to school on the days that it is below -10 as the temperature can warm up which would result in outdoor recess for all students.

Thank you for working together to make sure our school is a safe environment for all!

Shaunna LaPlant
Heritage Elementary - Principal

2025-2026 District Events

Click the event to explore upcoming district events

Event	Details
School Funding 101	<p>Join Us: School Funding 101</p> <p>You have questions about how our schools are funded, and where the money goes. We want to help provide answers. Join us for School Funding 101, an in-person, interactive gathering of local citizens looking to learn more about topics affecting our schools. School Funding 101 is the first in a series of gatherings dubbed "Redbird Community Classroom." Future topics will include Career & Technical Education, and Mental Health In Our Schools.</p> <p>The approximately 1.5-hour sessions will be facilitated by a subject matter expert from the District, along with USDD administrators and external resources as applicable.</p> <p>Draft Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions ● Presentation ● Question/answer ● Break/networking ● Presentation wrap-up, roundtable discussion ● Group feedback <p>Light refreshments will be served.</p> <p>For more information and to sign up, scan the code or visit www.deperek12.org/community/redbird-community-classroom</p>
Riding Redbirds Playdates	Rising Redbirds is a multi-week session of playdates, available for 3 and 4 year olds who are not enrolled in 4k, and who reside in the Unified School District of De Pere
De Pere Wrestling 4K-8th Grade	Registration is now open
Weekend Food Backpack Program	Foxview PTO and counselors, along with DePere Christian Outreach Food Pantry is providing weekend food backpacks. Follow the link to learn more and how you can help.

2025-2026 Community Events

.All community events will be posted on our District website home page under the menu item "[Community/Local Events and Activities Bulletin Board](#)

[2025-2026 Past Newsletters](#)