MAY 2026

SOTA I Newsletter



PRINCIPAL LETTER

Dear Families,
As we welcome the month of May, it's hard to believe how quickly this school year has flown by. Our hallways are still filled with energy, curiosity, and growth as students continue to build on all they've learned. This is an especially important time of year as we wrap up key concepts, celebrate achievements, and prepare for a strong finish.

The Spring time is always a busy and exciting time in our elementary school. We had a fun spring music concert (Thanks Ms. Mandy!), a wonderful April family night, and completed our Forward testing.

In May, we will have an orchestra concert, our Informance at UWL, 5th grade graduation, many field trips and a school dance themed family night. Lot's of exciting events coming up!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible teachers and staff as we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week this month. Their dedication, passion, and care make a lasting impact on our students each and every day.

Let's make May a month of strong finishes, joyful moments, and lasting memories!

Thank you for all your support!

Jenna Fernholz
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th - SOTA Showcase School Board

5th - Steering Commitee Meeting @ 6pm

7th - Orchestra Concert @ 6pm

8th - 2nd Grade Field Trip

14th - Seal A Smile Event

15th - Seal A Smile Event

20th -Informance at UWL

22nd - 5th Grade Graduation, Family Night

25th - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

26th - 4/5 Field Trip

27th - K-5th Field Trip

29th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - early dismissal at 11:35am

We appreciate all that you do

STAFF APPRECIATION

May 1st
- National School Principals Day!
- School Lunch Hero Day!

May 4th - 8th
- Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 5th
- National Teacher Appreciation Day!

May 6th
- National School Nurse Day!

May 18th
- National Speech-Language Pathologist Day!

THANK YOU

SOTA
The School of Technology & Arts

You're Invited

to the
5th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 22nd
9:30-10:30
School Cafeteria

Enter through door A for screening before entry.
Bring your photo ID for check in.

STRINGS SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, May 7th
Hamilton 4th & 5th orchestras @ 4:30pm
SOTA I 1st - 5th orchestras @ 6:00pm
Located in the Hamilton Cafeteria

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 29th
Early Dismissal at 11:35am

FIELD DAY RESCHEDULED

Field day will now be on May 20th!

STILL INTERESTED IN SUMMER SCHOOL?

Call the Office at (608)789-7695 to register your child for Summer School at Hamilton this summer!

LOGGERS TEACHER NOMINATIONS

The La Crosse Loggers are proud to announce Educator Appreciation Night on June 3rd presented by WorkMoney! This night will be filled with thanking and honoring the educators in our community for their hard work and dedication.
Students, parents, and community members can nominate their favorite educators using the form below. Once nominated, the educator will receive a free ticket to the game on June 3rd!
Use this link to nominate!

Save the Date
SOTA 1 ~~Art~~ Auction
at the Informance

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

5:30pm Art Auction Begins
6:00pm Informance Curtain Time

Mark your calendar for the SOTA 1 Art Auction, happening during the end-of-year Informance—an evening celebrating creativity and learning. Arrive early to bid on artwork by students and community members at our largest fundraiser!

Now seeking:

Auction item donations - artwork, experiences, gift cards, etc.
All mediums welcome.

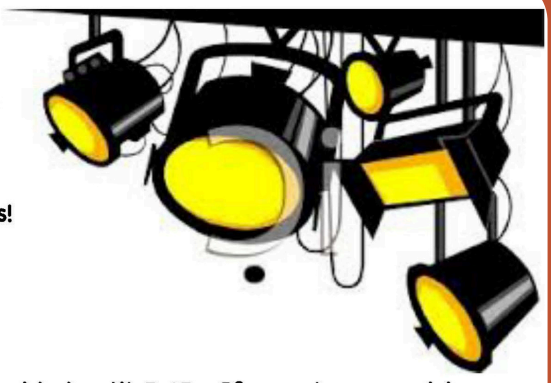
Volunteers to help on the day of the event and/or tasks leading up to the event.

For more information & to donate art:

For more information & to volunteer:

Can't volunteer? Support the Art Auction with a cash donation @SOTAsteering:

Countdown to the Informance!



Here are a few details and reminders!

Date: Wednesday, May 20th
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Toland Theater (UWL)

Supervision for students will not be provided until 5:45. If you plan on arriving earlier, please have your child stay with you. At 5:45, students can meet teachers by the stairwell to go to their classroom.

Please have your child wear their new SOTA t-shirt, tennis shoes, and jeans on the night of the informance. Tennis shoes should not light up and hair should be pulled back and out of their face.

In order to prepare for this spectacular show, we will be taking a bus to UWL to rehearse. Please return the permission slip for this if you have not done so.

Thanks!





Hamilton and SOTA I Family

DANCE NIGHT



Friday, May 22nd

5:30-7:00 pm

Enter through Door A

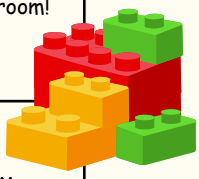
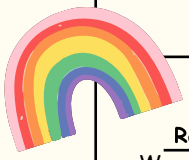
Music by DJ Brettly including:
Hokey Pokey, Chicken Dance, Dancing Games

- Photo booth
- Lots of prizes
- Quiet game space
- Glow-in-the-dark items provided

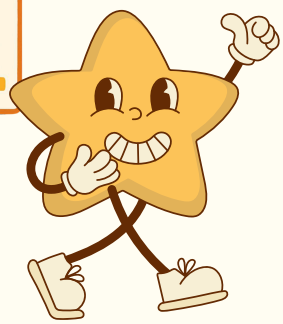
Wear your favorite dancewear!



ABC Countdown

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			4-23 A **Amazing Authors** Author Meg Flemming will be visiting to chat and read with our kiddos!	4-24 B **BubbleDay** Recess will be full of bubbles and a whole lot of fun!
 4-27 C **Create a Masterpiece** We will create something beautiful with chalk today at recess!	4-28 D **Daredevil Stunts** In preparation for our Family Night after school, the kids will get to watch a BMX show on Adams Street!	4-29 E **Extra Recess** We will head outside for an extra recess sometime today!!	4-30 F **Fancy Dress-Up Day** Dress to impress! 	5-1 G **Glow In the Dark** Every child will get a glow stick dance party in their classroom!
 5-4 H **Hat Day** Wear your favorite hat to school!	5-5 I **Ice Cream Day** Who doesn't love a little ice cream??	5-6 J **Jammie Day** Wear your favorite jammies to school!	5-7 K **Kindness Day** Kindness will be spread around the school all day long!	 5-8 L **Lego Day** Creativity abounds today with some awesome lego creations!
5-11 M **Mo Willems Day** Dress up like your favorite Mo Willems book character!	 5-12 N **New Name Day** We will change our first names for the day!	5-13 O **Outside Day** We will head outside for some work time!	 5-14 P **Picnic Popsicle Snack** We will have a picnic popsicle snack!	 5-15 Q **Quick Trip** Wear your tennis shoes for a quick walk!
 5-18 R **Rainbow Day** We will wear rainbow colors or tie dye.	 5-19 S **Silly Socks and Sunglasses** Wear your goofiest socks and coolest sunglasses! 	 5-20 T **Team USA** In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence wear red, white and blue!	5-21 U **Under the Table** What's more fun than doing work under the table??	5-22 V **Visiting Day** We will visit with our teachers for the next school year! 
5-25 **NO SCHOOL** **Memorial Day**	5-26 W **Wacky Hair Day** How crazy can you make your hair? Let's see what you've got!	5-27 X **eX-change Autographs** We will sign our friend's yearbooks!	5-28 Y **Year-End Clearance** We will clean up the room and take home all our special things.	5-29 Z **Zip Up and Zoom Home** Today we will celebrate the LAST day of school and say goodbye!







SEE YOU NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!



LIBRARY





Hello!

The end of the school year is upon us. All library books will be due on Friday, May 15, 2026. iPad Turn in will be during the last week of library lessons, the week of May 18.

The library offers a variety of ways that your student can keep reading through the rest of the school year and throughout the summer. To take advantage of these wonderful offerings, you need a tablet/computer/phone with the Internet. With Classlink LaunchPad, students use one username and password to access all of their digital resources.

Additionally, more resources are found on our school library's webpage, https://hamilton.lacrosseschools.org/classrooms/welcome-to-the-hamilton-sota-i-library

First login into Classlink: With Classlink LaunchPad, students use one username and password to access all of their digital resources.

Accessit: Accessit is our online library catalog. This is how the library materials are managed. Use this link to search for materials you might be interested in reading. Students – Please use your school district login to place items on hold.With Classlink LaunchPad, students use one username and password to access all of their digital resources.
BrainPop: BrainPop is an animated education site for kids - science, social studies and more.

Flocabulary: Flocabulary is a video-based lessons and activities that leverage the power of hip-hop, storytelling, and emotional connections

MackinVIA: Ebooks, audiobooks and databases. *Allows for downloading of items for offline use

PebbleGo: PebbleGo is a nonfiction database with a wealth of information. The database offers biographies and information about animals, dinosaurs, social studies and science. Students can listen to the information and watch short videos on the subjects. Nonfiction information that reads to the user. Additionally, there are Capstone Books to read and enjoy.

SORA: SORA is a reading app for K-12 schools. Read ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and graphic novels; enjoy on your phone, tablet, laptop, or computer.

There is a large collection of other resources available on our library's website including educational games and electronic books. Lastly, make sure to visit the La Crosse Public Library this summer for an assortment of fun and free summer reading programs.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Harden



NOTES FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

All medications must be picked up at the end of the school year. Any medication left after 30 days will be disposed of. This includes both prescription and over the counter medications.

Parents/Guardians can waive any or all vaccines for their child for religious, health or personal reasons. You can obtain Parents/Guardians can waive any or all vaccines for their child for religious, health or personal reasons. You can obtain a copy of this form from the school Health Assistant. copy of this form from the school Health Assistant.

Student Health Guidelines

When should your child stay home because of illness?



FEVER: greater than 100.4 degrees.
VOMITING: return 24 hours after vomiting
DIARRHEA: return 24 hours after diarrhea
RASH: rash that is open and draining or a rash with a fever
STREP THROAT, IMPETIGO: return after 24 hours of treatment with antibiotic
SCABIES, RINGWORM: must be treated before returning to school
CHICKEN POX: child may return to school 5-7 days after onset of rash, with all sores dry and scabbed over

Please notify your child's school if your child is absent due to illness or injury.

All medication must be dropped off by an adult and in the original labeled container.

Each year we require a new School Medication/ Procedure Form for all medications that are administered at school. Over the counter medication requires a parent signature on the form and prescription medication requires a medical provider signature as well. Medical providers can fax the forms to school.

To help keep our school healthy, please notify the Health Office if your child is home sick. Kindly provide regular updates on their progress, including any new symptoms or official diagnoses. Staying informed helps us provide the best support and prepare for your child's safe return to class. Thank you for your help!

PE Pulse
Keeping Active & Engaged

What We've Been Learning in April

Pre-K: Explored rhythm through dance and safe floor scooter riding while learning introductory foot-control skills (dribbling, passing, trapping, kicking) that build foundational movement patterns.

K/1: Refined cultural dances from around the globe and enjoyed floor scooter games before revisiting foot control skills, exploring kicking for accuracy versus power to develop lifetime sports skills.

2/3: Advanced passing and catching through team handball while learning to create and defend space, then extended offensive/defensive strategies through soccer to build sport-specific confidence.

4/5: Continued mastering archery fundamentals (focus, aim, breathing, scoring) that teach patience and goal-setting, then revisited advanced soccer footwork, emphasizing strategic gameplay for competitive readiness.









Coming in May

Outdoor activities to build capacity for summer physical activity, including: tee-ball, softball, kickball, and baseball fundamentals—batting, fielding, base running, and game strategy for summer recreation. Spring PACER run. The end of the year will be dedicated to preparing for summer activities and learning the basics of social yard games.

Spring Safety Focus

As PE transitions outdoors, remember these summer activity safety habits: • Stay hydrated - drink water before, during, and after activity.
• Dress appropriately - breathable fabrics, light-colored clothing, and proper footwear
• Practice sun safety - sunscreen, hats, and shade during peak hours.
• Know your limits - take breaks and listen to your body.
• Stay aware - watch for traffic, uneven surfaces, and safety hazards

Reminders: Send students in active-wear and sneakers. Email with injuries/restrictions. Ask your child to demonstrate what they've learned—they love sharing!









PE Pulse
Keeping Active & Engaged

MAY 2026

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast is served with FF chocolate or white milk. Breakfast choice #2 is always cereal. Lunch includes fruit, veggie, and choice of milk.			1 day 6 **BREAKFAST** #1 Cinnamon Roll **LUNCH** #1 Pepperoni Pizza Calzone #2 Turkey & Cheese Sub
4 day 1 **BREAKFAST** #1 Snackbread **LUNCH** #1 Orange Chicken #2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick	5 day 2 **BREAKFAST** #1 Colby Cheese Omelet **LUNCH** #1 Walking Taco #2 Pizza	6 day 3 **BREAKFAST** #1 Sausage Pizza Bagel **LUNCH** #1 French Toast Sticks and Omelet #2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick	7 day 4 **BREAKFAST** #1 Pancake on a Stick **LUNCH** #1 Sloppy Joe on a Bun #2 Pizza	8 day 5 **BREAKFAST** #1 Donut Holes **LUNCH** #1 Cheese Filled Breadstick #2 Ham &Cheese Sandwich
11 day 6 **BREAKFAST** #1 Muffin **LUNCH** #1 Dill Chicken Sandwich #2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick	12 day 1 **BREAKFAST** #1 Breakfast Croissant **LUNCH** #1 Fish Sticks #2 Pizza	13 day 2 **BREAKFAST** #1 Buttermilk Pancakes **LUNCH** #1 Lasagna Roll-up #2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick	14 day 3 **BREAKFAST** #1 Breakfast Tater Bowl **LUNCH** #1 Flatbread Turkey Club #2 Pizza	15 day 4 **BREAKFAST** #1 Cinnamon Roll **LUNCH** #1 Meatball Sub #2 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
18 day 5 **BREAKFAST** #1 Banana Bread **LUNCH** #1 Breaded Ravioli #2 Yogurt & Cheese Stick	19 day 6 **BREAKFAST** #1 Breakfast Bacon Pizza **LUNCH** #1 Mini Corn Dogs #2 Pizza	20 day 1 **BREAKFAST** #1 Waffle Dunkers **LUNCH** #1 Chicken & Waffle #2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick	21 day 2 **BREAKFAST** #1 Crispy Chicken Bisc'wich **LUNCH** #1 Texas BBQ Pork #2 Pizza	22 day 3 **BREAKFAST** #1 Apple-Filled Donut **LUNCH** #1 Garlic Cheese Bread #2 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
25 NO SCHOOL!	26 day 4 **BREAKFAST** #1 Chef's Choice **LUNCH** #1 Nuggets/Popcorn Chicken #2 Pizza	27 day 5 **BREAKFAST** #1 Chef's Choice **LUNCH** #1 Cheeseburger #2 EZ Jammer & Cheese Stick	28 day 6 **BREAKFAST** #1 Chef's Choice **LUNCH** #1 Taco Triangles #2 Pizza	29 day 1 **BREAKFAST** #1 Chef's Choice **LUNCH** #1 Hot dog & fries #2 Sub/Wrap Choice

MAY SOTA 1 NEWSLETTER

Goodbye Fifth Graders



SOTA 1

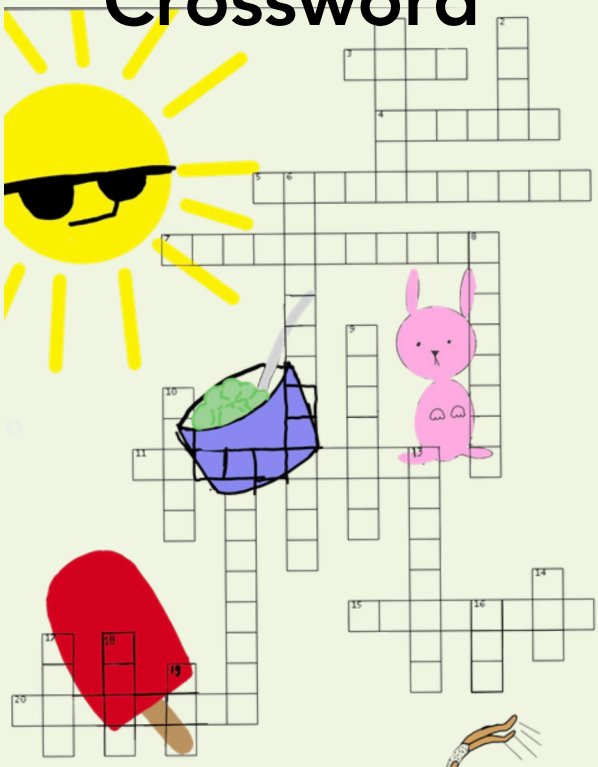
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The Pond

By Juni



Crossword



Fifth grade word scramble

FOINA	_____
ENOL	_____
ENLBLAEA	_____
RTOAGM	_____
RPNIEUJ	_____
GAGIEM	_____
CASUL	_____
SINKITR	_____
LIAZAA	_____
YLKNA	_____
TAEHN	_____
EIRCALH	_____
IAEV	_____
AISL	_____
AEVEIR	_____
INIDE	_____



ACROSS

3. hot, hot, hot hot
4. a vacation which is 70 to 85 days
5. , something you jump off of
7. a beautiful thing that flies
11. a beef sandwich
15. a kind of sandal
20. a cold treaton a stick

DOWN

1. , fall winter, spring, summer
2. somewhere full of fish
6. something that goes by houses ringing a bell playing music
8. something you wear in a pool
9. something that smells good
10. somewhere where a lot of people play volleyball
12. , buzz buzz buzz
13. something yellow in the sky
14. fun
16. joy
17. something you go in when you're hot
18. something that swims
19. a cold treat in a boll

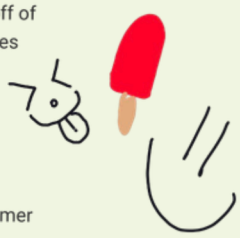






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Newslettter Club Crew

Fun ideas for summer break when your bored

Watch the Newsletter Show

At the timeof print, this peice was not ready. Look for the QR on The SOTA bulletin board soon!

PLAY IN THE HOSE



DRAW THE OUTSIDE WORLD



BUILD A FORT



GO TO THE PARK



FOLD ORIGAMI

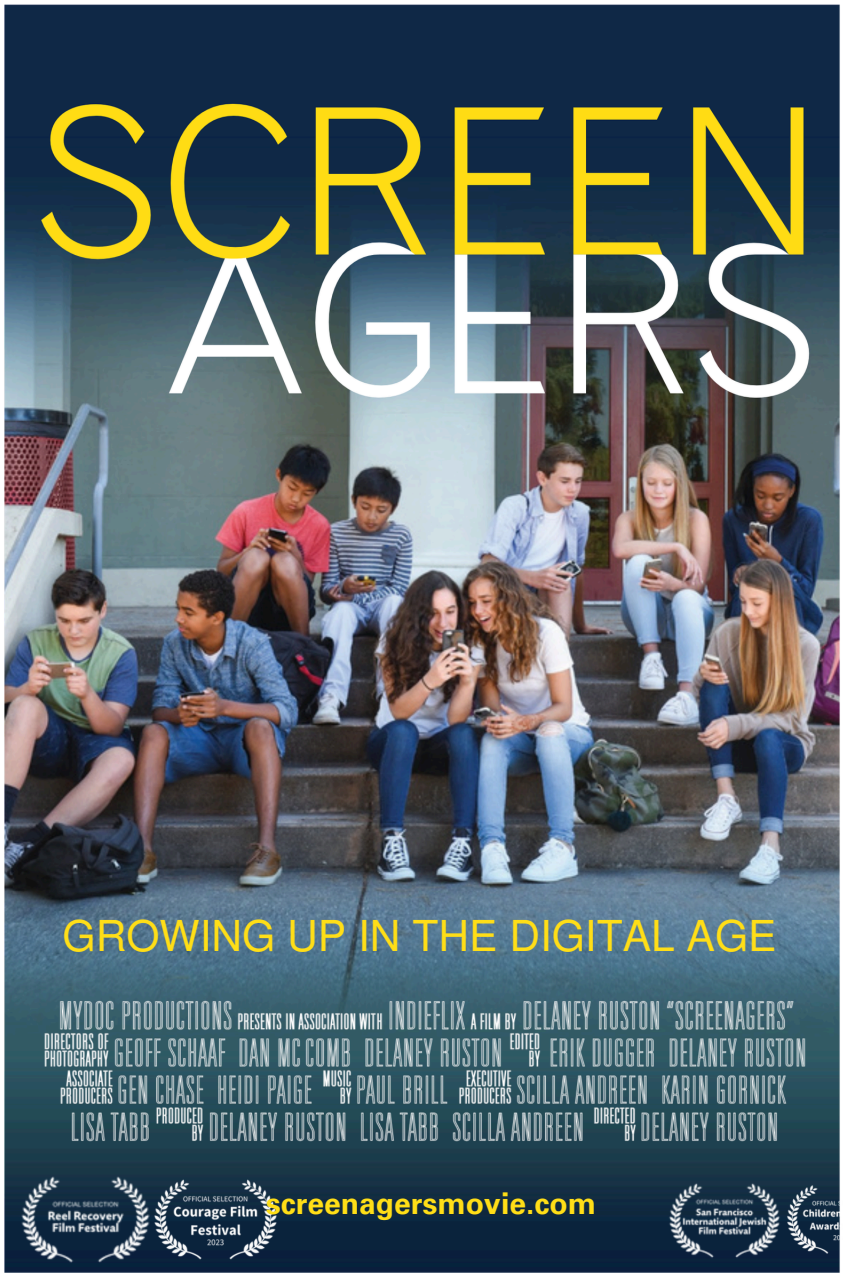


PLAY A BOARD GAME



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE

FREE



A must see for caregivers of ALL AGES



Monday, May 4, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Logan High School Auditorium
Students & Caregivers Encouraged to Attend

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UNPLUG CONNECT THRIVE

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MENTAL HEALTH COALITION of GREATER LA CROSSE

LA CROSSE COUNTY
Health Department

WISCONSIN Seal-A-Smile

La Crosse Smiles



KIDS Dental Care

During the school day

Our Services

- Dental exam and x-rays
- Cleanings
- Fluoride varnish treatments
- Sealants
- Referral to a local dentist if needed

Hamilton/SOTA I Details

- May 14 - 15, 2026
- Grades K through 5th
- Sign up - pick up a form in the office or scan the QR codes below.

Serving all students at no cost to families

GROW SCHOOL NEWS

May 2026



What's the FBI of a Garden?

Students are learning all about the FBI (Fungus, Bacteria and Invertebrates) that help keep our garden soil healthy. This study shows students how important it is to have a rich base for growing a garden that produces the nutritious foods we need to fuel our bodies. Spring lessons offer a chance to get our hands dirty looking for life in the soil before we plant seeds that will grow into fruits and vegetables later in the season. *Ask student what they know about garden FBI.*







Garden Volunteers Wanted

Your school garden thrives with the steady care from a team of volunteers. Volunteering is a great activity for families interested in sharing skills or learning more about caring for a garden. Scan the QR code to start. Sign up on the volunteer interest form. Then attend orientation. Weekly emails keep volunteers connected to garden needs. Signup.com offers an easy way to find and sign up for a shift.

Scan to get started!

Summer Programming Registration

Look for the Summer Sprouts Garden Club & Summer on the Farm opportunities in the School District summer enrichment course offerings. You can also register for a July 14th - 16th Summer on the Farm session directly at https://GROWLaCrosse.org/farm-camps/.



Thank You Garden Sponsors

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM

GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM

Vicki Miller



GROW
PLANT SALE & MORE

WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE HORTICULTURE CENTER
624 VINE STREET, LA CROSSE



THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
3 PM TO 6 PM

Garden Themed Appetizers
Plants for Sale
Build Your Own Hanging Basket or Fairy Garden

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026
8 AM TO 6 PM

Plants for Sale
Mother's Day Gift Make and Take
Build Your Own Hanging Basket or Fairy Garden



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
9 AM TO 1 PM

Plants for Sale - Buy One Get One Free from 12 - 1 pm
Compost Workshop 10am to 11am
Mother's Day Gift Make and Take



All activities and plants are while supplies last

Thank you to the Cultivator Level event sponsors:

PFG Performance Food Group

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM







All proceeds go directly towards connecting youth to healthy food and nature.

GROW Hamilton / SOTAI Garden Party

FREE SUMMER FUN

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Tues., June 23rd











GARDEN PARTIES FEATURE:

- Hands-on Activities
- Garden Exploration
- Time in Nature
- Community Connection

GARDEN PARTY SUMMER 2026
5 - 6:30 PM

- Tuesday, June 16th, Hintgen Elementary (a combined celebration of the Hintgen & State Road garden programs due to construction.)
- Tuesday, June 23rd, Hamilton / SOTA I Elementary
- Thursday, July 9th, La Crescent - Hokah Elementary
- Thursday, July 16th, Spence Elementary
- Tuesday, July 21st, Northside/Coulee Montessori
- Wednesday, July 22nd, North Woods International
- Thursday, July 23rd, Emerson Elementary
- Thursday, July 30th Summit Environmental Elementary
- Wednesday, August 5th Southern Bluffs Elementary

connecting youth to healthy food and nature since 2012
GROW

All are welcome at these FREE Garden events. Any weather related changes can be found on social media and at www.GROWLaCrosse.org.

HARVEST OF THE MONTH
NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

COULEE REGION FARM TO SCHOOL
LOCAL FOODS, HEALTHY KIDS



Asparagus is the Harvest of the Month!

Add asparagus to your favorite family meals:

- Add bite-size pieces of asparagus to creamy soups.
- Dip asparagus spears in a healthy dip or dressing.
- Use leftover cooked asparagus in your scrambled eggs.
- Add asparagus to roasted potatoes, rice side dishes, or pasta salad.

Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

Select – Choose asparagus stalks with dry, tight tips. Avoid limp or wilted stalks.

Store – Wrap the ends of stalks in a wet paper towel and place in a plastic bag. Refrigerate for up to 4 days.

Prepare – Snap off the woody ends, about 1-2 inches. Enjoy raw, steamed, boiled, grilled, or roasted!

Did you Know?

Asparagus can be found in three colors: green, white, and purple. White asparagus is grown under the soil, so it is never exposed to sunlight and never turns green.

wisconsin harvest of the month

Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin!

#WIHarvestoftheMonth

This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program –SNAP. The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension is an EEO/AA institution committed to diversity among its employees and in its programs.

Recipe of the month

Asparagus with Gremolata Sauce

Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 2 cups asparagus, washed and trimmed (about 8 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 teaspoons lemon peel (grated)
- 1 large garlic clove (minced)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Per serving: 45 calories, 4 g fat, 1 g protein, 2 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 2 mg sodium

Directions:

1. Wash hands with soap and water.
2. Cook asparagus in a large pot of boiling water until tender, about 4 minutes.
3. Drain: rinse with cold water to cool quickly, and drain again.
4. Pat dry; wrap in a paper towel and then plastic wrap and refrigerate.
5. Melt margarine in a heavy large skillet over medium-high heat.
6. Add lemon peel and garlic and stir for 30 seconds.
7. Add asparagus and toss to coat.
8. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Sauté until asparagus is heated through and coated with Gremolata sauce, about 3 minutes.
9. Transfer to platter. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

FOOD WISE
UW-MADISON EXTENSION

Source: laxf2s.org

Coulee Region Farm to School is a partnership between UW-Madison Division of Extension, and the School Districts of Bangor, Holmen, LaCrosse, Onalaska, and West Salem. FoodWise education is funded by the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program–SNAP and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program–EFNEP. The University of Wisconsin–Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming in compliance with state and federal law.



bAcK2ScHoOl

Need Help with School Supplies?

All needing help with school supplies are welcome to participate in the Back2School (B2S) Program. The application will be online at www.cclse.org after April 15, 2026. If you need assistance with filling out the application, please call Catholic Charities at 608-782-0710, M-TH between 9 am and 4 pm and we will assist you.

There will be three Back2School events where families can pick up supplies. Please choose your pick up location when you fill out your application.

Back2School Pick Up Locations, Dates, & Times
Erickson BGC – July 28th: 5:30 pm-7 pm – 1331 Clinton Street, La Crosse
La Crosse Center – August 4th: 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-5 pm – Arena Floor
Mathy BGC – August 11: 5:30 pm-7 pm – 811 8th Street South, La Crosse

- Free haircuts will be available to children at no charge

Health Screenings available at each of the B2S events for all school age children

- Immunizations for all school aged children without insurance or with BadgerCare will be available at no additional charge
- Dental screening, teeth cleaning, fluoride, and varnish will be offered at no charge
- Information and sign-up/scheduling for lead testing and other free services offered through La Crosse County
- Vision checks will be available
- Hearing checks will be available
- Well Child Exams
- Sports Physicals
- Depression screenings
- Obesity Screenings
- Diabetes Screenings

Please understand our Back2School supply program is a supplemental program. We will do our best to make sure basic requests are met.

If your family does not need help with school supplies, but would like to assist fellow students that do, please join us by donating backpacks, school supplies or school clothing.

Learn how you can join the efforts by calling one of the collaborators listed below or by visiting www.cclse.org. Thanks!

Mid-West Family La Crosse
Catholic Charities
the YMCA
1851 LC LA CROSSE COUNTY Health Department
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER LA CROSSE
LA CROSSE CENTER EXPERIENCE THE MAGNIFICENT
THE SALVATION ARMY JOURNEY TOGETHER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE



Summer Library Program Kick-Off Carnival

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
3:00 - 5:00 PM
RED CLOUD PARK

520 Powell St, La Crosse, WI 54601

Start your summer at La Crosse Public Library's annual Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival. Families can enjoy bounce houses, face painting, games, and more-- plus activities hosted by community partners! It's the perfect way to celebrate the start of the season while getting excited about FREE and fun library programming all summer long!

For all ages.

Staff cannot guarantee that food handled at this program is free of common food allergens (eggs, wheat, peanuts, etc.). Please contact the library with questions concerning potential allergens.

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

All a[illegible] please call the library (608) 789-7100 info@lacrosselibrary.org.

2026-2027 School Calendar

July 2026

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August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LA CROSSE

Start & End	
Aug 20	First Day of School
May 28	Last Day of School
Total Student Days: 175	

No School	
August 11-13	New Teacher Induction - No School
August 17-18	Staff Development - No School
August 19	Teacher Flex Work Day - No School
September 7	Labor Day - No School
September 24	Staff Development - No School
September 25	No School
October 16	Staff Development - No School
October 19	Family Conferences/PD- No School
November 25-27	Fall Break - No School
Dec 23-Jan 1	Winter Break - No School
January 15	Staff Development - No School
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
February 12	No School
March 5	Staff Development - No School
March 8	Family Conferences/PD- No School
March 22-26	Spring Break - No School
April 23	Staff Development - No School
May 31	Memorial Day- No School

Semesters/Quarters
Quarter 1: August 20 - October 30 (47 days)
Quarter 2: November 2 - January 14 (43 days)
Quarter 3: January 19 - March 19 (41 days)
Quarter 4: March 29 - May 28 (44 days)

Family/Teacher Conferences

Family/Teacher Conferences are on October 15 and March 4 from 4:00-7:55 **at elementary levels**

Family/Teacher Conferences are on October 14 and March 3 from 4:00-7:55 **at middle and high schools**

Family/Teacher Conferences are on October 19 and March 8 from 12:00-7:50 at elementary levels

*Teachers at MS/HS will have PD starting at 12:00 followed by conferences

January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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Emergency Closing Info

Should more than one school day be lost due to an emergency closing, students and teachers will follow the schedule below:

1st Day Missed = Waived

2nd Day Missed = Waived

After 2 Missed = Minutes will be added to the daily schedule to extend the day at each level

Calendar Key

- No School
- First & Last Day
- Staff Development
- Family/Teacher Conferences from 4:00--7:55 pm
- No School: Family Conferences/PD from 12:00-7:50 pm