



NEED-TO-KNOW NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025



DeLong Calendar

October

- 3 - Mid-Quarter
- 3 - Picture Re-Takes
- 16 - No School - FTC 7:45am-8:15pm
- 17 - No School
- 20 - No School - Staff Development
- 21 - Juntos Night - 5-8pm Cafeteria
- 21 - PTO Meeting 5pm IMC
- 30 - 1st Qt Sports End
- 31 - Halloween

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

Yog koj xav tau tus neeg Hmoob txhais tsab
ntawv no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj
lus nug txog tsab ntawv no, hu rau 715-852-
5026.

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

[October Lunch Menu](#)

[ECASD Technology Support and Resources](#)

[DeLong Website](#)

[Connect with us on Facebook HERE](#) 



Principal's Message

Dear DeLong Families,

Thanks for a great start to the school year - it's hard to believe that it is October already. Last month we partnered with our PTO for our 3rd outdoor movie, and it was a great success. A big thank you to everyone that helped to make this event possible, and to everyone that was able to be there - we had 375 people attend!

We have a lot of things to look forward to as we head into October:

- Family/Teacher Conferences are coming up and we are eager to connect with as many of you as possible, either virtually or in person.
- Our After-School Club sign-up will be coming out.
- Halloween will be here before you know it!

I truly appreciate and value your continued support.

Michele Wiberg
DeLong Middle School Principal

Announcements

It's National Principals Month!



October is National Principals Month, and we want to shout out our amazing principals at DeLong Middle School! Thank you for your leadership and guidance, your dedication to our students and staff, and making DeLong *De-Best*!

Pictured left to right:

Associate Principal: Brent Wathke

Associate Principal: Marcus Larsen

Behavior Intervention: Brandon Gullicksrud

Building Principal: Michele Wiberg

After-School Club Sign-Up Coming Soon

After School clubs will be starting soon. Clubs take place after school until 4:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. There are no fees required to participate. Students will not be able to be involved in a sport offering and a club during the same quarter. Watch your email for more information!

AFTER-SCHOOL Clubs



Halloween Costumes at DeLong

Students are allowed to dress up for Halloween on October 31st. More information will be sent out soon.

Announcements

Scholastic Book Fair

Hey Knight Families!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting the DeLong library from **October 6th - 16th**. Students will be visiting with their ELA classes during the school day. Families are welcome to shop during Family/Teacher Conferences on **October 16th**. You can set up an eWallet for your child or shop online [here](#)! Scholastic Book Fair purchases help to get more books in the classrooms and support library programming. Thanks for supporting literacy at DeLong!



Family Teacher Conferences



Family Teacher Conferences are taking place both in-person and virtually on **October 16th from 7:45am-8:15pm**. For those who are attending in person, make sure to stop by the Bookfair in the library and look over the Lost and Found to see if there are any items that belong to your student.

Yearbook

Information on how to order a yearbook will be mailed to your home soon.



Announcements

Check Your Student's Library Account



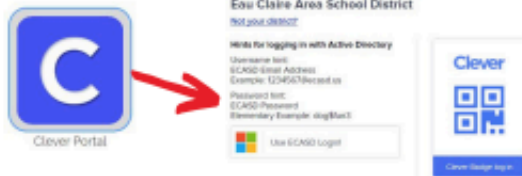
Help your child make sure they don't have overdue library materials! Check out these directions to see what your child has on their library accounts.

Destiny Account Print Catalog

- 1 Go to the ECASD Start Pages



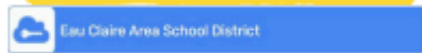
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 - Select Clever Portal
 - Select "Use ECASD Login!"
 - Enter your student's school email address & password.



- 3
 - Select the Destiny icon.
 - Select Login in the upper right corner.



- 4 Select Eau Claire Area School District.
Your device may authenticate again.



- 5 Select the "My Stuff" tab in the upper left corner to see items your student has checked out.

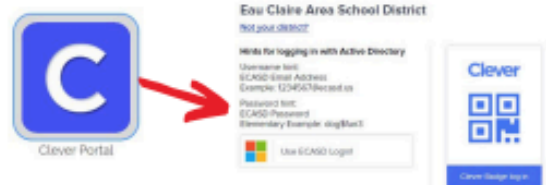


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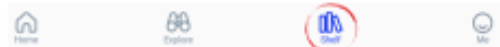
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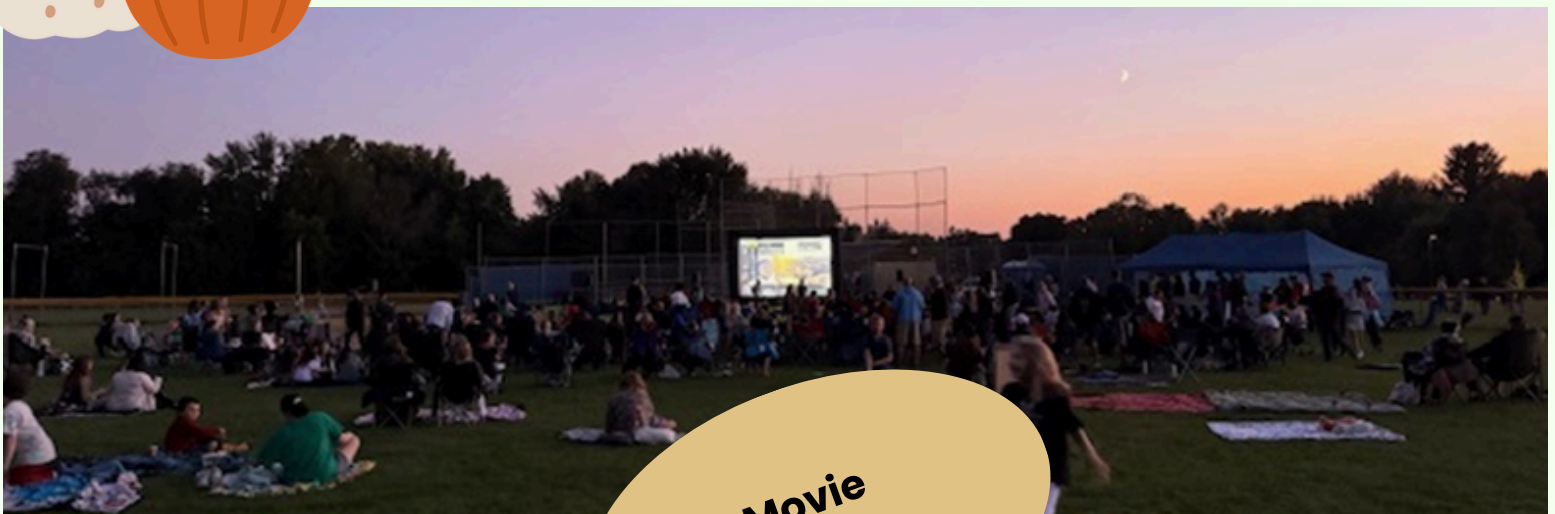
- 5 Click on Shelf at the bottom menu to see what your student has checked out.



Knight Highlights



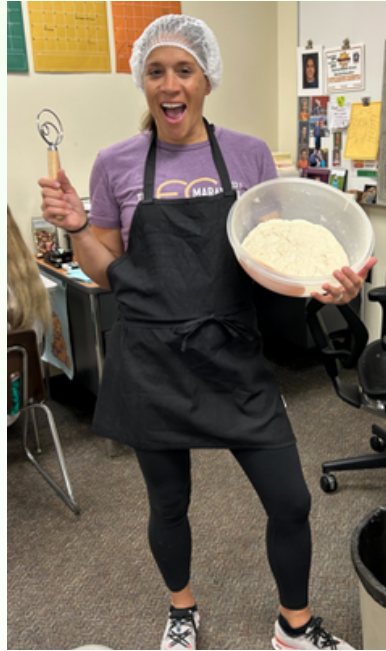
**September
Great Knights!**



**Movie
Knight!**



RESPECT Week at DeLong | September 22-26



Welcome New DeLong Staff



Jolene Anderson
Business Education



Martino Balsiger
BEA



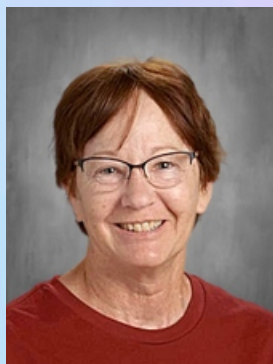
James Britton
SEA



Ben Donovan
Health



Faith Erickson
Counselor



Laurie Gilbertson
Assistant Cook



Marissa Gustafson
6th Grade



Jamie Holden-Steinke
SEA



Caragan Hollenbeck
Social Studies



Austin Koch
Science



Liz Krieg
Literacy Coach



Jessi Nadeau
EL



Lee Quinette
ELA



Zachary Rahn
Phy Ed



Wendy School
Health



Payton Sevals
Phy Ed



Kelsie Sonn
Phy Ed



Alex Vaeth
EL



Brent Wathke
Assistant Principal

Not Pictured: **Shana Brisiel** - SEA, **Jonathan Friedrich** - 1st Shift Custodian, **Celia Garb** - SEA, **Jasmine Hall** - Art, **Brian Klein** - Music, **Esmeralda Lopez** - BEA, **Chelsea Marcoc** - German, **Anne Moore** - SEA, **Isaiah Tyson** - SEA

News from our PTO



DeLong Staff Welcome Back Breakfast

PTO welcomed the DeLong staff back to school with waffles from Shift Coffee, gluten-free donuts from Jonnie's Bakery, apples, bananas, and orange juice donated from Kwik Trip, and coffee donated from Starbucks.

DeLong PTO Fundraiser – Topper's Pizza

Toppers Pizza (1616 N. Clairemont Ave) will be holding a fundraiser for DeLong PTO on **October 6-7th from 4-9 PM**. 25% of sales will be donated back to DeLong! Please mention "DeLong Middle" when you order in person or "DELONG" online.



PTO No Buy No Sell Fundraiser

The DeLong PTO **No Buy No Sell fundraiser is during the month of October!** This is the only fundraising PTO will ask for the entire year. This has been hugely successful in previous years. Donated money will go toward teacher mini-grants, offsetting the cost of the end of the year field trips for each grade, staff appreciation week, t-shirts for 8th grade graduation, and Fall/Spring family events. Our goal this year is \$12,000. If we reach this goal, PTO will treat the students to an All-School Bingo Party. Our stretch goal is \$15,000. Student Council will decide what the prize will be for meeting the stretch goal. All donations are tax-deductible. **Money can be donated via paypal at the link below. Cash or check donations can be made to the front office. Make checks payable to DeLong PTO.**

Delong PTO



<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/552H7Y87KRWA8>

News from our PTO

FTC: Family Teacher Conferences

The October Family conferences are coming this month. PTO will be organizing food for the staff those days. Stay tuned for more information.

PTO 3rd Annual DeLong Movie Knight

PTO was very active in September. We hosted our 3rd Annual DeLong Movie Knight last Friday. The Minecraft Movie viewing party was a huge success. We had over 375 people attend! The kids loved singing along with and yelling at the screen. A special thanks to all the DeLong Staff and Volunteers who helped make this event a success!

PTO October Meeting:

Please join us for the **October 21 meeting at 5 pm**. We will discuss the budget for the 2025-2026 school year and work on planning the October Family Conferences and the mini-grant applications. At every meeting there is an update from Principal Michele Wiberg.

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 November 18 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

NO BUY NO SELL FUNDRAISER

DELONG PTO IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL **NO BUY NO SELL FUNDRAISER** DURING THE MONTH OF **OCTOBER**. MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION AND HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF **\$12,000**.

Money raised will fund:

Teacher mini grants

T-shirts for 8th grade graduation

Offset field trip costs for each grade

Staff Appreciation week

Fall/Spring family events

\$12,000



Ways to donate:

- Check: Payable to DeLong PTO
- Cash
- PayPal: @DeLongPTO



Checks/cash can be dropped off at the front desk or mailed to
2000 Vine St. Eau Claire, WI 54703

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

Understanding Sextortion

Hear from parents who have experienced the devastating loss of a child due to sextortion and how to start the conversation with your kids.

10.1.2025

EAU CLAIRE EVENT DISTRICT

5775 20 AVE EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

4:30 P.M. | RESOURCE FAIR
6-8 P.M. | PROGRAM

PARENTAL DISCRETION ADVISED

FREE EVENT

Sextortion is a serious online threat where predators manipulate or pressure youth into sharing explicit images, then use those images to demand more pictures, money, or to threaten exposure.

ORGANIZED BY:
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



School Required Vaccine Clinics

2 LOCATIONS

Northwoods Elementary School
3600 Northwoods Lane, Eau Claire

OR

Robbins Elementary School
3832 E Hamilton Avenue Eau Claire

\$ COST

If you have insurance, your insurance company will be billed. Please bring your insurance card. If you do not have insurance, there will be no cost to you.

NO REGISTRATION

You do not need to pre-register. Come to either location between 4 and 6 pm. School staff may contact you if your child needs vaccines.

VACCINES

School required vaccines are available including: DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), Hepatitis B, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Polio, and Varicella.

WEDNESDAY
OCT 8
2025

**4-6
PM**



Community News

Clínicas de Vacunación Requeridas por la Escuela

2 UBICACIONES

Northwoods Elementary School
3600 Northwoods Lane, Eau Claire

Robbins Elementary School
3832 E Hamilton Avenue Eau Claire

\$ COSTO

Si tiene seguro, se facturará a su compañía de seguros. Por favor traiga su tarjeta de seguro. Si no tiene seguro, no habrá ningún costo para usted.

SIN REGISTRO

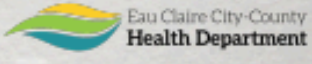
No es necesario que se registre previamente. Venga a cualquiera de los dos lugares entre las 4 y las 6 pm. El personal de la escuela puede comunicarse con usted si su hijo o hija necesita vacunas.

VACUNAS

Tenemos las siguientes vacunas requeridas por la escuela: DTaP (Difteria, Tétanos, Tos Ferina), Hepatitis B, MMR (sarampión, paperas, rubéola), Poliomielitis, Varicela y cantidades limitadas de Tdap y Meningococo.

MIÉRCOLES 8 DE OCT 2025 4-6 PM





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



DeLong is De-Best!

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