



ROBBINS

Elementary School

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

TRANSLATIONS

Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais cov ntawv no los yog tsis totaub thiab xav paub ntau tshaj no, koj hu rau Ntxawm. Nws yog tus pab txhais lus nyob rau Robbins. Nws tus xov tooj yog 715-852-4073.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, o le gustaria hablar sobre esta informacion que se le dio, puede contactar a Armando Constante al 715-852-4687.

PAJAMA/COZY DAY ON OCTOBER 30TH!

It's an exciting time of year! To celebrate the beginning of the school year, Halloween, and everything Autumn, we will have a school-wide Pajama/Cozy Clothes Day on Friday, October 30th with individual classrooms doing something special within their classrooms later that afternoon. You'll likely receive more information from your child's classroom teacher later this month.

INFLUENZA INFORMATION FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Influenza (also known as the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. Influenza claims the lives of about 100 children in the US every year and hospitalizes approximately 20,000 children annually. The best way to protect your family from influenza (flu) is to get everyone in your household vaccinated.

- Influenza vaccination is especially important for people with compromised immune systems or certain underlying medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, and heart disease.
- Vaccines are safe and are subject to extensive testing in the US. Vaccination is the best way to prevent influenza. The influenza vaccine can reduce chances of getting the flu by 70 to 90 percent and, if someone gets vaccinated but still gets the flu, chances are they will get a less severe case. <http://www.preventchildhoodinfluenza.org/>

Influenza Symptoms:

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough

- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/flu-guide-for-parents_brochure.pdf

As your child's school nurse(s), we now more than ever urge families to become vaccinated against influenza. There are many similarities between COVID-19 and influenza symptoms and acquiring one of these viruses may also increase the risk of acquiring and/or recovering from the other.

FREE AND REDUCED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Our families can apply for free and reduced breakfast and lunch at any time! Paper applications were mailed with the ECASD Family Handbook this August. Applications are also online at www.myschoolapps.com. Questions? Call Food and Nutrition at 715-852-3021.

If you fill out an online application, there is no need to fill out a paper application.

We are dedicated to providing high quality, nutritious foods to every student. We believe that proper nutrition plays a vital role in the academic and overall success and health of children.

VISITORS TO ROBBINS

The Eau Claire Area School District is continually implementing proactive measures that enhance safety and security in our schools. Within the past couple of years, the district implemented a new Visitor Management System called "RAPTOR." RAPTOR is a visitor registration system that enhances school security by reading a driver's license, comparing the information to a sex offender database, and then printing a visitor badge that includes a photo. Additionally, the system allows the schools to have instant, electronic access to a list of visitors in case of emergency or evacuation. The safety of our students, staff, and guests is our highest priority and RAPTOR allows every school to know who is in the schools at any given time.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support in enhancing the school safety protocols of the Eau Claire Area School District.

FAMILY AND STUDENT TECH SUPPORT

If you find yourself questioning or struggling with the technology available to students and families, please visit our website for more information:

<https://www.ecasd.us/District/Tech-Support-and-Resources/Tech-Support-and-Resources>

Additionally, the Eau Claire Area School District utilizes a communication tool named ParentSquare. Please click on the link(s) below to familiarize yourself with the way the communication will come across on your device.

[ParentSquare - Texts & Security Information](#)



[ParentSquare - Orientation Day Letter.pdf](#)

FAC REPRESENTATIVES

The Family Advisory Council (formerly Parent Advisory Council) is made up of two family representatives from the early learning school, two representatives for each elementary school, three representatives from each middle school, and four representatives from each high school in the Eau Claire Area School District. FAC fosters communication between families and school district administration. We believe communication is necessary for quality and excellence in our children's education.

Robbins is currently looking for one FAC representative. Please see the link below for further information:

<https://www.ecasd.us/board-of-education/committees/family-advisory-council>

If you have any questions about the Family Advisory Council or are interested in volunteering for the council you can reach out to:

Terri Grzyb

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent / Board Secretary

Eau Claire Area School District

500 Main Street | Eau Claire, WI 54701

Phone: 715-852-3002 | Fax: 715-852-3126 | www.ecasd.us

BUS INFORMATION

Please note that students may only ride the bus and bus route to which they are assigned. Because many of our buses are currently at capacity, we are unable to accommodate students riding home on another bus. Following assigned routes also helps us maintain accurate headcounts and ensure the safety of all students. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact Student Transit at 715-839-5116. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain safety.

FALL INTO SAVINGS WITH RCU SCHOOL \$ENSE

The SCHOOL \$ENSE



October 2026: Scoopin' Up Reminders, Updates, & Resources
SCHOOL \$ENSE OPENS ON OCTOBER 21st!

Starting **October 21st**, Royal Credit Union School \$ense will be open at Robbins every **Wednesday!** Student team members have been hired from 5th grade classes and are being trained to help young savers with their deposits.

Your school earns **\$250 for every 500 deposits** made at the school.

HOW CAN I GET MY STUDENT STARTED SAVING AT SCHOOL?

There are two easy ways to get started:

1. **Open accounts online:** [Rcu.org/schoolaccounts](https://rcu.org/schoolaccounts)
2. **Stop by any Royal Credit Union office:** Our friendly team members will be happy to help!

- Bonus! When you sign your child up for a new School \$ense account, Royal will match the first \$5.
- If your student already has an account but needs a new pouch:
<https://forms.office.com/r/5VwfWumFxq>
- If your child saved at school last year, we will use the same pouch again this year.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Mariah Wheeler at Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org with questions!

DISMISSAL PLANS

Please make all arrangements for after school with your child before sending your child to school for the day. The office can take messages in the case of an emergency only, but not on a regular basis, as dismissal is an extremely busy time of the day. We understand that plans do change, so if your after-school arrangements are different than normal please write your child's teacher a note. If you have a dismissal schedule, please share that with your child's teacher in writing. You may place calls to teachers before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:45 p.m. Emails sent directly to teachers during the day or voice mail messages may not be read or heard until after school. For the safety of your student, please make all after school arrangements before sending your child to school.

Thank you!

SCHOOL NURSE UPDATE

A reminder from our school nurse: Wisconsin State Law requires that all immunizations be up to date within **30 days** of entering the school system. New students will be asked to provide proof of immunization prior to the start of school; all others are requested to notify the school when your child receives additional immunizations. (Medical providers and Clinics do not notify the school).

Immunization Requirements for Elementary Age Children:

• DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and acellular Pertussis), dose 4
• Hepatitis B , dose 3
• MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), dose 2
• Polio , dose 4
• Varicella (Chickenpox), dose 2

*Waivers for personal, religious or health reasons remain an option for parents.

Students with Health Conditions

If your child has a health condition that may or will require special monitoring, a health plan, and/or medication to be administered during the school day, please contact your school nurse. Some examples of health conditions could be, but are not limited to:

Allergies, Asthma, ADHD, Cardiac Conditions, Diabetes, and Seizure Conditions. All medical forms and health plans must be updated at the start of each school year as they do not carry over from year to year.

Medications in the School

All medications should be administered at home, rather than at school, whenever possible. When medications are needed during the school day, the ECASD policy and guidelines must be followed. These guidelines are in place for the protection of all students.

For ANY medication (prescription or over the counter, cough drops) to be allowed in school, written authorization by a physician/licensed prescriber and parent/guardian must be on file with the school nurse. **Medication Management Forms** can be downloaded from the district website: <http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/School-Nurses>

The Eau Claire Area School District assumes no responsibility in circumstances where students bring and consume medication at school without benefit of the procedures outlined within the medication policy.

Contact your child's school nurse with questions.

CHARACTER STRONG/PURPOSEFULL PEOPLE

PurposeFull People is CharacterStrong's Pre-K-5 social-emotional learning toolkit. This curriculum is a universal tool that the teachers implement during the school day. The PurposeFull People curriculum was designed by veteran teachers, school counselors, play therapists, and many other incredible voices. PurposeFull People is packed with tons of practical and easy-to-use tools that focus on developing character and social-emotional skills in students, staff, and families.

The FAMILY component includes conversation starters, simple activities, and family character challenges ("PurposeFull Pursuits") related to the monthly trait.

Each month we discuss and dive into a new character trait - during the month of October we will be focusing on RESPONSIBILITY. Take a look and give it a try – ask your child about it!

[PurposeFull People Family Letter.pdf](#)

[School wide Responsibility Newsletter.pdf](#)

FAMILY/ TEACHER CONFERENCES

Family/Teacher conferences will be on October 15th from 8 am – 8 pm. Conferences will be scheduled via Microsoft Bookings. You will receive information from your child's teacher about scheduling a conference via email. Sign up as soon as you can, spots fill up quickly!

STANDARDS-BASED GRADING

The ECASD uses Standards-based grading. Standards-based grading (SBG) measures and communicates how students are performing on Essential Standards and Learning Targets that are based on Wisconsin Academic Standards. The purpose of SBG is to identify what a student knows or is able to do in relation to pre-established learning targets, as opposed to simply averaging points over the course of a grading period, which can mask what a student has actually learned in a specific course. SBG shifts the focus from sorting students to supporting them and from grading tasks to evaluating proficiency.

[Standards-Based Grading Website](#)

SCHOOL PICTURES

School picture RETAKE Day is scheduled for October 28th.

If you have any concerns or questions about your picture packages, please call the parent success line at 1-800-736-4753 or online chat feature at <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/>

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

Vision and Hearing screening is administered by the Eau Claire County Health Department and UWEC volunteers at the beginning of each school year for select age groups. Hearing screening for kindergarten and first grade will be on October 23rd and vision screening for kindergarten, first, and second grade will be on November 19th.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

The ECASD may release student directory information unless the adult student, parent, legal guardian, or guardian ad litem issues a written exception. Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. You may log onto your Infinite Campus account to "opt out" of any of these categories (Military, Higher Ed, District, Family Directory, Media, Sales and Marketing). Please note that this information will be in effect on the date it is changed and will be valid indefinitely unless you notify the school with an "opt out form" or log back onto Skyward to update the information.

We publish a Robbins School Directory each year with each student's name, parent's email address, and home phone number. The reason we publish a directory is to help families and students connect with each other outside of school. This directory will be published later this school year. Each family was given a form at the beginning of the school year to opt into having your information published in the directory. You must complete the "Opt Out form"

or log onto Infinite Campus and update your student demographic information if you do not want your directory information published. This will need to be done by October 16th if you do not want your student's name, your email address, and phone number to be printed in our school directory that is distributed to all families later this year.

ELEMENTARY STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY

Students are to leave all personal items at home which may be a distraction to the learning environment. We do not allow students to use cell phones or smart watches during the school day. Wisconsin public school districts are required to comply with a new state law (as of July 1) banning cell phone use in schools. Phones in school must be off (not just silenced) and stored in a backpack. They are not to be used during school hours.

SICK CHILD GUIDELINES

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms at school, a parent/guardian/emergency contact will be notified to come and pick up the student:

- Fever-Temperature of 100.4 F or more
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Persistent coughing
- Draining or spreading rash

Please keep your child home if he/she currently has or has had any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours.

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

<https://www.ecasd.us/our-district-26/district-calendar>

ECASD AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Please click on the link below to view many community resources available to families within the ECASD.

<https://www.ecasd.us/District/About/Community-Events>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Eau Claire Area School District offers a Community Events section on its web site.

Families and students may go to [Community Events](#) to view flyers for upcoming events in our community that apply to school-age students and families. Click on the link below to learn more.

[https://www.ecasd.us/District/About/Community-Events/Community-Event-Flyers-\(1\)](https://www.ecasd.us/District/About/Community-Events/Community-Event-Flyers-(1))

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Check out our website for more information!

<http://www.ecasd.us/Robbins-Elementary/Home>

Nondiscrimination Clause

The Eau Claire Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

Medication Safety is for Everyone!

Protect the people and pets in your house, our environment, and the community by properly disposing of any expired or unwanted medicine. There are 12 drop boxes in Eau Claire County where you may dispose of any prescription, over the counter, or pet medicine year-round for free – no questions asked! Learn more at echealthalliance.org/news/medication-drop-box-locations



ALTOONA

Altoona Emergency Services

1904 Spooner Ave.



AUGUSTA

Augusta City Hall

145 W. Lincoln St.



FAIRCHILD

Fairchild Village Hall

331 Oak St.



FALL CREEK

Fall Creek Village Hall

122 E. Lincoln Ave.



EAU CLAIRE

CVS Pharmacy

2200 Brackett Ave.

Eau Claire County Government Center

(Law Enforcement Center)
721 Oxford Ave.

Eau Claire County Jail Lobby

710 2nd Ave.

Hy-Vee

2424 E. Clairemont Ave.

Marshfield Medical Center Medical Offices

2116 Craig Rd.

Mayo Clinic Health System

1400 Bellinger St.

Mayo Clinic Health System

733 W. Clairemont Ave.

UW - Eau Claire

Police Department
Crest Wellness Center
630 Hilltop Circle