

# Grayside Signal



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## Family Fun Night



Please join us for our next Family Fun Night for a Family Luau on Thursday, April 20th at 5:00pm. at Westside Elementary.

## PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

### What is Creativity?

The tendency to generate or recognize ideas, alternatives, or possibilities that may be useful in solving problems, communicating with others, and entertaining ourselves and others.

### Conversation Starters

- Other than wood, name ten materials that could be used for building a house.
- Name ten ingredients to make the ultimate ice cream sundae.
- If your refrigerator could stock food on demand, what ten foods would you request first?

### Summer School Information:

Just a reminder to please register early due to classes filling up fast. Summer School sign-up is done through Skyward Family Access.

If you do not have your Login and password for the Family Access please call the school office to get that information.



## Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children



Thank you for all of your support this Spring with the fundraiser – we sold over 500 items! We're excited for you to get your flowers and brighten up your spring.

Delivery will be the week of Mother's Day, and we will have more information as it gets closer.

We also will be sending home flyers for you to sign up to help with Flower pick up and Teacher Appreciation events happening the week before Mother's Day.

If you're able to help, we'd love to see you!

If you have any questions please contact Jess Kayhart at [jess.kayhart@gmail.com](mailto:jess.kayhart@gmail.com).

## Reminder From Your School Nurse

Please remember that if your child has ANY of the following: Fever >100, diarrhea, vomiting, your child needs to stay home for 24 hours SYMPTOM FREE before returning to school. The fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours. If your child is gone for more than 3 days in a row you would need a doctor's note to return to school.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Holzberger, School Nurse at 847-5616 ext 2250.



**When attending an appointment with your child please ask for a note from the provider for your child's attendance.**

Grayside Elementary  
School  
847-5616



### Lunch Account Information

Breakfast for students grades 3-5 are free and lunch is \$3.10. You are able to deposit money at Grayside office by check or cash. If you would rather use a card you can do so at the District office. If you have any questions please contact Heidi Kutina at 847-5451 ext. 6686.

**When sending in lunch money please put it in an envelope or a zip lock baggie with your child's name on it. Thank You**

### Upcoming Events

#### April

7—No School-Good Friday

10—No School for Students

20—Family Luau Night @ 5:00pm.

### Important Message

**If you need to get a message to your child before the end of the day, please get the information to the office by 2:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation.**

## From your Principal: April Update

Hello Grayside Families!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Spring Break and enjoyed spending time together. Now that spring is finally here we are seeing more sunshine and warmer temperatures. Please help your child remember to dress appropriately for the weather each day.

Our students had the chance to relax and recharge over Spring Break and at Grayside, we are working hard to keep on learning during the last trimester of the school year. I am so proud of all the hard work that the students have been doing in all subject areas. Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will be taking the Forward Exam in the morning on the following dates: April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 11th. This exam will take a look at how our students are doing in literacy and math at all grade levels. 4th grade students will also take tests in science and social studies. Please support your student in doing the best they can on these tests and help them to get plenty of rest prior to the testing dates. Take a look at the attachment to this month's newsletter with tips on how you can support your student at home during this testing time. For more information available to families about the Forward Exam, please visit the following website. <https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/resources#families>

Our next family event is a Family Luau. We are fairly confident that the weather will support hosting it this month. It will be held at West Side Elementary School on Thursday, April 20th from 5:00-6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided as well as a number of Hawaiian themed activities. We hope to see you there!

Have a wonderful April and as always, we look forward to continuing to work with you! Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Kind Regards,  
Bobbi Steele  
Principal—Grayside Elementary

## Last Day of School

Just a reminder the last day of school is  
Wednesday, May 31st.



Please have your child check the Lost and Found tables out in the front entryway to see if there is anything of theirs. There are coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, boots, water bottles, pants, shirts, etc.



## Reminder

**For safety concerns please drop your child/children off in the morning in the circle drive at the front of the school. Please do not drop off in the front parking lot. Thank You**

**Just another reminder school starts at 7:55a.m.**

Just a reminder to please call in your child to the attendance line by 8:45am. if your child will be absent for the day. 847-5616

