

# Grayside Newsletter

April 2024



Something to GRIN about!

## Family Fun Night



Please join us for STEM Challenge Family Fun Night on Thursday, April 18th from 5:00-6:30pm. at the Grayside Elementary School.

## PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

### What is Courage?

Courage is the ability to do something difficult even when there's risk.

Courage involves making good choices in the face of fear or obstacles.

### Conversation Starters

- Lead by example. If you want to raise brave children, the most important thing you can do is to lead by example.
- Teach Honesty.
- Explain Courage the Right Way.

## Family Shared Reading Program

April's Family Shared Reading Incentive is "Skating and Student's Choice".

All students that read 15 minutes together on 15 different days in the month of April will receive 4 roller skating passes to J&R Flying Wheels in Oakdale and get to choose another prize in the office.

## Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children

There is no news from the PTC for the month of April.



## 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 your child has an appointment please get a medical note from that appointment 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 the 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 call 847-5451 ext. 6686.

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

### Upcoming Events

**April 1st**—No School for Students and Staff  
No EASP

**April 2nd**—Classes Resume

**April 18th**—STEM Challenge Family Fun Night  
5:00-6:30pm.  
Grayside Elementary School

**May 10th**—Spring Concert  
@ 1:00pm.

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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 month of April. 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 link below to see how you can support your children 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 STEM Challenge Night. We are fairly confident that the weather will support hosting it this month. □ It will be held at West Side Elementary School on April 18th from 5:00-6:30 pm. 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

## Before School

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.

## Attendance

Just a reminder school starts at 7:45a.m.  
Please call your child in to the attendance line by 8:45a.m. if your child will be absent for the day.  
847-5616

## Messages

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.

## Dismissal

Just a reminder that school dismisses at 3:15p.m.  
If you're going to be late picking up your child please make arrangements with someone who can pick them up.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## Extra Clothes

Could you please send extra clothes to school with your student. Thank you.  
For an example: pants, socks, shirt, and underwear.

## Lost and Found

Please have your child check the Lost and Found tables in the front entryway for any of their missing clothing.



## Spring Outside Wear

Now that it is spring time please wear a light jacket or sweatshirt to school for recess.