

Grayside Newsletter

December 2023



Something to
GRIN about!

Family Fun Night



Please join us for our Cookie Decorating and Ornament Making Family Fun Night on Thursday, December 7th from 5:00-6:30pm. at the Grayside Elementary School.

PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

What is Empathy?

The ability to sense other people's emotions, coupled with the ability to imagine what someone else might be thinking or feeling.

Conversation Starters

- Understanding someone else's point of view during an argument.
- Feeling guilty when you realize why someone might have misunderstood what you said.
- Realizing something you said was a mistake.

Family Shared Reading Program

Next Month's Incentive is "Family Game Night for Shared Reading".

All students that read 15 minutes together on 15 different days in December will receive a board game for Family Game Night.

Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children



Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$10,000! What a blessing that is to our students and teachers.

Mark your calendars, we are doing a special night at the Kalahari on February 8th – (with no school on the 9th!). Sneak away for a night with the family, enjoy the water park, and help support your local schools. Watch for information coming home with the kids and sign up when you can!"

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.



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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

Dec. 7th

Cookie Decorating & Ornament Making Family Fun Night at Grayside Elementary 5:00—6:30pm.

Dec. 15th

Winter Concert @ 1:00pm.

Dec. 25th—Jan. 1st

No School—Winter Break

Jan. 2nd

School Resumes

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Greetings Grayside Families!

It is definitely getting chillier outside and that cold winter weather is already knocking at our doors. Please remind your students to bring winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves to school everyday.

During our last Family Fun Night we had lots and lots of people get together to enjoy Thanksgiving Bingo. Everyone had a blast playing bingo and many families took home turkeys and Thanksgiving food bags as their prizes. Our next family event will take place on December 7th at Grayside Elementary School starting at 5:00 p.m. We will be gearing up for the holiday season and will be doing some cookie decorating and ornament making. Please remember that this is a night designed for all families to come together to have fun and that all students must be accompanied by an adult.

Our Grayside Holiday Concert is on Friday, December 15th at 1:00 pm. Again this year, we will have the concert in the Grayside gymnasium. Doors will open at 12:45 p.m. for seating. We hope to see you there!

Bundle up, stay warm, and know that, as always, we look forward to continuing to work with you! Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,
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 7:55a.m.
Please call your child in to the attendance line by 8:45a.m. if your child will be absent for the day.
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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

With winter weather coming and kids possibly getting wet out at recess, 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.



Winter is upon us! Students need to start wearing the winter gear: winter coat, hat, gloves, snow boots and snow pants.

