

Grayside Signal



Something to
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Family Fun Night



Please join us for our next Family Fun Night for a Family Luau on Thursday, February 9th at 5:00pm. at Westside Elementary.

PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

What is Honesty?

Honesty means we are truthful in what we say and do. It means people can rely on us because we have integrity. Honesty is the basis of a trusting relationship.

Conversation Starters

- Admitting when you were wrong

- Choosing not to cheat
- Saying when you've had your fair share
- Speaking up when something upsets you
- Saying an unpopular truth
- Showing disappointment and emotions
- Doing the right thing
- Correcting a mistake that benefited you

Sharing Table

We would like to share with you the Sharing Table in the cafeteria is available again for students to receive extra prepackaged food during breakfast and lunch. This doesn't include food brought from home, it needs to be from the cafeteria. Please watch for more information to come about the Sharing Table.

Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children



"Keep your eyes open for paperwork about our Spring Fundraiser! This spring, we'll be offering the opportunity to purchase hanging baskets and plants leading up to Mother's Day—you don't want to miss this!"

If you have any questions please contact Jess Kayhart at 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 an attendance note from the provider.

This month we will be doing Vision Screening for only the 3rd & 5th grades.



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.

Upcoming Events

February

9—Family Luau at West Side Elementary

10—No School for Students

14—Valentine's Day

16—Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30p.m.

20—Presidents' Day

21—Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30p.m.

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: February Update

Hello Grayside Families!

I hope you are enjoying this winter and are able to get outside for some fun-filled, wintertime activities. Please remember that our winter weather seems to be changing daily. We are concerned because we are seeing some kids who are forgetting to wear winter coats to school and out to recess. If students wish to play in the snow on the playground, they will need to have coats, boots, snow pants and gloves. It would be best if they could bring them everyday until spring. It may also be a good idea to keep an extra pair of socks and gloves in their backpack. Following these guidelines will enable your student to have a ton of fun participating in recess activities during the upcoming chilly winter months. If your student is in need of winter clothing, please contact the Grayside office. Thanks a bunch for all your help in keeping your kiddo warm!

We have been having some families who are dropping off and picking their students up in the parking lot in front of the Grayside building. Please remember to use the pick up loop in between the schools for drop off and pick up. This is the best way to keep all students and staff safe during these busy times in our school day.

Our next Family Fun Night will be a Family Luau. Please join us for a luau dinner and Hawaiian themed activities on February 9th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at West Side Elementary School.

We are also finishing up our winter testing period. Grayside teachers are currently assessing your students using Fountis & Pinell testing for literacy. Students have taken the midyear iReady assessments which will measure student growth in both math and reading. We are already seeing some great results and look forward to sharing information on your student's growth with you during our conferences on February 16th and 21st.

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

Sincerely,
Bobbi Steele
Principal
Grayside Elementary

Did you know that the Fourth Grade classes are partnering with Hatch Public Library to do volunteer work for the community? This month the students have created winter themed bookmarks to be given away to library patrons. Visit Hatch Public Library to get one for yourself. Happy reading!



Please have your child check the Lost and Found tables out in the front entry way 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



Summer School Information:

Summer School registration will be coming up!
Catalogs will be going home with students after March 1st.
Registration opens at 8:00am. on Wednesday, March 8th, 2023.
We will have registration support at Family Night on Thursday, March 9th from 5:00pm.- 6:30pm.
Please register early due to classes fill up fast.
Summer School sign-up is done through Skyward Family Access.



Protective Behaviors

The 3rd Grades students are working on a program called Protective Behaviors. In this program there are two themes; We all have the right to feel safe all the time, and others have the right to feel safe with us and Nothing is so awful that you can't tell someone you trust. Students learn about being safe and how their body reacts when they are not safe. They also identify people in their life that they trust.

Ms. Frelke
School Counselor

