

# Grayside Signal



Something to  
GRIN about!

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## Family Fun Night



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

Grayside Elementary  
School  
847-5616

## PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

### What is Cooperation?

Working together on a presentation or job report, agreeing to compromise when a problem or disagreement arises and incorporating all members of a group in a discussion or team meeting.

### Conversation Starters

- Sometimes you just feel like doing things all by yourself.
- When we are working with others, it can be tough when a teammate is not cooperating.
- Talk about a time when you worked on a really effective team.



### 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.

## Benefits of a Sharing Table

- 1-Fights hunger
- 2-Reduces waste
- 3-Promotes food conservation
- 4-Is an opportunity to provides students with learning in the areas of empathy and positive dietary selections and behavior choices to carry into adulthood.

## Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children



"The Spring Fundraiser will run March 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>. We are selling hanging baskets and planters and they will arrive the week before Mothers Day, so don't miss out on this amazing fundraiser!"

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

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

#### March

- 9—Family Luau Night at West Side Elementary
- 10—No School for Students
- 18-26—Spring Break- No School

## 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 you 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.

### 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: March Update

Hello Grayside Families!

Wow! What odd weather we have been having lately. It almost seems as if spring cannot decide if it wants to come or not! Even though we're seeing more sunshine and warmer temperatures, please help your child remember to dress appropriately for the weather each day. We have quite a few students who are not wearing their coats on a daily basis.

March is a busy time of year at Grayside! This month we have our Read Across America celebrations with dress up days, report cards will be distributed, and we begin to prepare for Forward Exam testing in April. Our month will end with Spring Break beginning Saturday, March 18th with students returning on Monday, March 27th.

One reminder to note is about beverages coming to school. Grayside is very much supportive of promoting healthy habits while at school. Each student has their own water bottle and we have water bottle filling stations for all to utilize. Lately we have seen many students bringing coffee, hot chocolate, and juice bar/smoothie drinks to school. While some of these beverages can be deemed healthy, in the classroom, they often become a distraction so please save these special treats for times other than the school day.

Summer School registration time is here. Families will again be signing up electronically this year using Skyward's online registration process. Eagle Explorations course booklets have already been sent home. Registration will open up online for families starting on March 8th. If you would like some support with registration, please contact Heidi Kutina at 608-847-5451 or email [summerschool@maustonschools.org](mailto:summerschool@maustonschools.org).

Have a marvelous March 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

## 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.

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

