

# Grayside Newsletter

March 2024



Something to  
GRIN about!

## Family Fun Night



Please join us for Family Fitness Night on Thursday, March 7th from 5:00-6:30pm. at the West Side Elementary School.

## PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

### What is Cooperation?

Working together and helping others.

An instance of working or acting together for a common purpose or benefit.

### Conversation Starters

- Taking turns
- Working together
- Sharing

## Family Shared Reading Program

March's Family Shared Reading Incentive is "Family Bowling Night".

All students that read 15 minutes together on 15 different days in the month of March will receive family passes to bowl 4 games at the Hart's Hooterhaus in Hustler.

## Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children

There is no new information for this month from the PTC.



## 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

#### March 7th -

Family Fitness Night  
5:00-6:30pm.  
West Side Elementary

**March 8th—No School  
No EASP**

**March 25th-April 1st  
No School—Spring Break**

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

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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 and dress up days, report cards will be distributed, and we begin to prepare for Forward Exam testing in March. Our month will end with Spring Break beginning March 25th with students returning on Tuesday, April 2nd.

One reminder to note is about beverages coming to school. Grayside supports promoting healthy habits while at school. Each student can bring in 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.

School Safety Drill practice is a requirement for all schools in the district and on March 4th, Grayside students will be practicing a lockdown drill. Teachers will also discuss school safety in their classrooms

Summer School registration time is here. Families will again be signing up electronically this year using Skyward's online registration process. Eagle Exploration course booklets will be coming home on March 12th. Please look for academic recommendations from teachers. Registration will open up online for families starting on March 18th. If you would like some support with registration, please contact Shania Meeker at 608-847-5451 ext, 6689 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

## 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

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.

