

Grayside Newsletter



Something to
GRIN about!

November 2023

Family Fun Night



Please join us for our Thanksgiving Bingo Family Fun Night on Thursday, November 2nd from 5:00-6:30pm. at the West Side Elementary School.

PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

What is Gratitude?

Appreciating the person or thing that did something good for you or made you feel happy.

When your child is having a hard day, encouraging them to identify some good things in their life can help them feel a little bit better.

Conversation Starters

- Teach them to say thank you to the people who do things for them.
- Tell your kids why you are grateful for them.
- Talk about the things you are grateful for.

Family Shared Reading Program

Next Month's Incentive is "I scream for Shared Reading"

Complete the reading process and sign the log then your family will receive 4 ice cream tokens at Culver's.

Enjoy reading with your family with a sweet treat of ice cream.

Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children



Clubs Choice Fundraiser delivery date is Thursday, November 16th from 3:45-6:00p.m. at West Side Elementary School.

Thank you for ordering and we had over \$15,000 in orders!

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 contact Heidi Kutina at 847-5451 ext. 6686.

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

Upcoming Events

Nov. 2nd Thanksgiving Bingo Family Fun Night—West Side Elementary 5:00—6:30pm.

Nov. 3rd No School
No EASP

Nov. 22nd Early Release @ 12:45p.m.
NO EASP

Nov. 23rd & 24th
No School
Thanksgiving Break

Grayside Newsletter

Dear Grayside Families,

Fall is here and we have a number of chilly days in our future. It is that time of year when we see a reappearance of winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves. Please remind your students to bring these items to school everyday. If you are in need of winter clothing items, please contact the Grayside office.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is still going well at Grayside. Our students are doing their best to be respectful, responsible, inspiring, and safe at school. In October, Grayside students earned lots of Golden Tickets and were excited to be able to redeem them for prizes. Our theme for November is Gratitude. This month we will help our students to understand how to appreciate others and to identify the many things they are grateful for.

Students and staff have also been working on achieving their goals for the first trimester. Academic and social/behavior goals are moving along and our Grayside Gives Back volunteer programming is up and running. 3rd Grade students have partnered up with Fairview and Crestview Nursing home. 4th grade has partnered with the Hatch Public Library and 5th grade is hoping to work with our community partners to set up some give back opportunities. Please ask your students about what they are doing to give back to the community and make a difference in the lives of others.

We had our second Family Fun Night of the year and Spookfest 2023 was a resounding success. Over 320 students, siblings, parents, and grandparents attended. Our next family event will take place on November 2nd starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be our annual Thanksgiving Bingo event. Please come to enjoy a night of bingo with the family and maybe take home some prizes!

At Grayside Elementary School we INSPIRE learning and will continue to provide academic experiences for our students that are rigorous, relevant, and help them to build relationships while making real-world connections. My door is always open, and I would love to hear from you. Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

Happy Fall!

Sincerely,

Bobbi Steele, Grayside Elementary Principal

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 in your child 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.



Lost and Found

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



It's that time of the year to start wearing the winter gear: winter coat, hat, gloves, snow boots and snow pants.

