

# Grayside Newsletter

October 2023



Something to  
GRIN about!

## Family Fun Night



Please join us for our Spookfest Family Fun Night on Thursday, October 12th from 5:00-6:30pm. at the Grayside Elementary School.

## PBIS for Parents: Conversation Starters

### What is Responsibility?

The state or fact of being responsible, answerable, or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management.

### Conversation Starters

- Use a Chore Wheel:  
Chore wheels are a great way to establish routine without creating boredom.
- Set Age Appropriate Tasks:  
To avoid kids getting overwhelmed or discouraged, it's important for them to feel like they're actually helping.

## Family Shared Reading Program

The Family Shared Reading Program has started out the school year with a big hit of several students participating in reading with their family.

Next Month's Incentive is "Shared Reading in Jammies with Donuts"

Look for more information to come soon.

## Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children



Fall Catalog Fundraiser is October 2nd—October 16th.  
Pickup will be Thursday, November 16th. Any money we raise will go towards purchasing items for classrooms.

## 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

**Oct. 4th** Early Release  
@ 12:45pm.  
No EASP

**Oct. 12th** Spookfest Family  
Fun Night 5:00-6:30pm.—  
Grayside

**Oct. 13th** Homecoming  
Parade @2:00pm.

**Oct. 17th** Picture Retake  
Day

**Oct. 20th** No School  
No EASP

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Dear Grayside Families,

We have had a terrific start to our school year! There are so many great things that have happened at Grayside during our first month of school that there isn't enough room to highlight them all.

Grayside has completed our beginning of the year testing. We are very excited about the math and reading data we were able to gather using our i-Ready testing system. Teachers and staff are jumping in and getting some great learning opportunities rolling in both areas in order to meet the personalized learning needs for all of our students. To find out how to support your child's learning needs at home, please go to the following i-Ready Family Center website: <http://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is up and running. Our theme for October is *Responsibility*. *This month we will help our students to understand the value of being responsible at school and at home.*

School Safety Drill practice is a requirement for all schools in the district and in the month of October, Grayside students will be practicing some administrative hold drill and a lockdown drill. Teachers will also discuss school safety in their classrooms.

We had our Kick Off Carnival for Family Fun Night in September and over 500 people attended and had a fabulous time. I think some favorite activities were the bounce houses, the cookie walk, and the "Pie in the Face" event. Our next family event will take place on October 12th at Grayside Elementary School starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be Spookfest 2023 and we will have a number of games and activities for families to participate in. Please join us and remember that this is a night designed for all families to come together and have a blast. Also, remember all students must be accompanied by an adult.

At Grayside Elementary School we spend each day helping our students to gain knowledge, grow into leaders and to give back to others. Please know that my door is always open, and I would love to hear from you. 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 & Attendance

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 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.

