



STETTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 21, 2019

BE RESPECTFUL AND KIND - BE SAFE - WORK HARD AND DO YOUR BEST

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SCHOOL HOURS

Day Begins - 8:30 am
Dismissal - 3:35 pm

OFFICE HOURS 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

***PLEASE CALL SCHOOL AT 715-261-0205
WHEN YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE
ABSENT**

District Handbook

The Wausau School District Parent/Student Handbook is located
on the district website.

The link below will take you directly to this year's handbook.

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/27-3/1 Grade 5 School Forest Overnight
- 3/1 School Spirit Day
- 3/1 PTO Open Gym
- 3/5 Jump Rope for Heart
- 3/6 KDG/Schilling Teddy Bear Clinic
- 3/7 Riverview Spinners Perform
- 3/8 Popcorn Day
- 3/8 Grade 5 Visits John Muir
- 3/13 KDG/Meeks Teddy Bear Clinic
- 3/13 All School Assembly "The Figureheads"
- 3/14 Bridging Brighter Smiles
- 3/15 School Spirit Day
- 3/15 Grade 4 to Grand Theater
- 3/19 PTO Meeting
- 3/20 Grade 2 to School Forest
- 3/22 NO CLASSES PM - 11:30 Dismissal
- 3/22 3rd Quarter Ends
- 3/25-29 No Classes - Spring Break
- 4/2 Lifetouch Spring Picture Day
- 4/4 Report Cards Sent Home
- 4/5 Popcorn Day
- 4/6 Pancake Breakfast
- 4/8 Yearbook Order Deadline
- 4/9 Grade 5 to Grand Theater
- 4/12 School Spirit Day

School Hours

- 8:15 - Playground Supervision Begins
- 8:10 - Breakfast
- 8:25 - First Bell - Students Enter School
- 8:30 - Second Bell - School Day Begins

GRADE	LUNCH	RECESS
Kindergarten	11:40	12:00
Grade 1	11:30	11:50
Grade 2	11:50	12:10
Grade 3	12:00	11:40
Grade 4	12:30	12:10
Grade 5	12:30	12:10

Dismissal 3:35



2018 - 2019

FOOD SERVICE PRICES

Breakfast - \$1.35

Lunch - \$2.25

Staff/Visitor - \$3.50

\$9.00/ MILK CARD (exact amount only)

FOR SNACK OR 45 CENTS/MILK

(for cold lunches)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WSD

(Wausau School District)

Lunch and Milk Must Be Paid Separately

*Parents MUST call school by 8:45 to order lunch to
eat with their child.*

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			21 - Day 3 Book Bowl at GD Jones 4:00pm	22 - Day 4
25 - Day 5	26 - Day 1	27 - Day 2 5 th Grade School Forest Overnight	28 - Day 3	March 1 - Day 4 School Spirit Day 5th Graders return from School Forest 1:30pm PTO Open Gym 5:30-7:00pm
4 - Day 5	5 - Day 1 Jump Rope for Heart 3:30-5:00pm	6 - Day 2 KDG/Schilling to Teddy Bear Clinic 9:00am	7 - Day 3 Riverview Spinners Perform 10:00am	8 - Day 4 Popcorn Day Grade 5 visits John Muir 12:45pm
11- Day 5	12 - 1	13 - Day 2 KDG/Meeks to Teddy Bear Clinic 9:00am All School Assembly "The Figureheads"	14 - Day 3 Bridging Brighter Smiles 9:00am	15 - Day 4 School Spirit Day Grade 4 to Grand Theater Frindle 1:00pm

The Wausau School District does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Federal law prohibits discrimination in education and employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disabilities.

Please click on the following link [E-FLYERS](#) for a listing of family friendly activities and events sponsored by the Wausau School District and non-profit community agencies and organizations.

Important information can be found by clicking on the Stettin [PARENT HANDBOOK](#) link. Please take time to read through the handbook, as it is a great resource and may help to answer questions you have regarding many areas of the school.

Click on the following link for the [HOT LUNCH MENU](#). We will no longer be printing and sending home. Parents can also sign up to receive menus via emails.

You can find the plans for [INCLEMENT WEATHER](#) and Emergency School Closings on the WSD website.

WILDCAT WALL OF FAME

Each week we recognize and celebrate students who have been demonstrating our Stettin Core Values. Please join us in congratulating these Stettin MVPs!



HEALTH NEWS



Measles Outbreak in Several States

Several states including Washington, New York, and Illinois have on-going measles outbreaks. Measles is highly contagious. It “can spread to others through the air when an infected person coughs. It lingers in the air for some time afterward. It is so infectious that, according to the CDC, “if one person has it, 90 percent of the people close to that person who are not immune will also become infected.”

The measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is the best way to protect individuals. Two doses of MMR vaccine provide 97% protection against measles.

Click on the following link for more information.

Measles information/ English <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p42174.pdf>

Measles information/Spanish <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p42174s.pdf>

Measles information/Hmong <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p42174h.pdf>

OFFICE NEWS

Students currently enrolled in a WSD (Wausau School District) 4K program will automatically roll into their home school for Kindergarten.

Students who are not currently enrolled in a WSD 4K program, and will be 5 years old by September 1, 2019 can stop in the Main Office or call 715- 261-0205 for more information regarding registration for Kindergarten.



DISTRICT NEWS

Parents and Guardians,

The [2018-2019 School Calendar](#) has been revised and reflects the make-up plan for the lost instructional time due to inclement weather. The plan includes adding 10 instructional minutes per day beginning Monday, February 25; 5 minutes in the morning and 5 minutes in the afternoon. This means our school start times will begin 5 minutes earlier and dismissal times will be 5 minutes later. First Student, our yellow school bus provider, will pick up students 5 minutes earlier and drop them off 5 minutes later. For 4K & Early Childhood Programs, the morning session will begin 5 minutes earlier (8:20 AM - 11:00 AM) and the afternoon session will dismiss 5 minutes later (11:40 AM - 2:20 PM).

The make-up plan is as follows:

- Add 10 instructional minutes from February 25 through June 7
- May 3 is a full-day of instruction (placeholder for inclement weather)
- May 24 is a full-day of instruction in place of a Professional Learning Day
- June 6 is a full-day of instruction
- June 7 is a full-day of instruction for secondary students
- June 7 is a half-day for elementary students with a dismissal time of 11:35 AM. Lunch will not be served. No morning or afternoon Pre-K classes.
- June 7 in the afternoon is Elementary Recordkeeping
- June 7 is students' last day

The revised school calendar has been posted to the District website and can be found [here](#).



PTO Corner



Volunteers

THANK YOU to those that donated your time and talents to bring in food and supplies for our Stettin staff during Parent Teacher Conferences.

THANK YOU to those that have volunteered to sell spirit wear.

THANK YOU to those that work behind the scenes to make sure volunteer opportunities get filled!

Mark your calendars! Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, April 6th 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

We continue to plan and prepare for this event. Thank you to those who have stepped up to help, donate, and lead this event. You will see information pertaining to this event and our raffle ticket sales coming home with students. If you have a donation to make to this event, please drop that off in the main office by March 8th.

Classroom Baskets - Pancake Breakfast Raffle

Thank you to those who have sent items with your child to school. Let's make these baskets amazing! If you are willing to donate an item, please send it to school with your child. The 2019 themes are: Kindergarten - Art Basket, 1st Grade - Family Game Night Basket, 2nd Grade - Outdoor Sports Basket, 3rd Grade - Lego Basket, 4th Grade - Family-Friendly Movies and Books, 5th Grade - Gift Cards Galore. **All items due by March 8th!**

Open Gym

We have one more open gym this winter, scheduled for Friday, March 1st in the Stettin Elementary gym from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be many indoor activities for students and their friends to burn off that extra energy! A parent or guardian should accompany their child. We look forward to seeing you!

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - Pancake Breakfast Committee Meeting 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Stettin Library

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - Regular PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Stettin Library

Free childcare will be provided for both of these meetings in the Stettin gym.



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PTO Meeting Minutes - February 19, 2019

Attendance: Kelly Raduechel, Kelly Halvorsen, Jess Tipple, Tiffany Tesch, Samantha Haupt

Meeting called to order at 6:50 pm

Leader's Report - Kelly Raduechel

- Open Gym is going well. Thank you Nannette for heading open gym!!!
- Pancake Planning Meeting Update:
 - Donations are going well. Huge thank you to Kelly Raduechel & Tiffany Tesch working diligently on the donations!!!
 - Need assistance on shadowing for the food purchasing and prep, Samantha Haupt has agreed to shadow to plan on heading the food portion for next year. Thank you Sam!!
- Safety Patrol Request - Waiting on the form to be completed by Mr. S.
- Spirit Wear - Currently the focus is to sell off our current inventory, thank you Darcia for volunteering to sell during conferences.
 - Possible summer project would be to set up new account with Graphic Edge
- Spring Book Fair - Tentative Date: 4/30/19 during Art Show/Open House? We need to confirm the date and the plan.
- Possible Playground Date w/PTO Treat for families in May

Financial Report - Jess Tipple

- School folder & Spirit Wear deposits
- Pancake Breakfast donations - \$490 total to date
- CD renewal is due in Spring, we will discuss this again in April and make a discussion surrounding that
- We will also need to get a date on the calendar to have our annual budget meeting.

Principal's Report

- Welcome Mrs. Timline Johnson!!! New 3rd Grade teacher since the first day of the second semester.
- The Wausau School District Buildings and Grounds department has been busy cleaning up the "front yard" of our school. The landscaping will be finished in the spring. We are looking into replacing the school sign/message board in the future.
- Letter went home today about the school/calendar changes starting **Monday, February 25th.**
 - Morning playground supervision still starts at 8:15am; school will start 5 minutes earlier. School will then get out at 3:35pm instead of 3:30pm.
 - Friday, May 3rd there will be school
 - Friday, May 24th was an inservice day, removing and will have school
 - Thursday, June 6th was a ½ day will now be a full day
 - Last day of school Friday, June 7th and that is a ½ day
- Last month there was discussion about options we could pursue that might improve the situation of dog waste on the playground. Options considered were additional signage and/or dog waste bags. Upon consultation with Mr. Sann and Mr. Cihlar, we have decided not to make any changes at this time.
 - Additional discussion about just having a sign at each end of the trail since the dog waste, is a continued problem

Staff Report

- N/A

New/Current Business

- N/A

Comment for Items Not on Agenda

- N/A

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Next meeting to be held on March 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- Pancake Committee meeting to be held on March 19, 2019 at 6:00

Adjourn at 7:31pm