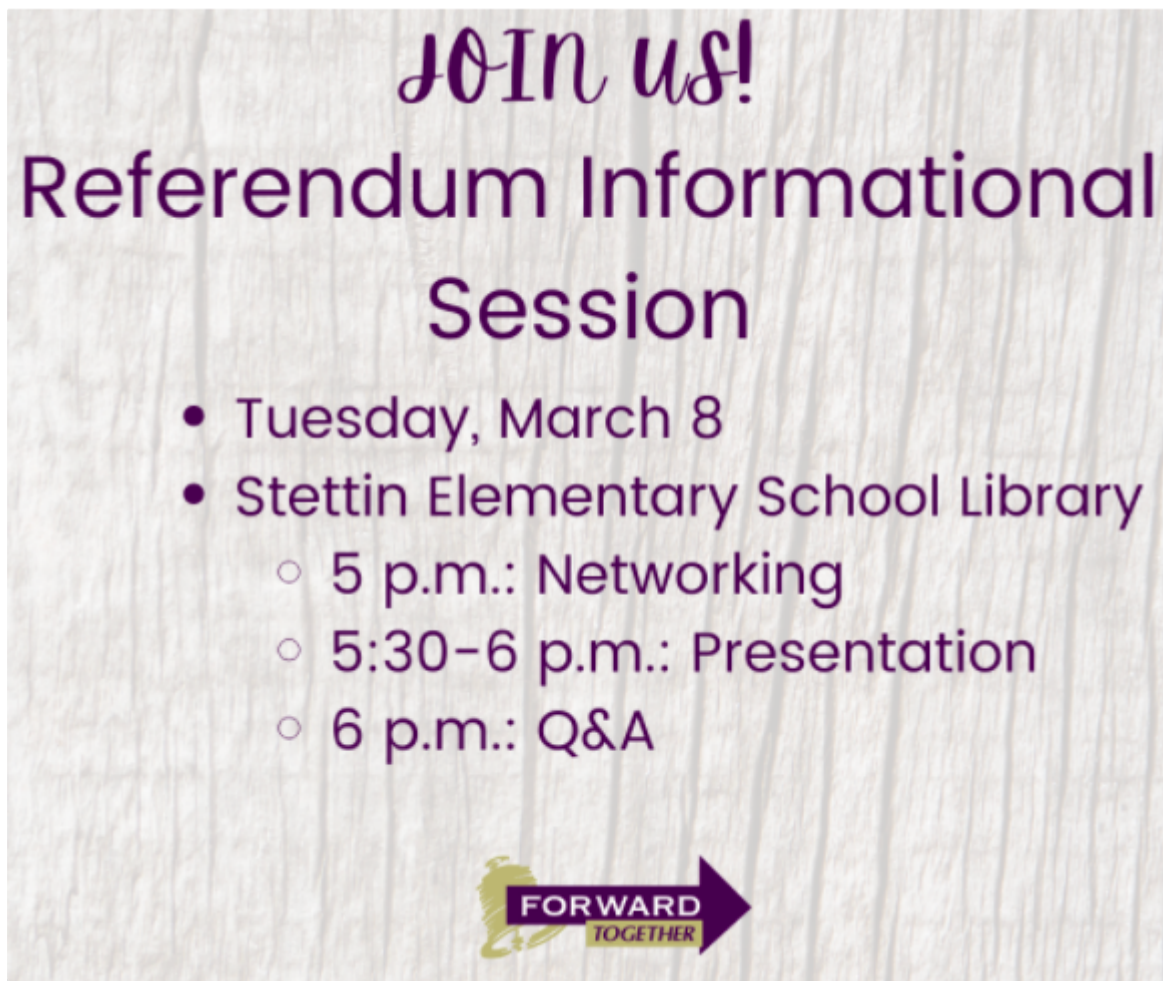


Maine Messenger

March 4, 2022

PTO Meeting Tuesday, March 8, 6:00-7:00 Maine Library



JOIN us!

Referendum Informational Session

- Tuesday, March 8
- Stettin Elementary School Library
 - 5 p.m.: Networking
 - 5:30-6 p.m.: Presentation
 - 6 p.m.: Q&A

FORWARD TOGETHER



Leader in Me Assembly/Celebration

During the month of February we focused on habit 4, win-win. We had an all school assembly on Monday where students shared how many items their class collected for the Hygiene drive. The Hygiene drive was a win-win because students learned about helping other in the community while also providing hygiene items to people. You can watch our assembly by clicking on the following links <https://drive.google.com/drive/search?q=LiM%20Assembly> and https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oyrqEpAveOAqaCD206ofn7Rm-ej_-ib4/view

Leadership Awards

Each month, students are recognized for their leadership at Maine Elementary. This month's recipients include the following students (Left to right front row) Isabella S., Sam S., Henrik B. Eli P., Josie B., Laraina N. (Left to right middle row) Violet T., Aaron V., Ian B., Hannah S., Jayden D., and Charles K. (Left to right back row) Blake S., Isaac O., Analiese S., Makayla S., and Bailey O.

Congratulations students and thank you for demonstrating your leadership skills in our school community!



March is Fine Arts Month!

Celebrate your creative side! Create a painting, sing a song, dance a dance, play an instrument, mold some clay, write some music; just step out and celebrate the arts by visiting an art gallery, attending a concert, make some art or music! Each March we celebrate Youth Art Month and Music in Our Schools Month.

Upcoming events in the Wausau area include: WSD Elementary G/T Art Show at the Marathon Public Library, March 5 - March 31; WSD Art Show at the Center for Visual Arts, Loft Gallery, March - April 30; John Muir Band, Music in Our Schools Month Concert on March 7, 7:00-8:30; West Orchestra Concert March 7, 7:00-9:00; Maine Elementary Concert @ West on March 15, 6:30 - 7:10 and so much more!



Maine Elementary Spring Concert @ Wausau West

It's been so long since we've had a school concert. The students have been busy preparing music and are eager to perform for you. Please join us on March 15 at Wausau West. Please arrive between 6:00 - 6:20. The concert begins at 6:30. Below, see which room your child needs to go to upon arrival:

KG - **Room 102** - Directly across from the auditorium

1st Grade - **Room 103** - Directly across from the auditorium

2nd Grade - **Room 141** - Near front entrance (go right, auditorium is to the left)

3rd Grade - **Room 166** - Near back entrance (go left, auditorium is to the right)

4th Grade - **Room 164** - Near back entrance (go left, auditorium is to the right)

5th Grade - **Room 162** - Near back entrance (go left, auditorium is to the right)

Students have been assigned to instrument parts or reading parts. Please email Mrs. Johnson kajohnson@wausauschools.org if your child is unable to attend so that another student may take the part.

We look forward to seeing you!



Upcoming A.L.I.C.E. Drill

Dear Families,

Each school day you entrust us with your children. You and the community want and expect safe schools to the extent possible. One of the Wausau School District's Shared Key Interests is to *Provide safe, secure, flexible, inviting, and well maintained environments that nurture student well-being and enhance teaching and learning.*

In January 2020, Wisconsin Act 39 was signed into law by Governor Tony Evers. This act requires that all schools provide the following safety drills each school year:

- Monthly unannounced fire drill.
- Twice per year an unannounced tornado or other hazard drill.
- Twice per year (with prior parent communication) a school safety drill.

Wisconsin Act 39 aligns with many of our safety practices already in place throughout the Wausau School District. The first school safety lesson (A.L.I.C.E.) **Alert, Lockdown, Inform, and Evacuate** was held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. **Next week, we will review the video and have a drill on Thursday, March 10, 2022.**

The presentation for elementary students emphasizes that children should listen carefully to adults whenever there is an emergency situation and that the adults have a plan to keep students safe. In respect to the sensitive nature of this topic, teachers and staff will talk in general terms about “emergency” situations and leave it to the discretion of parents if they would like to go into more specifics.

Alert. Get the word out! Armed intruder in the building rather than saying, Code Red. Use clear, concise language to convey the type and location of the event or incident.

Lockdown. Good starting point. We will continue to lockdown students in a secure area and barricade the door.

Incorm. Information and communication decision making.

Counter. Apply skills to distract, confuse, and gain control. (This component of A.L.I.C.E. was focused on while training staff members, but will not be a component shared with elementary-aged students)

Evacuate. Reduce the number of potential targets and reduce the chances of victims.

Safety is a responsibility that we take very seriously. Below you will find a link to parent tips to support your child before and after the drill. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely,
Marie Northup, Principal

Parent & Guardian Tips to Support Your Child

This document contains helpful parent information and tips to talk to your child about our upcoming A.L.I.C.E. drill next week.

Happy Dr. Seuss's Birthday & Read Across America Week!

We celebrated with some fantastic Guest Readers in the gym this year. A big Thank-You goes out to Julie Schell, WSD Director of Elementary Education, Kevin Cornell, WSD/Wausau Police Officer, Lance Trollop, WSD School Board Member, Linda Bardonner, retired Maine 2nd Gr. Teacher, Deb (Mrs. Z), retired Maine Spec. Ed. Paraprofessional, and Mrs. Northup, Maine Principal, who all did a wonderful job reading and are fantastic role models of the lifelong love of books, reading and learning that we want to instill in our students. Thanks for sharing great books with us!



Kevin Cornell

School Resource Officer



Lance Trollop

WSD Board Member



Linda Bardonner

Retired Maine Teacher



Deb Zuelsdorf

Retired Maine
Paraprofessional



Julie Schell

WSD, Director of Elementary
Education



Marie Northup

Maine Elementary Principal and
K-12 Fine Arts Coordinator



March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4 4th Gr. to School Forest	10 Day 5	11 Day 1
14 Day 2	15 Day 3 Spring Concert at West at 6:30	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 1 Popcorn Blue-Gold Celebration Early Dismissal @ 11:30 No PM Classes Recordkeeping
21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break
28 Day 2	29 Day 3 4th Gr. Forward ELA Exam	30 Day 4 4th Gr. Forward ELA Exam	31 Day 5 4th Gr. Forward ELA Exam	1 Day 1



April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Day 2 5th Gr. Forward ELA Exam	5 Day 3 4th Gr. Forward Math Exam 5th Gr. Forward ELA Exam	6 Day 4 4th Gr. Forward Math Exam 5th Gr. Forward ELA Exam	7 Day 5 4th Gr. Forward Science Exam 5th Gr. Forward Math Exam	8 Day 1 5th Gr. Forward Math Exam
11 Day 2 4th Gr. Forward Social Studies Exam	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 No Classes
18 Day 1 3rd Gr. Forward ELA Exam	19 Day 2 3rd Gr. Forward ELA Exam	20 Day 3 3rd Gr. Forward ELA Exam	21 Day 4 3rd Gr. Forward Math Exam	22 Day 5 3rd Gr. Forward Math Exam
25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28 Day 4	29 Day 5



May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3 5th Gr. to Madison	5 Day 4	6 Day 5
9 Day 1 Maine Track Meet 12:30-3:00	10 Day 2 4th Gr. to Madison	11 Day 3 Maine Track Meet Rain Date	12 Day 4	13 Day 5
16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Day 5
23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 No School Professional Learning
30 Memorial Day No Classes	31 Day 5	1	2	3



June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Memorial Day	31	1 Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3 Early Dismissal 11:30 No PM Classes Recordkeeping End of 4th Qt.

Fun Pics from Our Read Across America Week!

















WARRIOR CHEER KIDS' CLINIC

APRIL 2 - 3, 2022

- Who? Grades 5-8
- When? 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
 - Performance on April 3 at 1:30 pm
- Where? Wausau West field house
- Free T shirt provided!
- Bring your own lunch.
- \$40 per child

Learn **cheers, dances, jumps,** and **stunts** with the Wausau West cheerleaders! We'll play **games, learn** a lot, and most importantly, **have fun!**

To sign up, please go to
<https://forms.gle/WLDa6a3uS1Au5AJC9>

or email Coach Dana Rasmussen at
drasmussen@wausauschools.org.

Sign-up forms are due by **March 18.**

WSD E-FLyers

Summer Learning

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Maine Family Handbook



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