



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

Newsletter, March 2024

Upcoming Events

February

- March 1st Professional Development Day- No School
- March 25th-29th Spring Break-No School

23-24 Family Handbook

Please review our policies and procedures.

Absences must be reported to the office!

If your student is not well enough to come to school or will be missing school for any other reason, please report their absence to the office through Skyward or call the attendance line: (715)424-6788, press 1.

Proper Dress for Recess		
Above 50		Short Sleeves ☺
40-50		Long Sleeves
0-39 Wind-Chill *****		Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves, Boots, Snow Pants
Below 0 Wind-Chill		10 min. Recess
-10 Wind-Chill		No Outside Recess

 Washington Elementary, WRPS
@WRPSWashingtonWolves

www.wrps.org/schools/washington

Wolf Pack Pride News

Normally this time of year we are hoping for good weather and the sounds of spring. This year Mother Nature brought those things early to central Wisconsin. Although we have been enjoying the warm weather (most days!) we still have months of quality school days left this year. We encourage families to continue the routines put in place this year and see them through the spring ahead. We have seen much growth this year and look forward to seeing even more as we continue to grow this spring.



Please be watching your student's backpacks for their progress reports on March 8th. You will also be able to find them in Skyward. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher to learn more.

FOCUS Family Backpacks

FOCUS Family Backpacks is a free weekend food program for school-aged children and their families.

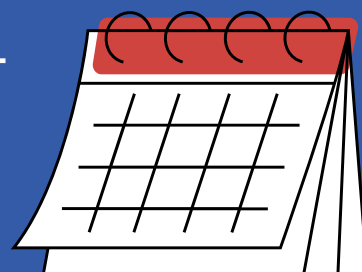


Every Friday a plain backpack containing a meal, plus some meal "stretchers" like cereal and peanut butter, is placed in your child's locker. The backpack contains a recipe and all the non-perishable ingredients needed to create the meal. Your child returns the empty backpack to the office on Mondays.

To sign up, please fill out the enrollment form, contact your school's FOCUS Family Backpacks representative, or stop in the school's office.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about FOCUS Family Backpacks

There has been a change in the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar!
[CLICK HERE](#) for the updated version!





Check out community events and activities by clicking [here](#).

CLICK HERE
for upcoming
events at
McMillan
Library



Order your
Yearbooks today
at ybpay.com

Order deadline: March 4, 2024

Yearbook ID Code: 14464624

School Name: Washington
Elementary School

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES



Help our teachers stock their classrooms with supplies! Scan the QR code for a link to our supply list!



CONTACT US

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PTAC Updates (Parent Teacher Activity Committee)

Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. They are in person in our school cafeteria or via zoom by clicking [here](#). All families are welcome to attend. You make a difference! **Next Meeting March 20.**

Officers:

President: Steph Manka

Vice President: Jenny Wollschlager

Secretary: Jessica Russell

Treasurer: Staci Dewitt

Agenda Items for March:

- Staff Appreciation
- Classroom Financial Requests
- Miscellaneous



Coming Fall 2024:



We will be starting school 45 minutes later each Monday. Full details can be found [here](#).

- Monday doors open at 9:15.
- Tuesday-Friday doors open at 8:30
- Dismissal is at 3:30 Monday-Friday



GRAB
your
GREENS

Greens are the Harvest of the Month!

Add greens to your favorite family meals:

- Add fresh spinach to your smoothie.
- Use fresh or frozen spinach in lasagna, casseroles, or soups.
- Saute Swiss chard with garlic and add to eggs or top a pizza.

Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

Did you know?

"Super green" refers to dark green vegetables that contain extra amounts of key nutrients like vitamins A and C, potassium, and dietary fiber. These dark green vegetables are important to eat often to grow and stay healthy. Try a variety of "super green" vegetables including spinach, Swiss chard, kale, collard greens, romaine lettuce, watercress, bok choy, and mustard greens.



#WisharvestoftheMonth



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School Nursing Updates



Medications:

If your child needs over the counter medications please make sure they are labeled with the child's name and are in the original packaging. We must administer the recommended dosage and will inform you if it is given.

Contact Information:

Please keep contact information up to date in Skyward. In an emergency we want to be able to reach you!

For more News From the Nurse, click [here!](#)

Questions?

Call 715-424-6788.



District Information



Teen Job Fair at LHS 2-5pm, March 20th

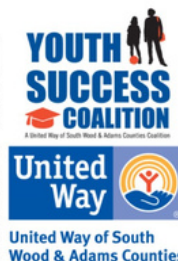
Whether saving for college or a car, most teens need extra cash. That means getting a job—but where do you start? Who's hiring? For what jobs? How do you apply?

The Teen Job Fair at Lincoln High School will host more than 20 local employers from 2:00-5:00pm on March 22nd.

Attendees will meet employers, learn about job openings, and can apply on-site—with some additional opportunities for on-site interviews.

The Teen Job Fair is free to attend and open to all teens. Looking for part-time, full-time, seasonal work, or interested in networking? You don't want to miss out—register now using the QR code below for a chance to win a prize drawing!

Register now!
Scan here!



WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pupil Non-Discrimination Statement: The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review Board Policy 411 for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswall.

Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX: In compliance with the federal Title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to Board Policy 411.11 for additional information.

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