



NEWSLETTER

October 2022

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From the Desk of Mrs. Calteux....

Happy October! We've had a wonderful start to the school year! Thank you for your continued involvement and support at home. The conversations you have with your student(s) at home help support the work we are doing at school. Keep asking questions about their day and reinforcing the academic support at home. We appreciate you!

This month we are diving into multiple field trips and unique learning opportunities in various grade levels. These experiences provide students with the chance to grow academically and socially. Opportunities include attending the musical "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" at the PAC, a trip to Rock Ridge Apple Orchard, golfing at Sand Valley, and seeing a performance called "Energy Endgame" sponsored by WW&LC. We are looking forward to all of the adventures October has to offer!

The week of October 10th will be **Spirit Week** at Grant School. During this week we will have fun dress up days and some all-school activities planned.

Mon. October 10th = Hat Day
Wed. October 12th = Flannel/Fall Colors
Fri. October 14th = Sports Team
Tues. October 11th = Grizzly Gear/Wear
Thurs., October 13th = Construction Wear

On Friday, October 14th, all students will participate in the "Fund Run". In the past, the Fund Run was held in the spring. This year PAG is moving it to the fall, to spread out fundraising efforts across the school year. Be on the lookout for additional information and a collection envelope going home with your runner. Last year students received a piece of tape for each lap ran and got to use the tape to stick Mr. Jeff to the wall. This year students will have the opportunity to get their name in a drawing to throw a pie into a teacher's face. What a fun week it will be!

Construction Update. Construction is moving along in the front of our building. You will see the exterior walls are starting to form. As the addition continues to take shape, we will continue to have our bus zone and drop-off/pick-up in the West parking lot. When the front lot opens again, we will move the bus zone, making the drop-off/pick-up area less congested. Please be sure you are pulling into the parking lot at pick-up and are not loading on 85th Street. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe as we operate in this format.

It's a great day to be a Grant Grizzly! Have a fantastic fall!
~Mrs. Calteux

**PLEASE CALL BEFORE 11 AM
WITH ANY AFTER SCHOOL
CHANGES**



OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 04 Field Trip to PAC (4kam-2nd grades)
- 07 NTC Performance Energy Endgame
- 11 KG Field Trip to Rock Ridge Orchard
- 14 School FUND run
- 27 Absentee Picture Day
- 28 NO SCHOOL Autumn Break

MEALTIME PRICES
Check your account via
[Skyward Family Access](#)

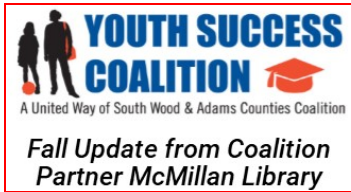
Breakfast	
Paid	\$1.50
Free/Reduced	\$0.00
Lunch	
Paid	\$2.15
Reduced	\$0.40
Free	\$0.00
Milk	\$0.45

Students who take milk for their cold lunch, or an extra milk with hot lunch, will be **charged \$0.45**, regardless of pay status (i.e., Free, Reduced).

A total of **\$350** was received by the Grant PAG, representing a portion of the proceeds from Grant Grizzly Day at our local **DQ** !!!



Thank you to our wonderful **students**, our awesome **Grant families**, and fantastic school **community** for a **successful event!**



Here at McMillan Memorial Library, we had a great summer full of fun and exciting experiences for the teens between the ages of 11 to 18. We had a wide variety of programs including Anime Otaku, Teen Book Club, Monday Makers, Game Days, and The McMillan Teen Garden Club - with Miss Alicia. We also had some special events like a 'Magic the Gathering' gathering and a long challenging bike trip to Nekoosa. The Summer Reading program was very successful, the teens read for over 128,000 minutes, earning 796 badges in our online program.

This Fall we have even more fun planned for our teens. We will be painting the community garden on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm in September. Aside from our regularly scheduled Anime Otaku, Teen Book Club, Monday Makers, and Game Days, we will also start Teen Cookery again where teens will have a chance to create delicious meals from organic hydroponically grown food. Additionally, we will have a short History Bike Trip to the north of Wisconsin Rapids, and Teens can look forward to an Anime Art competition and a Gingerbread house competition in late Fall.

Check out our webpage at www.mcmillanlibrary.org and our social media presence for more updates on all of the great things you and your family can do with the McMillan Library.



New or Gently Used Donations Needed:

- * Coats
- * Hats
- * Boots
- * Waterproof Gloves
- * Snow Pants

These community donations will help WRPS keep its students warm during the winter months. **Drop off at any Wisconsin Rapids Public School** (Howe, Mead, Grove, Washington, Grant, Woodside, Think, WRAMS, Lincoln, Pitch, and COA). **Ends October 31st.** Families will receive information from their schools regarding how to sign-up to receive winter gear for your child(ren). Contact your school counselor if there are questions.

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News From Nurse Tasha

I hope everyone has had a great start to the school year! Please review the following information:

COVID GUIDELINES

In an effort to get back to pre-COVID measures, we are no longer excluding students due to a certain number of symptoms. If they are not feeling well and it is determined that they should not be at school, they will be sent home. Once their symptoms have improved, they can return to school (whether it be the following school day or not). If they are sick before the school day starts, please do not send them to school.

As prior to COVID, any student with vomiting, diarrhea, and/or fever will be required to stay home for 24 hours after the last episode or 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.

Home tests are allowed to be used for documentation of a negative and positive test. Please keep in mind that it is not required to test your student(s). Each school has a limited supply of COVID tests; please ask the office if you are in need.

POSITIVE COVID TEST

Please notify your students' school if they test positive for COVID. They will need to remain home for 5 days after symptom onset and mask the remainder of the 5 days.

COVID EXPOSURE (CLOSE CONTACT)

Please notify your students' school for further information if they have been exposed to COVID.

VISION SCREENING

The nurses are in the process of setting up vision screening through the Lioness Club at the elementary schools for all grades. Please be on the lookout for more information and permission slips being sent home with your child(ren) over the next month.

VACCINATIONS/LEGAL NOTICES

Notices for those missing required immunizations have been/are being sent home. **Students' who are not compliant will be excluded from school until a waiver is signed or an appointment has been scheduled.** (A link for a waiver can be found [here](#)). If you have an appointment scheduled already, please let your school nurse know.

Age/Grade Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)

2 years through 4 years

4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 1 Var, 3 Hep B, 3 Hib4, 3 PCV5

Kindergarten through grade 5

4 DTP /DTaP/DT/Td1, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var3, 3 Hep B

Grade 6 through grade 8

4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td, 1 Tdap2, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var3, 3 Hep B

Grade 9 through grade 12

4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td, 1 Tdap2, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 2 Var3, 3 Hep B

Please contact Nurse Tasha at natasha.slattery@wrps.net for any questions.

