



# THINK ACADEMY

April 2024 Newsletter

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## From the Principal

Dear THINK Academy Families,

Happy Spring! I hope you have an enjoyable Spring Break even though it feels more like winter again with the snow. Prior to Spring Break, students in grades 3-5 began the FORWARD Exam assessments. These assessments will continue through April 19.

Students enjoyed participating in Read Across America Week in early March. We began a week of fun events with the annual Sock Hop. Thank you to the PTS for supporting this fun event! We had a committee of teachers who planned fun events for the week including themed days, trivia questions and a schoolwide read-in. They also created a book bracket where students and staff daily voted on their favorite choice of books. The book, "The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors" was the champion. I am extremely appreciative of this group of teachers for planning these events so we could celebrate the joy and importance of reading!

Pending the weather, on April 8, during the school day, your child may have the opportunity to participate in the viewing of the solar eclipse. Teachers will share details about how they will be observing this event. We will provide viewing glasses to view the eclipse safely. You may choose to opt your child out of this experience. Please contact your child's teacher; they will be provided with an alternate activity.

On Thursday, April 18, we will be having a Family Math Night and Book Fair. We look forward to seeing many families at this fun math event! Thank you to the PTS for purchasing pizza for this event. Thank you to a committee of teachers who planned this fun Math Night.

As we continue with the spring weather, this also means our playground can be wet for extended periods of time. When the ground is too wet, students will need rain/rubber boots to play on the woodchip and grassy areas. Please feel free to send these with your child(ren) so they can play in these areas. If they do not have boots at school, they will need to find activities to play in the blacktop area.

Respectfully,

Christine Slattery  
Principal



# 2024 STATE WRESTLING QUALIFIERS



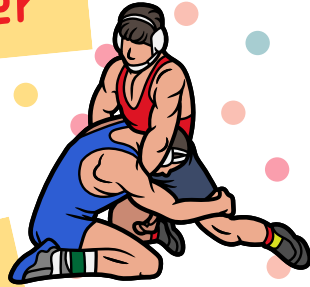
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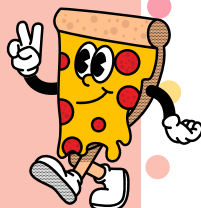
Levi Jaminski

## PIZZA & DIP FUNDRAISER

Start Date: March 20

End Date: April 9

Pick Up Date: May 1



### Mark Your Calendars

**April 5**

Spirit Day - Dress like a Teacher

**April 10**

Pizza Fundraiser Ends

**April 12**

Spirit Day - Neon Day

**April 18**

FRIDAY Schedule  
Family Math Night 5-7

**April 19**

PD - NO SCHOOL

**April 24**

5th Gr Musical Preview LHS


**April 26**

Spirit Day - Favorite Sports Team

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## April Birthdays....



Embreyana Morgan, Olivia Oligney, Connie Hucke, Zander Vollert, Adam Martinez, Levi Jeske, Mrs. Coleman, Ms. Jessica Kuczynski, Mrs. Krueger, Carson Livernash, Kora Konkol, Jayden Larson, Dailyn Livernash, Braxton Huser, Nehemiah Soto, Danny Henke, Gunner Mayes, Jack Dederich, Chason Larson, Slade Smith, Mr. Jon, William Froehlich, Aleks Sorokin



## 4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN Registration is Open

**2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**


Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2024.

**Questions about 4K?**

Contact:  
Pitsch Early Learning Center  
715.424.6779  
Tracy Weiss, 4K Administrative Assistant  
Tracy.Weiss@wrps.net  
Teri Thomas, 4K Coordinator  
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**ENROLL NOW**

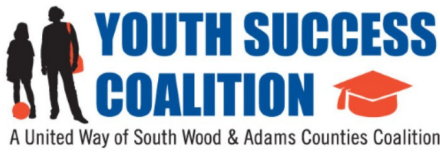
 **WRPS Enrollment Center**  
311 Lincoln Street

Visit [WRPS.org](http://WRPS.org) - Families - Registration/Enrollment to pre-print your registration paperwork.



On March 14th, WRPS hosted the district-wide math "24 Game" competition. THINK Academy had four players from fourth and four players from fifth grade compete in the district competition. The students representing fourth grade in the district-wide competition were: Olivia Ashbeck, Marley Dycus, and Ren Kramer (alternate player: Charlie Maciejewski). The students representing fifth grade in the district-wide competition were: Cole Adamski, Levi Jaminski, and Jackson Stanton (alternate player: Addy Adamski).

The competition was exciting and fast paced! Watching students use the four numbers on each card to compute 24 was thrilling and inspiring. It is amazing how quickly students can add, subtract, multiply, and divide the numbers to get the answer of 24! We are so proud of our THINK Academy competitors for having the courage, determination, and math skills to go on stage and compete in this challenging event. Levi Jaminski qualified for the Regional "24 Game" Competition in May and will be a part of the WRPS team. We look forward to cheering him on as he competes against other teams in the area!



## Children's Book Donations Needed in April

We need your help—and your books! Starting April 1st and running through April 26th, United Way will accept new or gently used children's books to be distributed at Great Book Giveaway events in June.

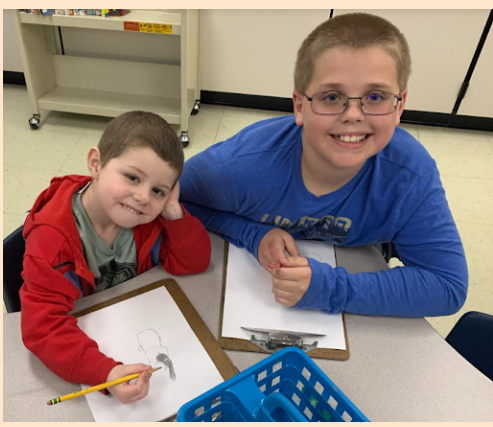
Board books and easy readers are needed most, but any new or used children's book in good condition will be accepted. Books, or monetary donations can be brought to the United Way office at 351 Oak Street in Wisconsin Rapids between 8:30am and 4:00pm any weekday.

The Great Book Giveaway is a fun, annual event that impacts hundreds of youth each year, aligning with the goal of the Youth Success Coalition. Please consider donating to support this initiative, and help close the literacy gap in our community.

Books collected in this drive will be provided to children free of charge—a simple act that can be life changing for the many families who can't afford to purchase books.

For more information contact Ben Eberlein at 715-421-0390 or [ben@uwsvac.org](mailto:ben@uwsvac.org).

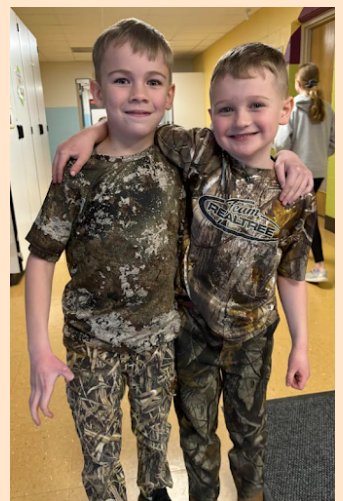
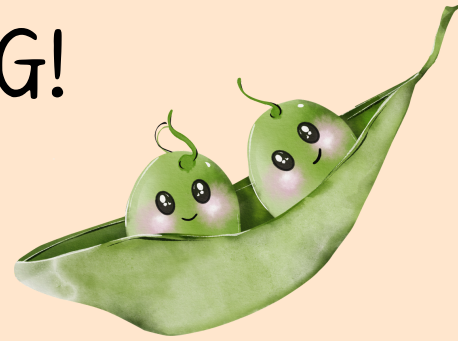




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TWINNING!





FEELIN'  
CUTE



Starting the day with a healthy school breakfast is a simple way to help kids get the nutrition they need to learn, grow, and be healthy. To learn more about the benefits of breakfast, check out this video from USDA's Team Nutrition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/kids-are-stronger-school-breakfast>.



<b>M</b> 1 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	<b>T</b> 2 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	<b>W</b> 3 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	<b>TH</b> 4 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	<b>F</b> 5 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST BURRITO
<b>M</b> 8 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	<b>T</b> 9 HOMEMADE CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE YOGURT	<b>W</b> 10 BREAKFAST PIZZA	<b>TH</b> 11 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	<b>F</b> 12 CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST
<b>M</b> 15 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	<b>T</b> 16 EGG, CHEESE & POTATO BREAKFAST BOWL W/ WG BISCUIT	<b>W</b> 17 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	<b>TH</b> 18 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	<b>F</b> 19 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
<b>M</b> 22 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	<b>T</b> 23 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	<b>W</b> 24 BREAKFAST PIZZA	<b>TH</b> 25 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	<b>F</b> 26 CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST
<b>M</b> 29 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	<b>T</b> 30 BISCUIT & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	<p>Questions about school breakfast or lunch? Contact us at <a href="mailto:schoolnutrition@wrps.net">schoolnutrition@wrps.net</a></p>  		

### SELECTION OF MILK & FRUIT OFFERED DAILY

**BREAKFAST PRICES**

PAID: \$1.50

FREE & REDUCED: NO CHARGE

ADULT: \$2.60 CHILD VISITOR: \$2.00

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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**REAL FOOD FOR RAPIDS KIDS**

\*DAILY ENTREE INCLUDES A CHOICE OF OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2  
\*ALL BREAD/GRAINS OFFERED ARE WHOLE GRAIN RICH

ELEMENTARY




Snap Up Sweet Peas during April's Harvest of the Month! Peas have been found in historical sites dating nearly 10,000 years old. Peas are thought to have originated from either Thailand and Myanmar, the Middle East, or Ethiopia.

Fresh Sweet Peas grown in Wisconsin are available in June and July. Did you know that Wisconsin ranks third in the nation for the processing of peas? How neat! You can find them on our salad bar throughout the month.

<p><b>M</b> <b>1</b></p> <p>BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN OR BEEF TACO QUESADILLAS SALSA</p>	<p><b>T</b> <b>2</b></p> <p>WHOLE GRAIN TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH OR TURKEY SANDWICH</p> <p>Tomato Soup Saltine Crackers</p>	<p><b>W</b> <b>3</b></p> <p>TURKEY IN GRAVY OR CRUNCHY FISH STICKS</p> <p>Homemade Roll Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p><b>TH</b> <b>4</b></p> <p>PORTESI CHEESE FRIES PIZZA SAUCE OR BREAKFAST POWER PACK</p>	<p><b>F</b> <b>5</b></p> <p>HOT HAM &amp; CHEESE ON PRETZEL BUN OR FALAFEL PITA WITH DICED CUCUMBERS &amp; TOMATOES TZATZIKI SAUCE</p>
<p><b>M</b> <b>8</b></p> <p>CHEESE FILLED BREADSTICKS PIZZA SAUCE OR CHICKEN DRUMSTICK HOMEMADE ROLL</p>	<p><b>T</b> <b>9</b></p> <p>TURKEY HOT DOG ON BUN OR SLOPPY JOE</p> <p>Seasoned Potato Wedges</p>	<p><b>W</b> <b>10</b></p> <p>HOMEMADE CHILI SALTINE CRACKERS OR YOGURT &amp; STRING CHEESE</p> <p>Rotini Noodles</p>	<p><b>TH</b> <b>11</b></p> <p>POPCORN CHICKEN BREADSTICK OR HAM SANDWICH</p>	<p><b>F</b> <b>12</b></p> <p>CHEESEBURGER OR BREADED FISH PATTY ON BUN</p> <p>Pickles Vegetarian Baked Beans</p>
<p><b>M</b> <b>15</b></p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS HOMEMADE ROLL OR PIZZABLE</p> <p>Sweet Potato Fries</p>	<p><b>T</b> <b>16</b></p> <p>SOFT SHELL PORK TACO OR CHEESE QUESADILLA</p> <p>Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Salsa</p>	<p><b>W</b> <b>17</b></p> <p>TERIYAKI CHICKEN OR CRUNCHY FISH STICKS</p> <p>Brown Rice</p>	<p><b>TH</b> <b>18</b></p> <p>ITALIAN MEAT SAUCE SPAGHETTI BREADSTICK OR HAM &amp; CHEESE WRAP</p>	<p><b>F</b> <b>19</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</p>
<p><b>M</b> <b>22</b></p> <p>CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA OR SUNBUTTER &amp; JELLY SANDWICH STRING CHEESE</p> <p>Steamed corn</p>	<p><b>T</b> <b>23</b></p> <p>HAMBURGER OR VEGGIE BURGER</p> <p>Taco Chips / Salsa Pickles</p>	<p><b>W</b> <b>24</b></p> <p>CHEESE QUESADILLA OR CHICKEN FAJITA</p> <p>Shredded Lettuce Salsa</p>	<p><b>TH</b> <b>25</b></p> <p>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE HOMEMADE ROLL OR TURKEY BURGER</p>	<p><b>F</b> <b>26</b></p> <p>HOMEMADE LASAGNA OR YOGURT &amp; STRING CHEESE</p> <p>Homemade Roll</p>
<p><b>M</b> <b>29</b></p> <p>CHICKEN STRIP WRAP OR HAM SANDWICH</p>	<p><b>T</b> <b>30</b></p> <p>PORK NACHOS OR HOMEMADE BEAN &amp; CHEESE BURRITO</p> <p>Spanish Rice Salsa Lettuce / Tomatoes</p>	<p><b>A SALAD BAR WITH FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY WITH YOUR LUNCH.</b></p>		

**MILK, FRESH FRUIT + VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY**

**KNOW YOUR FOOD**

-  VEGETARIAN
-  FARM TO SCHOOL
-  HARVEST OF THE MONTH

**LUNCH PRICES**

PAID: \$2.15    REDUCED: \$0.40  
FREE: NO CHARGE  
ADULT: \$4.65    CHILD VISITOR: \$3.00



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