



# MARCH



## THINK Academy Newsletter

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Dear THINK Academy Families,

Welcome to March! This is an exciting week as students will have an opportunity to participate in themed based activities and dress-up days in honor of Read Across America Week. Last Thursday, students enjoyed the Sock Hop after school. They enjoyed dancing and pizza. Thank you to the THINK PTS for sponsoring this fun event! The activities this week are a fun way for us to highlight the importance and joy of reading.

Last week our new cafeteria tables arrived. Students are very excited about the new tables. These tables have individual seats. I am appreciative to the district for purchasing these tables for our cafeteria.

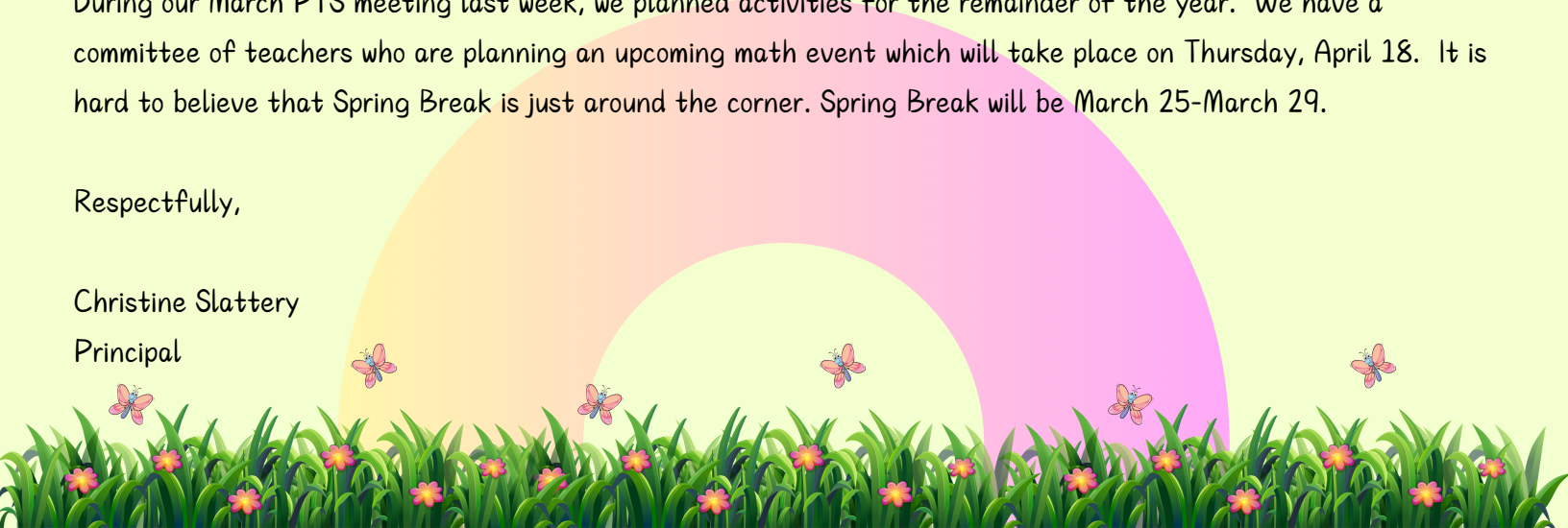
This year students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be taking the Wisconsin State FORWARD exam beginning in late March through April. Classroom teachers will be working with students to prepare them for these computer-based assessments.

As we begin March and the weather can vary, students are required to wear their coats until the temperature reaches 50 degrees. This winter the weather has varied so please monitor the weather as it seems to fluctuates daily.

During our March PTS meeting last week, we planned activities for the remainder of the year. We have a committee of teachers who are planning an upcoming math event which will take place on Thursday, April 18. It is hard to believe that Spring Break is just around the corner. Spring Break will be March 25-March 29.

Respectfully,

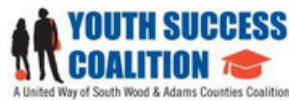
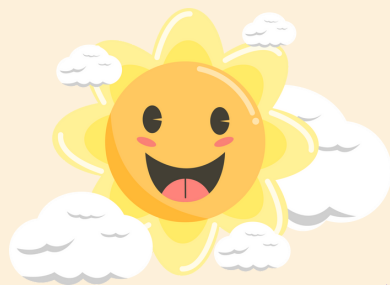
Christine Slattery  
Principal





## Symphony Trip

THINK's 4th Grade class is going to Sentry Theatre in Stevens Point the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13th for the Vetter Student Concerts with the Symphony. Mrs. Bergerson is principal 2nd violin in the symphony, and students will be singing, playing recorders, and listening to the symphony play. This is a wonderful curricular experience tying in to our instruments of the orchestra unit, but also to hear the symphony perform and the students actually get to sing and play their recorders with the symphony.



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

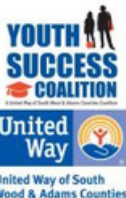
Whether saving for college or a car, most teens need extra cash. That means getting a job—but where do you start? Who's hiring? For what jobs? How do you apply?

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!



## Happy March Birthdays...

**Camden Graf, Creedence Herrin, Allison Hamm, Trinity Bell, Ms. Brezinski, Ryan Johnson, Willow Mann, Mrs. Briggs, Emilia Fuller, Livia Hintz, Henry King, Nigel Schultz, Christina Neilitz, Easton Worzalla, Wyatt Worzalla, Wyatt Fuller, Evelyn Jeske, Benson Tritz, Logan Scheunemann, Hayden Polansky, Leiten Schaetzka, Adalynn Bell, Justin Szelagowski, Ryden Slattery**



## Mark Your Calendars

- March 1  
NO School – PD Day
- March 4  
Wear your Favorites
- March 5  
Crazy hair, socks, mismatch
- March 6  
Twin Day
- March 7  
Favorite Book Character
- March 8  
Pajama Day
- March 13  
Healthy Smiles  
4th Gr to Symphony
- March 14  
4th/5th Gr Math Contest (PAC)
- March 15  
Spirit Day – Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day
- March 16  
PTS Family Fun Day  
Bowlmor Lanes 9am-11am
- March 22  
Spirit Day – Hawaiian Theme
- March 25-29  
SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
- April 1  
Students Return



March is Youth Art Month! We are excited to have our Elementary Art Show back at McMillan Library this year! The show will be up during the entire month of March. We can recognize art education as a viable factor in the total education curriculum that develops citizens of a global society. Art helps our children develop divergent and critical thinking capabilities.

Ways to help celebrate?

- Ask your child how their art class was in school.
- Visit a local or state art museum
- Do an art activity as a family
- Play a drawing game...like pictinary!

We hope you can visit McMillan Library and see all of the great artwork from Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools on display.

Rudolph Community  
Easter Egg Hunt

Rudolph Park

@

10:00 am

on

Saturday, March 30th



A "SAVE THE DATE" poster for a 4K Graduation. At the top is a circular logo featuring a reindeer's head. Below it, the text "SAVE THE DATE" is in bold black, and "4K Graduation" is in a large, elegant script. Two cartoon children in graduation gowns are shown on either side. The background is light blue with white stars and confetti. Below the main text, it says "We will be celebrating all of our hard work and learning this year with a short graduation with snacks on the playground to follow." The date and time are "24 MAY 2024 2:40-3:30 PM" and the location is "THINK Academy Gym and Playground". A blue button says "HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!". At the bottom, there are illustrations of four children in graduation gowns, a stack of books, and a star.



# 4th Grade Field Trip Food to Farm Exploration Center



**GROW A GARDEN!**



**EAT HEALTHY FOODS!**





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# MARCH BREAKFAST MENU

GRANT, THINK ACADEMY & WOODSIDE

We'll be celebrating School Breakfast Week March 4-8! National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) celebrates the importance of a nutritious school breakfast in fueling students for success. This special observance during the first week of March celebrates the national School Breakfast Program and the many ways it gives kids a great start every day. #NSBW24 #WISchoolMealsRock



 <p><b>Questions about school breakfast or lunch?</b> Contact us at <a href="mailto:schoolnutrition@wrps.net">schoolnutrition@wrps.net</a></p> 				<p><b>F I</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</p>
<p><b>M 4</b></p> <p>COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK</p>	<p><b>T 5</b></p> <p>EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH</p>	<p><b>W 6</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p><b>TH 7</b></p> <p>HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT</p>	<p><b>F 8</b></p> <p>CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST</p>
<p><b>M 11</b></p> <p>COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK</p>	<p><b>T 12</b></p> <p>HOMEMADE CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE YOGURT</p>	<p><b>W 13</b></p> <p>BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK</p>	<p><b>TH 14</b></p> <p>WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT</p>	<p><b>F 15</b></p> <p>EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST BURRITO</p>
<p><b>M 18</b></p> <p>COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK</p>	<p><b>T 19</b></p> <p>EGG, CHEESE &amp; POTATO BREAKFAST BOWL W/ WG BISCUIT</p>	<p><b>W 20</b></p> <p>CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST</p>	<p><b>TH 21</b></p> <p>HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT</p>	<p><b>F 22</b></p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>
<p><b>M 25</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p> 	<p><b>T 26</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p>	<p><b>W 27</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p>	<p><b>TH 28</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p> 	<p><b>F 29</b></p>  <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</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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## LUNCH MENU

ELEMENTARY

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

Grab your Greens from our new salad bar for the Harvest of the Month! This month is all about leafy green vegetables. Greens have so many benefits to our health! They are packed full of nutrients like Calcium which helps build strong bones and teeth, Vitamin A which keeps our skin and bones healthy, resists and fights infection and maintains good eyesight. They also have Vitamin C which helps wounds heal, is important for the immune system, and is an antioxidant, which protects cells from damage.



**Questions about school breakfast or lunch?  
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**F I**  
NO SCHOOL  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY

<p><b>M 4</b></p> <p>CHICKEN &amp; VEGETABLE DUMPLINGS OR CRUNCHY FISH STICKS</p> <p>Brown Rice</p>	<p><b>T 5</b></p> <p>SOFT SHELL PORK TACO OR CHEESE QUESADILLA </p> <p>Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Salsa</p>	<p><b>W 6</b></p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS HOMEMADE ROLL OR PIZZABLE </p> <p>Sweet Potato Fries</p>	<p><b>TH 7</b></p> <p>ITALIAN MEAT SAUCE SPAGHETTI BREADSTICK OR HAM &amp; CHEESE WRAP</p> <p>Steamed Corn</p>	<p><b>F 8</b></p> <p>WENZEL'S FARM BEEF &amp; PORK HOT DOG ON BUN OR BAKED POTATO WITH HAM &amp; CHEESE HOMEMADE ROLL</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli</p>
<p><b>M 11</b></p> <p>CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA OR SUNBUTTER &amp; JELLY SANDWICH STRING CHEESE </p>	<p><b>T 12</b></p> <p>HAMBURGER OR VEGGIE BURGER </p> <p>Taco Chips / Salsa Pickles</p>	<p><b>W 13</b></p> <p>CHEESE QUESADILLA OR CHICKEN FAJITA </p> <p>Shredded Lettuce  Salsa</p>	<p><b>TH 14</b></p> <p>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE HOMEMADE ROLL </p> <p>OR TURKEY BURGER</p>	<p><b>F 15</b></p> <p>HOMEMADE LASAGNA OR BREADED FISH PATTY ON BUN</p> <p>Homemade Roll</p>
<p><b>M 18</b></p> <p>CHICKEN STRIP WRAP OR HAM SANDWICH</p>	<p><b>T 19</b></p> <p>PORK NACHOS OR HOMEMADE BEAN &amp; CHEESE BURRITO </p> <p>Spanish Rice Salsa Lettuce / Tomatoes </p>	<p><b>W 20</b></p> <p>CHEESE RAVIOLI BREADSTICK </p> <p>OR GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN</p> <p>Whole Grain Choc. Chip Cookie</p>	<p><b>TH 21</b></p> <p>WENZEL'S FARM BEEF &amp; PORK HOT DOG ON BUN OR CHEF SALAD WITH HAM HOMEMADE ROLL</p>	<p><b>F 22</b></p> <p>CHEESE OMELET </p> <p>OR YOGURT &amp; STRING CHEESE </p> <p>French Toast Bake Delicious Roaster Potatoes</p>
<p><b>M 25</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p> 	<p><b>T 26</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p>	<p><b>W 27</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p> 	<p><b>TH 28</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p>	<p><b>F 29</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</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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