

# CLOVIS COMMUNICATOR

February 2024

ISSUE 5

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Clovis Families, This year we are acknowledging our students who do extraordinary things that demonstrate kindness, bravery, empathy, perseverance, etc. with BRAVO! Cards. Here are some of our students who have earned BRAVO cards during the month of January. These students and more will be recognized in our monthly assembly.

Your Partner in Education,  
Principal Richter



Ace and Sawyer brought in some of their own money to help donate new boots for those students who need them.



Juelz was awesome when he offered to clean up the recess balls without being asked. Thanks for being a helpful friend Juelz.

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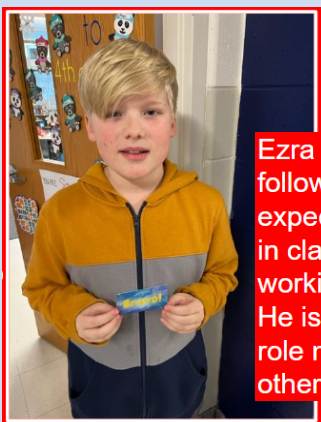
Ethan fixed the indoor recess shelf to make all the boxes fit instead of leaving them laying on the floor.



Leroy gathered all the tiles after our math lesson and made sure they were put away. He did this without being asked to do so.



River has been Brave in class by sharing his math brain with the whole class and speaking up when things aren't clear and need further explanation. River does a fantastic job with class discussions!



Ezra is always following the expectations in class and is working hard. He is a good role model for others!



Lyleah picked up the balls on the playground after recess even though she hadn't been playing with them.



Evelynn had a wobble chair for work time and noticed a different student could benefit from using it, so she gave that spot to the other student. That was extremely kind of you! Bravo!



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### FEBRUARY

1- Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30-11:30 am  
1- No School - Staff Development 12:00 -3:45pm  
2- No School - Non Contract Day  
5- KG field trip to Monkey Joe's - Appleton  
9- Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip - PAC performance Dot Dot Dot  
14- Valentine's Day  
16- Heckrodt Visits 4K Classes  
19- No School - Staff Development



### Links

[Nutrislice Menu](#)  
[Parent Handbook](#)  
[4K Calendar](#)  
[K-5 Calendar](#)  
[Phy-ed Schedule](#)  
[Too sick for school?](#)

### MARCH

4&5 - 4K-5 Dental Sealants and Fluoride Treatments  
7- 4K Beach Day  
8- End of Trimester - Noon Dismissal  
10- Daylight Savings Time  
11- No School Staff Development  
17- St. Patrick's Day  
23- 31- Spring Break No School

### Reminder

Please call the office before 2:00 pm with any transportation changes. Any calls after 2:00 pm can not be guaranteed. Dismissal begins at 3:25 pm. >>> Clovis Office - 920-967-1950

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## MJSD- 2024-2025 School Calendar

K-12 2024-2025

4K 2024-2025

Links above or on the MJSD website



## PBIS NEWS

A lot of Clovis students are being respectful, responsible, and safe and are earning a lot of Bluejay Bucks! Some students are using them to buy items from our School Store that is run by our awesome students in the Leadership Club. Other students entered their Bluejay Bucks to try to win one of 4 prizes on display during January.

*Congratulations to the winners and look for more prizes displayed in February:*

***The winner of the Sonic Board Game and an animal sticker/activity book was William in Mrs. Henkel's 2nd grade.***

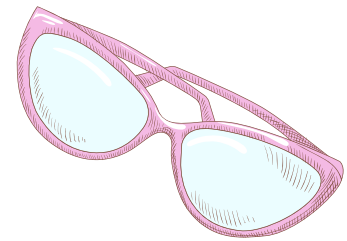
***The winner of the Baby Yoda Pillow was Maddox in Mrs. Baer's 4th grade.***

***The winner of the Paint, Glitter Paper, Scented Markers and Pens was Noralyn in Mrs. Henkel's 2nd grade.***

***The winner of the Coin Counting Bank and "Pin Art" Fidget was Omari in Mr. Russell's 3rd grade.***



## Missing Eye Glasses??



We have collected numerous pairs of glasses over the years. Prescription, safety and readers. If your child has lost a pair of glasses, please call the office, describe the pair you are missing.

Hopefully we have them!

Be Kind

## Celebrate Kindness Week February 12th-16th



**Be on the lookout for the Kindness note coming home soon!**

**Kindness Dress Up days will be:**

**February 14th - Dress in Red, white and pink.**

**February 16th - Caps on for Kindness - Wear your favorite hat to school to celebrate "Random Acts of Kindness Day"**



**\*\*\* BORROWED CLOTHES \*\*\***

Occasionally we have students that come down to the office to get a change of clothing for multiple reasons. We typically send home a note with them with the request of washing the borrowed clothing and returning it to the office. Unfortunately, we have not been getting many of the items returned and our options for clothing are running out. Please remember, if your child comes home with different clothing for whatever reason, please wash them and return them within a few days. Thank you!

All items will be donated over Spring Break

We already have an abundance of Lost & Found items. If you are missing jackets, sweatshirts, water bottles, hats etc... please stop in the office to take a look at the items to see if they belong to your children.



# MJSD SUMMER EDVENTURE 2024



<https://www.mjssd.k12.wi.us/schools/summer/>

## GENERAL SESSION 4K-5TH GRADE

June 11th-June 28th, 7:45-12:15  
Clovis Elementary School

*Registration opens  
April 2nd!*

## GENERAL SESSION 6TH-9TH GRADE

June 11th-June 28th, 8:00-12:15  
Menasha High School

## CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES

June 10th-July 3rd, 8:00-12:15  
Menasha High School

## MINI-CAMP SESSION 4K-12TH GRADE

July 8th-July 12th, 8:30-11:45  
Menasha High School

## BLUEJAY JUMPSTART 4K-5TH GRADE

August 5th-August 9th, 8:00-12:00  
Clovis Elementary School



# MENASHA YOUTH SPORTS

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## MENASHA YOUTH SPORTS MISSION:

"To provide a positive experience for the youth of Menasha while teaching good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, and reverence."

*Menasha Youth Sports offers leagues for ages 3-18*

Boys Leagues	23-24 Grade/Age	Cost	Girls Leagues	Age as of 1/1/24	Cost
Intro to Baseball	3-4 years old	\$35	Intro to Baseball	3-4	\$35
T-Ball	4K-K	\$55	T-Ball	Grade 4K-K	\$55
7/8 Machine Pitch	1-2	\$65	8u	7-8	\$65
9/10 Player Pitch	3-4	\$85	10u	9-10	\$85
11/12 Player Pitch	5-6	\$85	12u	11-12	\$85
**13/14U	7-8	\$110	14u	13-14	\$110
HS Summer	9-12	\$140	16/18u	15-18	\$140



\*\*Email michael.lauber@thrivent.com for 13/14U information

# Register Today!



by scanning QR code or going to [www.menashayouthsports.org/registernow](http://www.menashayouthsports.org/registernow)

Registration ENDS March 1, 2024



**SAVE THE DATE**



**ATTENTION 4TH GRADE PARENTS!!**



**Wednesday, May 15th** our 4th grade students will be traveling to Milwaukee to watch the Brewers vs. Pirates. The first pitch is at 12:10 PM.

\*Potential Chaperones, be sure your background check has been completed and/or volunteer cards are still valid. [Link: Secure Volunteer](#)



## Mark Your calendar!! MJSD 4 Year-Old-Kindergarten

Online enrollment for 2024-2025 opens Monday, February 5, 2024

### Menasha's 4-Year-Old Kindergarten offers:



- Curriculum that focuses on social and academic skills
- All classes are taught by DPI Certified Teachers
- Hands-on, play based curriculum focusing on academic and social skills
- Educational and social family outreach activities
- 4K classes located in neighborhood elementary schools: Clovis Grove, Butte des Morts, Gegan and Jefferson
- Classes run 5 days a week - half day sessions
- \*Community based extended day Head Start Program option - limited enrollment, enroll early.
- Low school year fee (approximately \$50)
- Before School Program available to AM 4K students / After School Program available to PM 4K students

Enroll online at [www.mjkd.k12.wi.us](http://www.mjkd.k12.wi.us)



### February Elementary Food Fun Days

7<sup>th</sup> - Asian Dumplings  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Discovery Kitchen  
           Tomato & Mozzarella Salad  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day!  
 16<sup>th</sup> - Mood Boost – "I am Smart"  
           \*Trading Cards – collect them all!  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wisconsin Chili Lunch  
 27<sup>th</sup> - Lucky Tray Day!




\*Have school lunch and receive a Mood Boost Trading Card on the specific days! Collect them all!

## 2024-2025 Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year opens on Monday, February 5, 2024. Applications will be available on the **DPI website**.



## Clovis Grove Spring Concert!

**Tuesday April 16, 2024 grades 3 - 5**  
Spring Concert at Menasha High Auditorium.

More Information will be sent home closer to the date.



# Do you know a 2 ½ - 5 year old living in the Menasha School District?

## Complete a Child Development Screening today!



## In-Person Screening Appointments Available Friday, February 9, 2024 at Gegan Elementary

### What is Child Development Screening?

A free preschool screening opportunity for children ages 2 ½ - 5 who reside in the Menasha School district.

We use the Ages and Stages screening which is a simple check of how your child is growing and developing in the areas of:

- Thinking, Language and Communication Skills
- Social and Emotional Development
- Development of Large and Small Muscles
- Vision and Hearing Screening

### What happens at an in-person Child Development Screening?

Your child will be screened in a child friendly setting - you will accompany your child at all times. When the screening process is complete, an education professional will share the results with parents and address any concerns or questions. The entire screening process is completed within approximately 1 hour.

### What happens for an online screening?

You will complete a questionnaire online answering questions about your child's overall development. This should take about 10-15 minutes. Upon completing the questionnaire, someone from the Menasha Early Childhood department will follow up with you to address strengths, concerns or any questions you may have. You will also have the option of receiving additional resources through Help Me Grow Fox Valley.

### How do I register for a screening?

To complete an online screening scan the QR code  
or [click here \(English\)](#) / [click here \(Spanish\)](#)



To schedule an in-person screening, call Gegan School - (920) 967-1360.

### How can I get more information about screening, early childhood programs, or registering my child for the 4K Preschool?

Please contact Gegan School - (920) 967-1360.



4 - Clovis Artists have their artwork displayed at the Neville Public Museum for the Northeast Regional Youth Art Month Show!!

**Congratulations artists!!**



**Olivia's "Secondary Colored Birds" honorable mention award**



**Emma's "Winter Portrait" Advancing to the state show in Madison**



**Paige's "Vintage Portrait" Advancing to the state show in Madison**



**Ellie's "Monochromatic Landscape" Advancing to the state show in Madison**

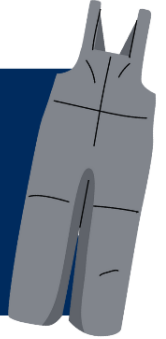




# Winter outerwear Drive



JANUARY 24-FEBRUARY 21



Help us make a difference in our Bluejay Community by  
keeping everyone warm!



**WE ARE IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:  
(NO NEED TO BE NEW, BUT IN CLEAN AND GOOD  
CONDITION)**

- Coats (childs size 4 to adult L)
- Boots (sizes 11 toddler to adult 8)
- Waterproof gloves (child & adult)
- Snow pants (childs size 4 to adult L)



Drop off location: School's Main Office

Your donations will be distributed to families in need during the cold season.

91.9FM Fox Cities together with FOX 11 present



# Help for the Homeless HYGIENE DRIVE™

**Feb. 11 -  
Mar. 3**

**Help ease the financial  
strain on 21 local Fox Cities  
homeless and crisis programs  
and those they serve.**

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Bathroom Tissue  
Cleaning Supplies  
Dental Care  
Deodorant

Diapers/Baby Care  
Face/Bath Soap  
Feminine Care  
Hair Care

Laundry Detergent  
Paper Towels  
Razors  
Trash Bags

*Donations remain in the communities where collected!*



Thanks to our sponsors and event partners!  
Details at [thefamily.net](http://thefamily.net) or 800-236-9364





# 91.9FM The Family's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

**February 11 - March 3**

[The Family Radio Network, Inc.](#) invites you to help stock the shelves of local crisis programs in your community so that they can dedicate their limited financial resources to providing qualified personnel, safe housing, food, education, and counseling to those they serve.

*These personal hygiene and cleaning items cannot be purchased with FoodShare.*

Our goal is to supply each program with a year's worth of products. You can help!

## **Donate at Festival Foods & Walgreens**

or make a financial donation [online](#) at [TheFamily.net](#).

Donations of supplies and finances stay in your community to help your local crisis programs. Thanks to 900+ participating employers, churches, and schools across Wisconsin for also hosting and filling collection boxes of their own!

## **Needs List (\* indicates most needed)**

<b><u>Cleaning Supplies</u></b>	<b><u>Paper Products</u></b>	<b><u>Baby Care</u></b>	<b><u>Hair Care</u></b>	<b><u>Personal Care</u></b>	<b><u>First Aid</u></b>	<b><u>Dental Care</u></b>
Dish Soap*	Facial Tissue	Baby Bottles	Shampoo*	Bar Soap	Antacids	Toothbrush* (Adults & Kids)
Disinfectant*	Feminine Care	Baby Shampoo	Clips & Elastics	Deodorant (Unscented)*	Antibiotic	Toothpaste* (Adults & Kids)
Floor Cleaner*	Paper Towels*	Diapers & Pull-ups (sizes 4-6)*	Conditioner	warmers* Hand	Anti-diarrheal Medicine	Dental Floss
Laundry Soap*	Toilet Tissue*	Rash Ointment	Hair Brushes & Combs	Soap*	Ointment	Denture Care
Toilet Bowl Cleaner		Wipes*	Head Lice Treatment	Lip Balm	Band Aids	NO mouthwash (contains alcohol)
Trash Bags*			Styling Products	Lotion/Moisturizer	Children's Pain Medicine	
				Nail Clippers	Cold Medicine	
				Q-tips	Hydrogen Peroxide	
				Razors*	Pedialyte	
				Shaving Cream	Rubbing Alcohol <a href="#">Sun</a>	
					<a href="#">Screen</a>	

**Participating Fox Cities Programs:** ADVOCAP Homeless Program, Appleton Area School District—Homeless Program, Apricity, B.A.B.E.S. Child Abuse Prevention, Boys & Girls Clubs Home Base, COTS, Fox Valley Tech.—Student Services, Hope Clinic, Hortonville Area School District—Homeless Program, LEAVEN, Menasha Joint School District—Homeless Program., Partnership Community Health Center, Pillars, Riverview Gardens, Ryan Community Housing Programs, St. Vincent de Paul Neenah, The Salvation Army Fox Cities, The Salvation Army New London, SOAR Fox Cities, VIDA, Vivent Health

### **91.9FM The Family's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive helps 100+ crisis programs in 19 communities across Wisconsin:**

Antigo, Brown County—Green Bay, Calumet County, Chippewa Falls, Clintonville, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Fox Cities—Appleton, Manitowoc, Marshfield, Menomonie, Oconto & Marinette, Oshkosh, Seymour, Sheboygan, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wausau, and Wisconsin Rapids.

77,000 people helped annually. \$5.4M worth donated to date.  
Thanks for helping! Details at [TheFamily.net](#) or call 800-236-9364



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## 2024 Tournament Baseball Tryouts

**What:** Baseball tryouts for Menasha Youth Sports Tournament Teams, 8u thru 12u.

**Who:** 1st through 6th graders interested in taking their baseball game to the next level. No experience needed.

**When:** Friday, February 23rd from 5:30- 9:00

<u>Team</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Tryouts</u>
8u	1st/2nd	5:30	6:00-7:00
9u/10u	3rd/4th	6:30	7:00-8:00
11u/12u	5th/6th	7:30	8:00-9:00

**Where:** Maplewood Middle School. 1600 Midway Rd. Menasha, WI

**Why:** Menasha Youth Sports offers a great tournament team program at an affordable cost. It is a way to play more baseball without taking your whole summer from you. Players will have one extra practice per week and play in three to four tournaments during the months of May- August.

\*\*If you would like to pre register please email [mtvanbeek@gmail.com](mailto:mtvanbeek@gmail.com) with child's name, grade and date of birth\*\*

\*\*Please bring your glove, helmet and bat\*\*



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## TOURNAMENT BASEBALL

Menasha Youth Sports also offers Tournament Baseball for ages 7+

- **Why tournament baseball?**
  - To improve skills beyond league and continue to find a love for baseball
- **What is the cost of tournament baseball?**
  - 7/8u is \$140 per player
  - 9u and up is \$175 per player
- **What do my fees cover?**
  - Tournament fees cover 3 away tournaments, 1 home tournament, a jersey and pants
- **What is the time commitment?**
  - Up to 4 weekends, 3 away tournaments and 1 home tournament
  - One 90 minute practice per week, typically tied together to the league practices
- **How far will we travel?**
  - Most tournaments will be within 45 minutes of Menasha
- **Is there extra fundraising or volunteering?**
  - There is no extra fundraising for tournament baseball
  - You will be asked to volunteer one extra weekend (4-6 hours on average)



# **MENASHA VOLLEYBALL YOUTH CAMP 2024**

## **JULY 8 - JULY 12**

### **GRADES 4-6**

**4:00 - 6:00**

**COST + T-SHIRT: \$20**

### **GRADES 7-8**

**6:15 - 8:15**

**COST + T-SHIRT: \$20**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!!**

**LOCATION: MENASHA HIGH**

Please contact head coach Jessica Kuglitsch with any questions at [kuglitschj@mjsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:kuglitschj@mjsd.k12.wi.us)

Please return this part of the form with payment. Checks can be made payable to Menasha Volleyball. All registrations can be mailed to Menasha High School Attn: Menasha Volleyball 420 7th Street, Menasha, WI 54952.

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size (adult sizes) circle one: XS S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand that Menasha girls volleyball, Menasha Joint School District, and the coaching staff will not be held liable for lost/stolen property, damages and/or injury that may occur to my daughter during the Menasha volleyball camp. In knowing this, I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Menasha Volleyball 2024 youth camp.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_