

## ISSUE 8

#### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

During the week of May 6-10, 2024, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. It's a time to express our gratitude for the incredible people who have dedicated their lives to preparing the next generation for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

In these final weeks of the school year, we invite families, students, and communities to take some time to reflect on everything our teachers have done and continue to do to support our students. Let's show them our appreciation as we celebrate public education and its critical role in our society.

Teaching is a challenging and demanding profession, requiring patience, dedication, and deep commitment to students' growth and wellbeing. Teachers serve all students, no matter their background, socioeconomic status, or ability. They help provide a level playing field for children from all walks of life. They show up everyday with enthusiasm, passion and deep commitment to helping students succeed.

Teachers also play a critical role in shaping the future of our society, as they're actively shaping the leaders, innovators, and thinkers of tomorrow.

And, through their efforts, teachers make our public schools places of hope and joy -- and they make our communities and our world a better place.

Now more than ever, our teachers need us. Let's give them the resources, appreciation, and support as they work to ensure students can succeed and thrive.

Join us in celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week by taking a moment to thank a teacher who as made a positive impact on your life or the life of your child. Write a heartfelt note, send an email, or make a post on social media expressing your gratitude. Consider writing a letter to the editor in your local newspaper.

Join us as we make sure our teachers know just how much we value and appreciate all they do -- this week and always.

Your Partner in Education, Principal Richter During the Tornado
Drill Juelz was in
the bathroom. His
class was in the
library. He came
right out of the
bathroom and took
cover by the
cubbies without
being told. Bravo
Juelz!







Avery helped clean up the room after Math workplaces. He pitched in and helped other groups that needed additional help in the clean up process.

Easton shows great patience and manners during our lessons. He's always ready to participate or give others time to share.



# YOUROCK

# BroVe



Andrew has been brave and wearing his new hearing aid so that he can do his best learning!



Mabel and Elayna stayed focus in math and were a model partnership! Bravo!

# May 2024

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## May

2- Grade 5 Maplewood Family Night 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

3 - 5th Grade Field Trip to the

PAC -Dog Man Musical 8:45 AM - 11:00 AM

3 - 4K Family Outreach Day

Bombastic Bubble Show Menasha

Public Library

5 - Cinco De Mayo

12 - Mother's Day

14 - All City Track Meet 9:15 Calder

14 - Fang Reading Club Timber

Rattler Game

15 - 4th Grade Field Trip Milwaukee

Brewers 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

21- Grade 5 Field Trip Winagamie Golf

Course

23 - 4K AM & PM Heckrodt

Wetland Preserve

24 - No School

27- No School- Memorial Day

30 - Celebration of Learning 1:30 -

2:50

31 - First Grade Field Day at Clovis

#### Links

Nutrislice Menu

Parent Handbook

4K Calendar

K-5 Calendar

Phy-ed Schedule

Too sick for school?

#### June

4-4th grade field trip to Heritage

Hill State Park

6 - Last Day of school for

4K Students

6 - 5th Grade Graduation 1:30

PM

7 - Last Day of School - Noon

Dismissal

16 - Father's Day

20- First Day of Summer



Week of May 6 - 10

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Rattlers

TUE May 14 6:40 PM

Wisconsin Timber Rattlers vs. Beloit Sky Carp Fox Cities Stadium - Appleton, WI

#### **MENASHA'S BICYCLE BINGO**





Please join the City of Menasha in a bike BINGO event, the May for Bike Month!! Complete any row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) to win a small prize and be entered into a drawing for a larger prize. BINGO cards will be sent home with students and are also available at the Rec desk at City Hall, the Senior Center, and the Public Library. This fun activity is for all ages, and families are encouraged to play together! Cards can be turned in at our Pedal & Play event, May 29th 5-7pm at Shepard Park, or at the Rec desk, 100 Main Street, Suite 200.

BINGO cards were sent home on April 26th.





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#### MJSD-2024-2025 School Calendar

<u>K-12</u> <u>2024-2025</u>

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 April.

We are so proud of our April winners for earning those Bluejay Bucks!

The winner of the Sidewalk Chalk and Candy Bar goes to..... **Ila** in Mr. Viotto's classroom

The winner of the Sketchbook, Watercolors and Candy Bar goes to..... **Madison** in Mrs. Henkel's classroom.

The winner of the Magnetic Tile Art and Candy Bar goes to **Jirou** in Ms. Sacotte's classroom.

And the Winner of the Rubik's Cube, Slinky and Candy Bar goes to **Nikoah** in Mrs. Nelson's classroom.

Students and Families are invited to come into their child's classroom to participate in a special celebration of our school year.

View amazing and unique student artwork

Enter a raffle for awesome prizes

Obtain materials/ideas for fun summer learning activities for math and reading

Eat a delicious treat

Grab Giveaways you won't want to miss

Make memories with your child(ren)

If you are unable to attend, please make every effort to invite a grandparent, aunt or uncle, or special friend to attend in your place.

We hope that each student will have a loved one present.



# MJSD SUMMER EDVENTURE 2024





## **GENERAL SESSION 4K-5TH GRADE**

Registration opens June 11th-June 28th, 7:45-12:15 April 2nd! Clovis Elementary School

## **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

#### FREE Child Developmental Screening for MJSD Children 2.5-5 Years Old

From birth to age 5, a child's brain develops faster than any other time in life. Screening is a quick check to make sure your child is developing on schedule.

Scan the code or click the link to complete a 10-15 minute questionnaire to find out your child's strengths and areas that may need support. Menasha Early Learning staff will follow up with you to address concerns and answer any questions you may have.

You will also receive additional resources through First Five Fox Valley.

To schedule an in-person screening, call 920-967-1431 or email holtzs@mjsd.k12.wi.us





Click here (English)

<u>Click here (Spanish)</u>

haga clic aquí para (español)

haga clic aquí para (inglés)

#### GRATIS - Evaluación de desarrollo infantil para niños de 2½ a 5 años de MJSD

Desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años, el cerebro de un niño se desarrolla más rápidamente que en cualquier otro momento de la vida.

La evaluación de desarrollo consiste en una verificación rápida para asegurarse de que su hijo se está desarrollando normalmente. Por favor, escaneen el código o hagan clic en el enlace para contestar el cuestionario de interés, el cual solo les tomará de 10 a 15 minutos. Con él podrán descubrir las fortalezas de su hijo y las áreas en las que él pudiera llegar a necesitar apoyo. El personal de Menasha Early Learning se comunicará con ustedes para dialogar acerca de sus inquietudes y responder a cualquier pregunta que puedan tener. También recibirán recursos adicionales a través de First Five Fox Valley.

Si desean programar una evaluación en persona, por favor llamen al 920-967-1431 o envíen un correo electrónico a holtzs@mjsd.k12.wi.us





#### **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!



# 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

If you have a child or know of a child that will be 4 years old before September 1st please enroll into our 4K program. Clovis will be offering 1 morning session and 2 afternoon sessions. Classes are filled on a first come first serve according to the enrollment date. Our AM session is filling up fast!! Enroll online today!!

**Link: New Student Enrollment** 





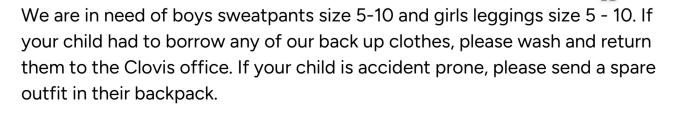
# Attention Menasha Early Learners Families - mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

Early Childhood and 4K students, along with a caregiver, are welcome to join us for any of these events. Regular classes are in session most days so stop in before or after your class time and stay for as little or as long as you'd like.



#### <u>Friday, May 3 - SAVE the DATE - 4K Family Outreach Day</u> Bombastic Bubble Show - Menasha Public Library

Morning and afternoon shows followed by hands-on activities! More details to be sent home soon.





#### YOUR SCHOOL PRESENTS:



A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SUCCESS FOR CURRENT MAPLEWOOD STUDENTS AND 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

FREE • PIZZA AND COOKIES • RAFFLE FOR ATTENDANCE •
SCAVENGER HUNT• PRIZES! • BOOTH DISPLAYS OF STUDENT
WORK AND ACTIVITIES • FACE PAINTING • PHOTO BOOTH •
Q&A FOR 5TH-GRADE FAMILIES

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 5:00-6:30 PM



1600 Midway Rd, Menasha, WI 54952

ALL STUDENTS MUST
BE ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ADULT FROM HOME



Families will have the opportunity to provide their input on our Title 1 Compact









# Making the Days Count-ABC Style!

Starting May 1st, we only have 26 days we get to be at school together before summer. To make our days together even more special, we have something fun scheduled every day until June 7th! (Participation is optional)

5/1/2024	A-Animal Day- Wear some animal print or something with an animal on it!
5/2/2024	B- Beach Day- Wear sunglasses, a beach hat or fun beach clothing. (no swimsuits please!)
5/3/2024	C-Chalk Day- Spend some time with your class drawing on the blacktop!
5/6/2024	D-Dance Party- Have a fun dance party in your classroom!
5/7/2024	E-Exercise Day- Wear workout clothes and do some workouts in your classroom!
5/8/2024	F-Favorite Book-Take some time to enjoy your favorite book!
5/9/2024	G-Game Day- Play a game today with your friends! Inside or outside!
5/10/2024	H-Hat Day- Wear your favorite hat today!
5/13/2024	I-Ice Pop Day- We will deliver ice pops to your classroom today!
5/14/2024	J-Jersey Day- Wear your favorite jersey or sports team gear!
5/15/2024	K-Kindness Day- Share an act of kindness!
5/16/2024	L- Lollipop Day- Enjoy a lollipop as a special treat today!
5/17/2024	M-Mismatch Day- Mix up your outfit today!
5/20/2024	N-Neon Day- Brighten up everyone's day with some NEON!
5/21/2024	O-Outside Day- Go outside and get some extra fresh air!
5/21/2024	O-Outside Day- Go outside and get some extra fresh air!

5/22/2024	P- Pajama Day- Wear pj's today! (no slippers please)
5/23/2024	Q- Quiet Reading Day-Take a break and read outside or in your classroom today!
5/28/2024	R-Rainbow Day-Wear as many colors of the rainbow as possible!
5/29/2024	S-Silly Sock Day- Wear silly socks today!
5/30/2024	<b>T-Tie Dye Day-</b> Wear your favorite tie dye clothes or your favorite color today!
5/31/2024	U-USA Day- Wear red, white and blue today!
6/3/2024	V- Victory Day-Hopefully you'll have a victory during all school Bingo today!
6/4/2024	W- Where's CJ Day- Search the school for pictures of CJ and look for visits from CJ throughout the day
6/5/2024	X-eXtra Free Choice Time- Take a break from learning and do something fun!
6/6/2024	Y-Yippie!! Your Favorite Memory- Share your favorite memory from school this year!
6/7/2024	<b>Z-Zoom Out, School's Out-</b> have a great summer! We can't wait to see you in August!

#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS!!**

We ask that all students be picked up on time everyday.

Our dismissal schedule is as follows.

Please plan accordingly

Grades 4K, K, 1 & 2 - 3:25 PM

Grade 3 - 3:27 PM

Grade 4 - 3:29 PM

Grade 5 - 3:30 PM





# **BEGINNER** MUSIC CAMP

August 12 - 16 @ Maplewood

Beginner Music Camp is for all beginning choir.

band & orchestra students, who are taking their first steps into the world of music. Whether you're interested in singing in a choir, playing in a band, or orchestra, you can choose a camp that provides the experience you are interested in.

## **Beginner Choir Camp**

(Gr 6) Discover the power of your voice in our choir sessions. Learn vocal techniques, harmony, and performance skills while singing a diverse range of musical genres Questions? Naomi Fritz, fritzn@mjsd.k12.wi.us

## Beginner Show Choir Camp

1:30-2:20

12:30-1:20

(Gr 6-8) Embark on a dazzling journey into the world of show choir, through a camp designed for those with a passion for singing, dancing, and performing. Whether you're a budding vocal star, a dance enthusiast, or someone who loves to be on stage, this camp is your opportunity to shine in the spotlight!

Questions? Naomi Fritz, fritzn@mjsd.k12.wi.us

## **Beginner Band Camp**

(Gr 6) Embrace the world of instrumental music by participating in our band camp. You'll learn to play together, create arrangements, and experience the thrill of performing as an ensemble.

Questions? Jackson Smith, smithj@mjsd.k12.wi.us

8:30-9:20 Flute & Trombone 9:30:10:20

Clarinet & Percussion 10:30-11:20

Trumpet

## Beginner Orchestra Camp

(Gr 6") Immerse yourself in the rich orchestral sound by joining our orchestra camp. You'll be guided through the basics such as 9:30-10:20 instrument care, note reading and more to help you become a part of a beautiful symphony.

Questions? Tracy Pachan, pachant@mjsd.k12.wi.us

Viola 10:30-11:20

8:30-9:20 Violin

Cello

VISIT: www.mjsd.k12.wi.us/schools/summer/

QUESTIONS? Summer School Office 920.967.1458 or summerschool@mjsd.kl2.wi.us



Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size (adult sizes) circle one: XS S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Brent/guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ifully 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_ To participate in the Menasha Volleyball 2024 youth camp.





#### Community Resources Highlight: Supporting Families in Need

Dear MJSD Families,

We're dedicated to ensuring all families in our community have access to essential resources, and we're excited to share information about three organizations ready to help.

Leaven offers emergency financial assistance for various needs including rent, mortgage, security deposit, utility payments, and even job resources. They provide aid for car repairs, gas vouchers, and necessities like diapers and toiletries. They can even connect you with clothing and furniture assistance. If you have any questions, please reach out using the information below.

• Leaven: Basic Needs - 1475 Opportunity Way Menasha, WI 54952 - (920) 738-9635

#### Leaven Fox Cities. org

For healthcare needs, the Hope Clinic and Care Center welcomes individuals with household incomes at or below 300% of the federal poverty guideline. So, for a household of 4 people, this would be an income of \$93,600 or less. They offer healthcare services ranging from medication support, specialty care, and counseling services for patients of all ages. They also assist in overcoming barriers to health such as housing, transportation, jobs, dental, and vision. If you have any questions about this resource, please reach out using the information below.

Hope Clinic and Care Center - 1814 Appleton Rd Menasha, WI 54952 - (920) 931-1150
 Hope Clinic & Care Center

The St. Joseph Food Program is here to ensure no one goes hungry, with programs like the Food Pharmacy program, CHAMP Nutrition program, and Backpack Food Assistance program. Locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables are available, with convenient options for drive-thru pickups or delivery. Also, they consider food preferences and dietary restrictions. If you have any questions about this resource, please reach out using the information below.

St. Joeseph: Food - 1465A Opportunity Way Menasha, WI 54952 - (920) 734-9461
 St. Joesph Food Program



This event is hosted by Community Clothes Closet (CCC) and provides students with a *free* new 'first day of school' outfit, socks, underwear and a pair of gym shoes.

- Student must be a current CCC client to register. If not an existing client, a referral from a school or other human services agency is required.
- Students ages 4-18 enrolled in 4K through high school for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to participate.
- Register July 1st July 26th (or until event is full).
- Event Dates: Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th by appointment only.
- Sign-up will be available through the CCC website or onsite: www.communityclothescloset.org/client-services or 1465B Opportunity Way, Menasha.

