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Clovis Grove Elementary School Menasha WI

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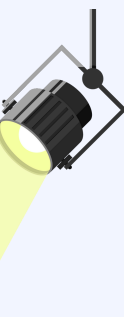
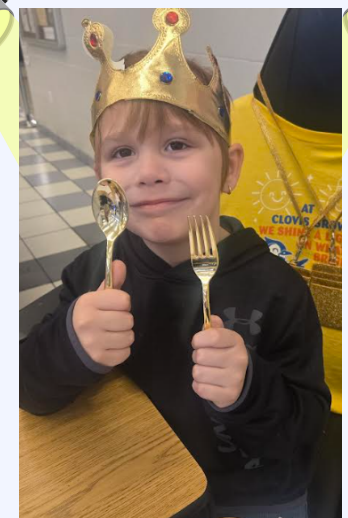
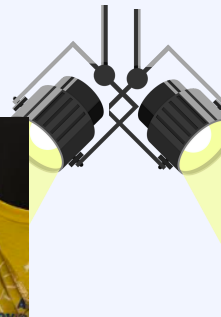
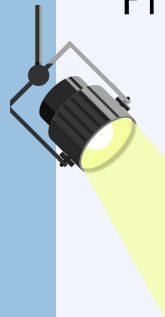
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As we continue our school-wide theme, Shine a Light on What's Bright, this month we are thrilled to highlight one of the brightest spots of our day —our Lunchroom Royalty winners! We are continuing this positive tradition each day because it has been such an effective way to celebrate students who consistently follow our lunchroom expectations. These students demonstrate respect, responsibility, and kindness, helping make our lunchroom a warm and welcoming place for everyone. Their leadership is truly something worth shining a light on, and we are so proud of the example they set. Keep shining, Bluejays!

Your Partner in Education,
Principal Richter



UPCOMING EVENTS

November
2025

3-4 - 4K Dental
Presentations
4 - Gr 4- National
Honey Bee Presentation
5 - Hat's On For
Veterans Day
6 - Neenah Menasha
Fire Department visits
4K PM
7 - Neenah Menasha
Fire Department visits
4K AM
11 - Veterans Day
19 - Dental Fluoride
Treatments
25 - 1st gr. Field Trip to
EAA Aviation Museum
25 - Santa Scamper for
Clovis Running Club
26 - End of Trimester
26 - Noon Dismissal
26 - No 4K Classes
27-28 - No School
Thanksgiving Break



Important Message

In accordance with school board policy, all volunteers must successfully complete a background check before they are permitted to volunteer in any capacity, including chaperoning field trips.

Once your background check is approved, you will receive an email confirmation and a volunteer card, which is valid for three years.

If you are interested in volunteering and have not yet completed the background check, the necessary information can be found in the First Day Packet. Please note that processing may take up to two weeks.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December
2025

5 - Report Cards go home

9 - Grades K-2 Winter Concert Rehearsal ,
MHS Auditorium 8:50 AM

9- Grades K-2 Winter Concert, MHS Auditorium 6:00 PM

14 - Craft and Vendor Sale 9:00 - 3:00

23 - No School Staff Development

24- January 4 - Winter Break



🎄 Save the Date! 🎄

Clovis Grove Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Sale



Sunday, December 14th



9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

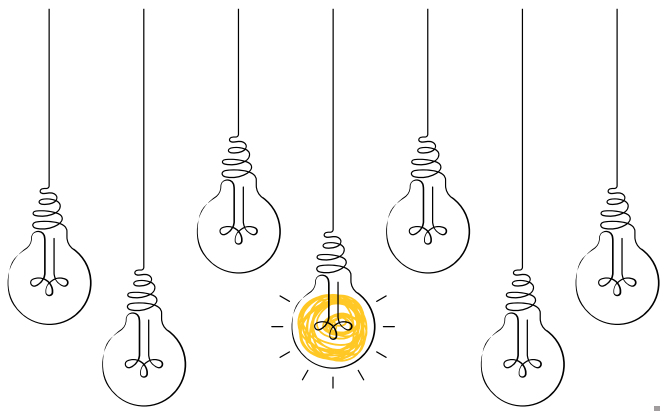


Clovis Grove Elementary School

Join us for a festive day of holiday shopping featuring local crafters, vendors, and unique gifts for everyone on your list!

Don't miss out—mark your calendars!





Meet Our Clovis Grove Pupil Service Team



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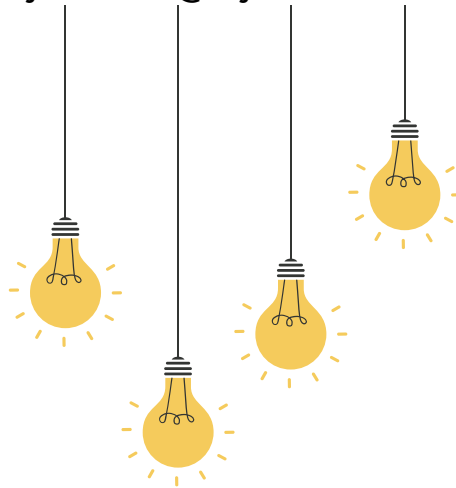
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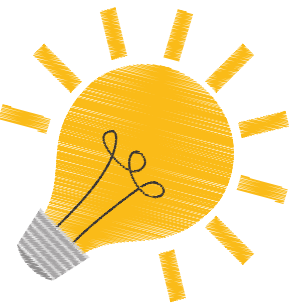
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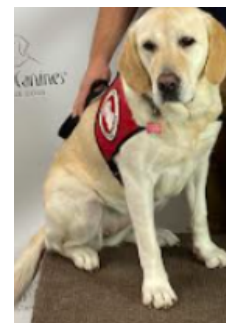


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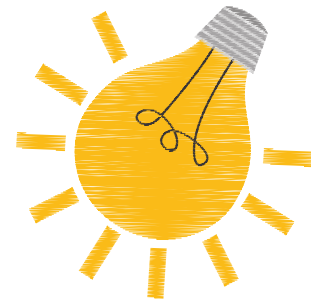


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Let your
light
Shine



Officer Koda
SRO



Student Dress Guidelines

Please help your child dress appropriately and comfortably for school each day. Clothing should be suitable for learning and not distracting to the educational environment. *Dress should also be appropriate for the weather, as all students go outside daily for recess and other activities.*

Cold Weather:

Students should come dressed for outdoor play in cold and snowy conditions.

Grades 4K–3: Snow pants or snowsuit, warm jacket, hat, gloves or mittens, and boots.

Grade 4: Jacket, hat, gloves or mittens, and boots. (Snow pants or a snowsuit are needed if students plan to play on the playground.)

Thank you for helping ensure your child is prepared and comfortable for all school activities!



NOON RELEASE/no 4k
Wednesday, November 26
~ NO SCHOOL ~
Thursday, November 27
Friday, November 28



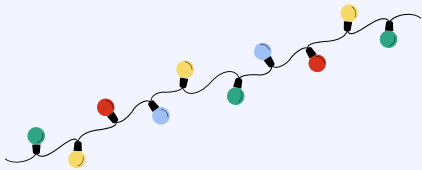
Winter Concert Reminder for Kindergarten–2nd Grade Families

We're excited to invite you to our Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 9th, 2025, at 6:00 PM! This special evening will showcase the talents of our Kindergarten through 2nd grade students and is sure to be a festive celebration of the season.

Important Details:

- Location: Menasha High School
- Doors Open: 5:30 PM
- Arrival Time: Please arrive by 5:45 PM
- Attire: Festive holiday clothing is encouraged!

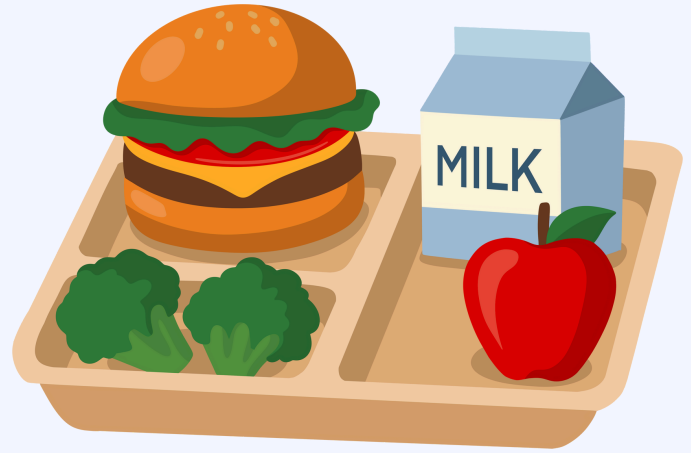
We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the season together with music, cheer, and community spirit!



Clovis Grove Lunch Schedule

🍏 NEW for the 2025 – 2026 School Year 🍏

Grade 3	11:15 - 11:45
Grade KG	11:35 - 12:05
Grade 1	11:45 - 12:15
Grade 2	12:05 - 12:35
Grade 4	12:15 - 12:45



NOVEMBER Elementary Food Fun Days

18th – Discovery Kitchen
*Homemade Pumpkin Bars @ Clovis

20th – Lucky Tray Day!

25th – Mood Boost “I am Calm” Stickers!
*Turkey

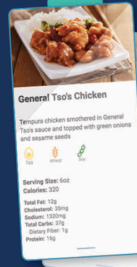


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Visitor Procedures & School Safety



At Clovis Grove, student safety is our top priority. To ensure a secure environment for all grade levels, it's essential that we know who is in our school buildings at all times. We use an electronic visitor management system to track visitors and record their arrival and departure times. In addition, our video doorbell system requires all visitors to be buzzed in before entering the building.

If you plan to visit Clovis Grove, please use the main entrance and proceed directly to the office. There, you will need to present a valid state-issued ID to register. The registration process typically takes just a few minutes during your first visit, as an office staff member will assist you in completing it. To save time, you may pre-register at the school office prior to your visit.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school safe!



IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER

We must remind all parents that parking or entering the Ida Street parking lot for before school drop-off, or after school pick-up is strictly forbidden.

We have had several dangerous close calls, and safety is our top priority.

Do NOT enter the Ida Street parking lot under any circumstances during these times.

Please use the designated drop-off and pick-up areas only. Your cooperation is essential in keeping all students, staff, and families safe.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.



Important Notice: Student Pick-Up Policy

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is a reminder that all students must be picked up promptly at 3:30 PM. Due to safety and supervision concerns, students cannot be held in the front office after dismissal.

If a 3:30 PM pick-up is not possible for your family, we encourage you to explore after-school care options. The Boys and Girls Club offers a reliable program for families in need of extended care.

If you're interested, please contact the Boys and Girls Club directly to register and arrange for your child's participation.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe and smooth dismissal for all students.

IMPORTANT!

Reminder to All Parents:

Please be sure your child has an extra change of clothes in their backpack, regardless of age. Our supply of loaner clothes is currently depleted. If your child has come home with borrowed clothing, kindly wash and return the items to the Clovis Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!



A note from Mrs. Mees

Your child has Physical Education class three days per week. Please make sure your child has tennis shoes on these days so they can participate safely in all class activities. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Walther- Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Jochman- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Gifford- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

3rd Grade

Brunette- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Weisbrod- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Johnson- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

1st Grade

Plachinski- Monday, Tuesday and Friday

Laber- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

May- Monday, Wednesday and Friday

4th Grade

Viotto- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Trader- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Fritsch- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

2nd Grade

Nelson- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Kasmarek- Monday, Thursday and Friday

Russell- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday





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Dear Clovis Families,

Birthdays are very special and exciting days for all of us. It is a time to celebrate “us” with friends and family. As a school, we want to continue recognizing our students’ special day while being sensitive to our District Wellness Policy, student allergies and financial hardships.

Clovis Grove does not allow students to bring in edible treats for birthdays. In addition to that, we will be reducing the consumption of any candy or sweet treat during the school day and during snack time at school.

Students' names will be announced and they will receive a small birthday token from the office on their birthday or sometime near their birthday if their birthdays are during the weekend or the summer months. Students will receive an ice cream treat at lunch during their birthday month or near their birthday month for summer birthdays.

Please do not send donuts, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, candy, full size bags of chips or snacks, soda, energy drinks, coffee, etc. or any other treat for snack time. Please do not pack candy or soda, full size bags of chips or snacks, energy drinks, coffee, etc. in student lunches. Students will be asked to put those items away, if they are brought in.

Other holiday and curriculum-based food experiences will continue to be managed by the teachers. Teachers may set additional guidelines or rules for classroom snacks as needed. Together we can continue to celebrate our students in a healthy and positive way!

Thank you in advance for your ongoing cooperation and support. Should you have any questions, please email or call my office.

Your Partner in Education,

Principal Richter



CLOVIS GROVE MATH TEAM

MRS. BUSHWEILER AND MRS. GOODYEAR



Counting Together at All Ages!

Children of all ages can benefit from counting practice, and it's a fast, easy way for families to support math growth in their children. Counting practice supports students' growth in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Count forward; count backward. Count in the car, on a walk, while playing on the swings. Count by multiples, fractions, decimals, and time intervals. And count on having fun!

Count backward
by 10s. Start at 92.

92, 82, 72, 62, 52...

Count forward
starting at 17.

17, 18, 19, 20, 21...

Count forward by
4s.

4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24...

Count backward
by 5s starting at
85.

85, 80, 75, 70, 65,
60, 55, 50...

Count by 15
minutes starting at
8:00.

8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45,
9:00, 9:15...

Count by dimes
(\$0.10) starting at
\$1.71.

\$1.71, \$1.81, \$1.91,
\$2.01, \$2.11 ...

Count by one
thirds ($\frac{1}{3}$).

$\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{3}$, $1\frac{2}{3}$, 2,
 $2\frac{1}{3}$, $2\frac{2}{3}$, 3...

Count backward
by 2s starting at
23.

23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13...



JOIN



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MENASHA

WHEN IS CLUB AVAILABLE?

- Ages 6-12: Monday-Friday, after school until 7:00 pm
- Ages 13-18: Monday-Friday, after school until 8:00 pm
- All Ages: 8:00 – 5:30 pm on all non-school days, including Winter and Spring Breaks and closures due to severe weather

WHO CAN JOIN?

During the school year the Boys & Girls Club of Menasha provides after-school high quality youth development programming for youth ages 6 through 18. Youth can be bussed after school from Menasha Joint School District schools. This Club also houses our Summer Program for June - August.

WHAT DOES CLUB PROVIDE YOUTH?

Club is a safe place for kids to have fun and engage in daily programming led by caring adults. Members also receive daily nutritious snacks.

WHAT DOES A MEMBERSHIP COST?

6 Years Old – No Cost

7-12 Years Old – \$25.00 each youth, per school year

13-18 school year Teen Center – \$5.00 per youth, per school year

TRANSPORTATION AFTER SCHOOL?

The BGC provides daily transportation from the following schools to the BGC of Menasha: Gegan, Butte Des Morts, Banta, Clovis Grove, and Maplewood. An additional one-time fee for transportation during the 2025-2026 school year to the Club after school may be applied.



2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
MAIN ENTREE • Popcorn Chicken Alternate Entrees • Crispy Fish Nuggets • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sides for All Meals • Green Peas • Fresh Carrots • Chilled Peaches	MAIN ENTREE • Chicken Taco Meat • Soft Flour Tortilla Alternate Entrees • Cheese Quesadilla • Shredded Romaine Lettuce Sides for All Meals • Corn • Seasoned Black Beans • Chilled Diced Pears	MAIN ENTREE • Chicken Corn Dog Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola Sides for All Meals • Spinach & Romaine Salad • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Fresh Carrots • Fresh Red Delicious Apple • Fresh Golden Delicious Apple	MAIN ENTREE • Whole Grain Waffle • Scrambled Eggs Alternate Entrees • Whole Grain Waffle • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt Sides for All Meals • Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks • Fresh Orange Wedges • Creamy Carrot & Raisin Salad	MAIN ENTREE • Turkey, Turkey Ham, & Cheese Sub • Corn Chips Alternate Entrees • Hoagie Roll • American Cheese • Corn Chips Sides for All Meals • Fresh Carrots • Sliced Fresh Apples
10	11	12	13	14
MAIN ENTREE • Italian Meat Spaghetti Sauce • Penne Pasta Alternate Entrees • Penne Pasta • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese Sides for All Meals • Seasoned California • Vegetable Blend • Fresh Carrots • Strawberry Cup	MAIN ENTREE • Tortilla Chips • Beef Taco Meat • Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce Alternate Entrees • Black Bean & Corn Nachos Sides for All Meals • Corn • Fresh Carrots • Fresh Red Delicious Apple • Fresh Golden Delicious Apple	MAIN ENTREE • Classic Hamburger • American Cheese • Bacon Alternate Entrees • Black Bean Burger • American Cheese Sides for All Meals • Baked Beans • Fresh Carrots • Applesauce	MAIN ENTREE • Beef Philly Steak • Hot Dog Bun Alternate Entrees • Plant Based Southwest Crumbles • Hot Dog Bun Sides for All Meals • French Fries • Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks • Chilled Mixed Fruit	MAIN ENTREE • Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cheese Pizza Sides for All Meals • Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips • Fresh Carrots • Fresh Red Delicious Apple • Fresh Golden Delicious Apple
17	18	19	20	21
MAIN ENTREE • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Sides for All Meals • Green Beans • Fresh Carrots • Fresh Golden Delicious Apple • Fresh Red Delicious Apple	MAIN ENTREE • Italian Meatball Sub Alternate Entrees • Hummus • Flatbread Sides for All Meals • Spinach & Romaine Salad • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks • Chilled Peaches	MAIN ENTREE • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Whole Grain Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees • Apple Cinnamon Parfait with Granola Sides for All Meals • Citrus Kidney & Garbanzo Bean Salad • Fresh Carrots • Cinnamon Diced Pears	MAIN ENTREE • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks • Strawberry Banana Bash Yogurt Sides for All Meals • Smile Potatoes • Fresh Carrots • Mandarin Orange and Pineapple	MAIN ENTREE • PB&J Fun Lunch Alternate Entrees • Sunbutter & Grape Jelly • Sandwich • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese Sides for All Meals • Fresh Carrots • Raisins • Fresh Golden Delicious Apple • Fresh Red Delicious Apple
24	25	26	27	28
MAIN ENTREE • Turkey Hot Dog Alternate Entrees • Cheese Quesadilla Sides for All Meals • Baked Beans • Fresh Carrots • Chilled Peaches	MAIN ENTREE • Roasted Turkey • Mashed Potatoes Alternate Entrees • Vegan Nuggets • Mashed Potatoes Sides for All Meals • Green Beans • Apple Cranberry Crisp • Whipped Cream Topping	Half Day	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

Meatless Options We offer a meatless option for lunch every day! If you don't see an Alternate Entree, it's okay! The Main Entree can be served meatless. THIS OPTION EXCLUDES ANIMAL MEAT FROM POULTRY, PORK AND BEEF ONLY.

Lunch Prices Elementary Student Lunch: \$0.00, Secondary Student Lunch: \$0.00, Milk: \$0.45

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.