

June 1st, 2017

Dear Pecatonica Elementary Families,

You now have kindergarteners, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th graders at home! Make sure to read this summer, and thanks for a great year!



With their bake sale, these girls raised \$180 for the AHA, and \$180 for more playground/recess equipment!



Field Day fun!



Showing off jump rope skills

Social Media: Keep an eye out for any important dates and information on the school/district Facebook pages, and the district website.

Boxes of Balloons: We'll continue our Box of Balloons program next year, which brightens birthday for many children! If you ever need to request a Box of Balloons, or want to learn more before information is sent in the fall, please call and speak with Mr. Walsh.

Conferences and Report Cards 2017-18 and beyond: Much like this past year, you can expect a report card for your student at the end of the semesters (second and fourth quarter). We will schedule fall and spring conferences close to the end of both first and third quarters, to better act in place of report cards at this time of year. You will have those four more formal updates and opportunities to check in about your child and her/his learning. As always, though, should you ever have any questions or concerns about your child-social, behavioral, or academic- please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or Mr. Walsh.

Summer school will run Monday-Thursday, 8:15-11:30am (Session 1: weeks of 6/19 and 6/26, Session 2: weeks of 7/31 and 8/7). Students will find out class placements on the first day of either session as they will all be directed to the cafeteria. Someone will be present in the elementary office during summer school. Please let us know if you have any questions about this or Camp Pecatonica.

Bus pick-up times: McKellar Park (7:45am), Blanchardville Lutheran (7:50am), Catholic Church (8:05am)

Bus drop-off times: McKellar Park (12pm), Blanchardville Lutheran (11:55am), Catholic Church (11:40am)

School Garden: Feel free to come pull weeds (or fruits/veggies) when you're around!

Registration and Open House: More information to come, but we will offer multiple days/locations for registration- which will now be online!- for the 2017-18 school year in July/August (Elementary Open House is separate, and will remain Tuesday, 8/29, 4-6:30pm).

Lunch Match Grant: Check out our website or Facebook page for more information, but a very generous donor has offered to help us pay off lunch balances for families with greater than a -\$100 balance as of late May. The donor will match any amount we raise up to \$1500. Thanks so much for considering helping our school community. Money can be given to either school office.

Little Free Libraries will very soon be outside both schools. Updates will be "posted" (like the libraries) when they're ready!

Dates to remember:

June 2, 2017: Last day!

August 29, 2017: Open House, 4-6:30pm, Elementary School (*more information to come on earlier registration dates)

Sincerely,
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