



Grayside Family Gazette

February 2025



Hello Grayside Families!

I hope you are enjoying this winter and are able to get outside for some fun-filled, wintertime activities. Please remember that our winter weather seems to be changing daily. We are concerned because we are seeing some kids who are forgetting to wear winter coats to school and out to recess. If students wish to play in the snow on the playground, they will need to have coats, boots, snow pants and gloves. It would be best if they could bring them everyday until spring. It may also be a good idea to keep an extra pair of socks and gloves in their backpack. Following these guidelines will enable your student to have a ton of fun participating in recess activities during the upcoming chilly winter months. If your student is in need of winter clothing, please contact the Grayside office. Thanks a bunch for all your help in keeping your kiddo warm!

We have been having some families who are dropping off and picking their students up in the parking lot in front of the Grayside building. Remember to use the pick up loop in between the schools for drop off and pick up. Also, there are some concerns about the speed in which parents are driving in the loop. Remember to slow down so we can keep all students and staff safe during these busy times in our school day.

Our next Family Fun Night will be a Fab Family Dance Party and Ice Cream Social. Please join us on February 13th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm at West Side Elementary School.

We are also finishing up our winter testing period. Grayside students will be finishing up their midyear iReady assessments which will measure student growth in both math and reading. We are already seeing some great results and look forward to sharing information on your student's growth with you during our conferences.

Have a wonderful February and as always, we look forward to continuing to work with you! Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,
Bobbi Steele

Upcoming Events

Feb. 13th

The Fab Family Dance Party
and Ice Cream Social
5:00-6:30p.m. at West Side

Feb. 14th No School
No EASP

Lunch Account Information

Breakfast for students grades 3-5 are free and lunch is \$3.10. You are able to deposit money at the Grayside office by check or cash. If you would rather use a card you can do so at the District office. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Hagemann at 847-5451 ext. 6686.

When sending in lunch money please put it in a envelope or a zip lock baggie with your child's name on it. Thank you.



Grayside Family Gazette

February 2025



Family Shared Reading Program

The Family Shared Reading Program has been enjoyed by the students and their families.

For the month of February, Family Shared Reading incentive will be Family Swim Night.

Each family will receive 4 swimming passes to the Olson Middle School pool.

Reminder from the school nurse:

Please remember that if your child has ANY of the following: Fever >100, diarrhea, vomiting, your child needs to stay home for 24 hours SYMPTOM FREE before returning to school. The fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours.

If your child is gone for more than 3 days in a row you would need a doctor's note to return to school.

If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa Holzberger, School Nurse at 847-5616 ext 2250.

When your child has an appointment please get a medical note from that appointment for your child's attendance.

Mauston Elementary PTC: Parents and Teachers for Children

The next PTC meeting will be Wednesday, February 5th at 3:45-4:45p.m. at West Side Elementary in the teacher's work room. Parents are welcome.

Lost & Found

Please have your child check the Lost and Found tables in the front entryway for any of their missing clothing.

Reminders

Before School

For safety concerns please drop your child/children off in the morning in the circle drive at the front of the school. Please do not drop off in the front parking lot.

Attendance

Just a reminder school starts at 7:55a.m. Please call in your child to the attendance line by 8:45a.m. if your child will be absent for the day.
847-5616

Messages

If you need to get a message to your child before the end of the day please get the information to the office by 2:00p.m.

Dismissal

Just a reminder that school dismisses at 3:15p.m. If you're going to be late picking up your child please make arrangements with someone who can pick them up.

Thank you for your cooperation

