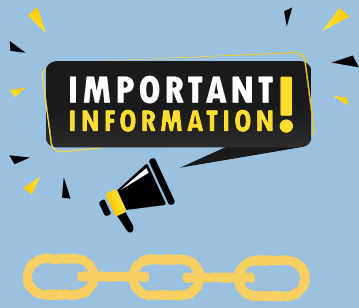




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Clovis Grove Elementary School Menasha WI



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Hello Clovis Grove Families!

We are off to a fantastic start for the 2024-2025 school year! At Clovis Grove, each year we embrace a special theme that guides us throughout the year. You might have already seen this theme on student take-home folders, staff shirts, or postcards arriving in your mailbox. It's also woven into our assemblies, morning announcements, and daily classroom interactions.

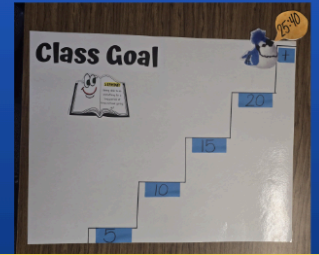
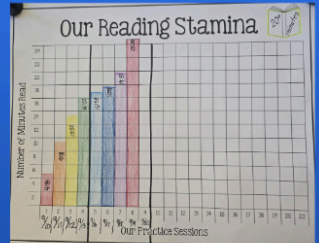
This year's theme is: **"At Clovis Grove, We are Stepping Up to Set Goals, Dream Big, and Take Action."** On September 27th, we held our first assembly of the school year, where students celebrated their goals and achievements. A highlight of the assembly was a slideshow featuring students and classrooms that received "Goal-d" cards for setting and reaching their goals. In this newsletter, you'll see a few of the students who were recognized with "Goal-d" cards during the first month of school. Each month, we will continue to feature more students who earn this honor.

Additionally, students were introduced to our all-school goal: improving attendance. Each month, students who have perfect attendance (no missed days) will be acknowledged and entered into a prize drawing. We believe that success is built one day at a time, and strong attendance is the foundation for academic achievement!

Your Partner in Education,
Principal Richter

Mrs. Kasmarek and Mrs. Yang's Classroom

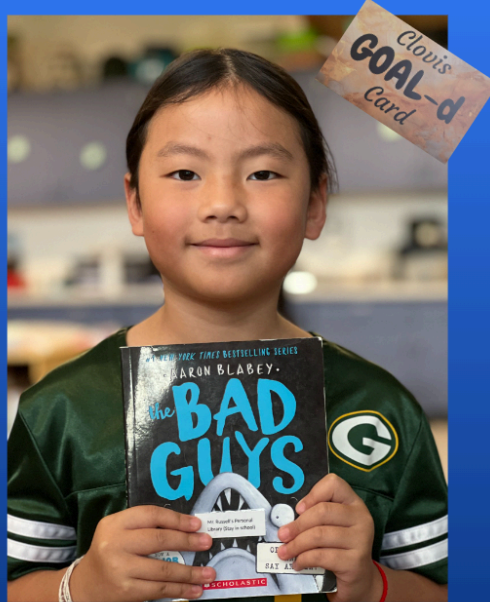
Mrs. Kasmarek & Ms. Yang's Class crushed their Reading Stamina Goal!!



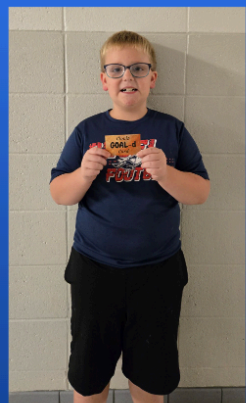
Mr. Russell's Classroom

Emma set a goal to read her first chapter book EVER!! She was able to achieve her first goal through hard work and determination. She encourages others to reach their goals everyday!

How many books will you read this year on your journey to read more challenging books?



Mrs. Weisbrod's and Mrs. Johnson's Classroom



Parker sets high goals for himself and steps up to achieve them. He helps others around him which helps him understand his learning as well!

Aspen believes in always being her best self and sets small goals for herself each day to stay on task, help others, and keep things positive!



Ms. Polman's Classroom - PM

Dylan noticed Maryam sitting alone at recess. He went over took her hand and said "come play with me" what a great friend Dylan! Keep it up!



Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Argall's Classroom



Our class earned their GOAL of 10 classroom Blue Jay Bucks in record time! To celebrate, Mrs. Gifford treated everyone to a popsicle party on the playground. Way to go class!



Ms. Plachinski & Ms. Xiong's Classroom



Lexia reached her goal of becoming proficient with combinations of 5.



Karen has learned and become proficient in reading words with the short vowels a, i, and o.



Nathalia reached her goal of becoming proficient at counting to 100.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October
2024

- 1 - Fire Prevention Presentations Grade 1-3
- 7-11 - Spirit Week see schedule in communicator
- 8 - Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45 - 7:45
- 9 - K- 5 Fluoride Varnish Treatment
- 10 - 4th grade - Hartman State Park
- 11 - KG- Mulberry Lane Farms
- 15 - Picture Retake Day
- 17 - No School Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30 AM - 11:15 AM
- 18 - No School
- 31 - Happy Halloween

We ♥ our Volunteers

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!

It is Board Policy that ALL volunteers successfully complete a background check before being allowed to volunteer in any capacity at our school. This includes chaperoning field trips. When you successfully complete this background check, you will receive an email confirmation and volunteer card that is valid for 3 years. If you are interested in volunteering and still need to get this background check completed, stop by our office and our secretaries are happy to help. It will take up to a week or two to get confirmation of a successful background check completion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November
2024

- 22- No School - End of 1st Trimester
- 27- No School Staff Development
- 28-29- No School - Thanksgiving Break

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



On Time, All Day, Every Day

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

School starts at 8:30 am sharp! If you arrive through the doors at 8:30 am or later, you are considered **tardy unexcused**. Students are expected to be in their room between 8:20 am and 8:30 am.

*** Early Release Requests ***

When you plan to pick up your child early from school, we ask that you please plan your timeline accordingly. We will not call students to come to the office until you arrive.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

Every Minute
in School Counts



Dismissal Time

We've noticed a number of students who do not know where they are supposed to go when school lets out at 3:30 PM

K-1 - PLEASE write a note to your teacher if there are alternate plans different than usual.

2 - 5 - PLEASE write in your child/children's agenda if there are alternate plans different than usual

Teachers can't always see a talking points or email if you send one.



New Grading Terminology for 2024/2025 School Year

This school year, our school report cards will have different terms that will go with the 1, 2, 3, 4 grading system. Below are the new terms and what they mean.

What do the proficiency scores mean?

4: Advanced = Students at this level demonstrate a thorough understanding of the knowledge and skills described in the Wisconsin Academic Standards for their grade level and are on-track for future learning. *In other words, your child has a deep understanding of this subject matter and was able to apply or extend their thinking to another situation, oftentimes above grade level expectations.*

3: Meeting = Students at this level demonstrate the knowledge and skill expectations described in the Wisconsin Academic Standards for their grade-level and are on-track for future learning. *In other words, your child has provided solid evidence that they have a complete understanding of what has been taught and is meeting expectations.*

2: Approaching = Students at this level are approaching the knowledge and skill expectations described in the Wisconsin Academic Standards for their grade-level needed to be on-track for future learning. *In other words, your child has some of the standard mastered but not all components or concepts are clear for them at this time.*

1: Developing = Students at this level are at the beginning stages of developing the knowledge and skills described in the Wisconsin Academic Standards at their grade-level needed to be on-track for future learning. *In other words, your child is at the beginning stages of understanding and needs more practice and attempts to show what they know.*

School Medication Guidelines

School personnel **will not** administer any medication unless these guidelines are met!

- Administration of any medication by school personnel requires the signature of a parent.
- Prescription medication also requires the signature of the prescribing physician.
- A new consent form is required each time a medication or dosage is changed.
- All medication must be in the original container.
- Prescription medication must be properly identified with current information stating the student's name, dosage, frequency, route, physician, and the date of the prescription.
- No expired medications will be administered.
- All medication must be transported to and from school by a parent or guardian.



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THE GOLD STANDARD IN SCHOOL SAFETY

We take our responsibility to keep students safe, from preschool through 5th grade, very seriously, which is why we must know who is in our school building. We use an electronic Visitor Management system to track visitors and record arrival and departure times, and we utilize installed video doorbells that require visitors to get buzzed in before they can enter our school. If you want to enter Clovis Grove, you must enter through the main doors and proceed to the office to register by presenting a valid, state-issued ID to the school's office staff. Registration takes only a few minutes the first time, because it requires an office staff member to complete the process. You may pre-register at your school office to avoid a longer wait when you come to visit the school.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
CLOVIS GROVE CRAFT/VENDOR EVENT
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Parent Peer advocate
 Information**



Is your child experiencing mental health challenges? Our Parent Peer Advocate is here for you! Parenting, while rewarding, can be difficult and present us with challenges one never considered or experienced until it occurs. Adding the complex needs and services related to children/students experiencing mental health concerns can increase the unique challenges of parenting. We are happy to announce that the Menasha Joint School District has a resource to support you and your child. Christy Sprotte, a Parent Peer Advocate with NAMI Fox Valley, is available as a resource for you through the Menasha Joint School District. Christy offers one-on-one support for parents of students who have social/emotional concerns or who are experiencing mental health concerns. Christy's role is to come alongside you and help navigate the community services and resources available. To reach Christy and discuss possible supports please call 920-851-9137 or email Christy at Christy@namifoxvalley.org



Picture Retake Day - Tuesday, October 15, 2024

If your child needs their school pictures retaken, here is the link to sign up for retakes. [Harman Studios Retake](#)

LUNCH SCHEDULE	
1st	10:50 - 11:20
2nd	11:05 - 11:35
KG	11:25 - 11:55
5th	11:40 - 12:10
3rd	12:00 - 12:30
4th	12:15 - 12:45

**OCTOBER
 Elementary Food Fun Days**

- 9th - Discovery Kitchen @ Banta
 *Apple Yogurt Salad
- 14-18 National School Lunch Week
- 16th - Lucky Tray Day!
- 23rd - Discovery Kitchen
 *Turkey Cobb Salad with lettuce we grow!
- 31st - Mood Boost "I am Happy" Stickers!
 *Yogurt

chartwells
 serving up happy & healthy

JOIN



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MENASHA

WHEN IS CLUB AVAILABLE?

Mondays-Fridays

after school day ends - 7 pm

8:00 am – 5:30 pm on all MJSD no school days

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 – \$15.00 each school year

Teen Center – \$5.00 each school year

*transportation fees may apply

MEET JOSH!

Josh is the Branch Director, overseeing the Boys & Girls Club of Menasha. Mr. Josh is passionate about providing the optimal Club Experience for youth, team members, and guests. Outside of work, Mr. Josh loves training with his dog and spending time in the mountains with his Fiancé.



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**SCAN TO LEARN MORE
AND REGISTER FOR THE
2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**



www.bgclubfoxvalley.org



SPIRIT WEEK

S C H E D U L E

October 7th-11th, 2024

Mellow Monday

Pajamas and
comfy clothes!

Team Tuesday

Favorite team,
jersey or your own
sports team!

Wacky
Wednesday

Mismatch, crazy
patterns, silly hair,
etc!

Think ahead
Thursday

Dress like your
future self! Careers,
ambitions, etc!

Family Friday

Bluejay clothes
for our Bluejay
family!

Don't forget the
parade &
homecoming game
Friday night!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

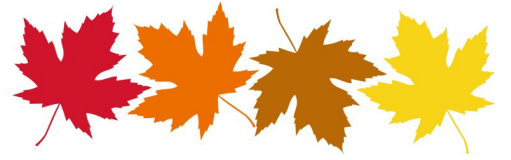
When your child misses just ...	That equals ...	Which is ...
5 minutes per day	25 minutes per week	2 days per year
15 minutes per day	1 ¼ hours per week	6 ⅛ days per year
30 minutes per day	2 ½ hours per week	12 ¼ days per year
1 hour per day	5 hours per week	24 ½ days per year

SCHOOL OPENS - 8:15AM

SCHOOL STARTS - 8:30AM

SCHOOL ENDS - 3:30PM

Mark your calendars!



Menasha Early Learners Fall Fest

Wednesday, October 9 - 10am-2pm

Fritsch Park - 1651 Sandys Lane, Menasha

Come join your teachers and friends for fall fun!

FREE Topper's Pizza 11:30am-12:30pm



Storytime with Cassie from the Menasha Public Library

Visit Miss Andrea from Heckrodt and Explore Nature

**Meet and Greet - School Resource Officer Rick Heinen and
Koda the Service Dog**

Play at the Park with Friends and Teachers

Giggle and Play with Twinkle Toes the Clown

Fall Science and Craft Activities

FREE Caribou Coffee and Culver's Custard Scoops

Get a FREE book!



Join us for a Menasha Early Learning Family Outreach Event at the APPLE ORCHARD!



Where: Star Apple Orchard

253 County Road CE, Kaukauna, 54130

When: Friday, October 25th

***Stop by Star Apple Orchard
anytime between 11:00-1:00pm.***

Say hello to Menasha Early Learning staff, taste some apple cider, check out the corn maze and pick some apples!

- **Admission is free; *pick-your-own apples are \$1.50 per pound. Pumpkins also available for purchase.***
- **Cash, check and credit cards accepted.**
- **When you arrive, check-in at the store for info, a map and bags.**
- **Sorry, no dogs allowed. Service animals welcome.**

Directions to Star Apple Orchard from Appleton / Kaukauna:

- Follow College Ave/Cty Rd CE east of Appleton
- Continue on Cty Rd CE 4 miles past Kaukauna High School
- We're on the left as you come into Hollandtown



If forecast shows heavy rain and/or storms, event will be canceled.



IMPORTANT!



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.

With that said, beginning this school year, we will be moving away from edible treats for birthdays and 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 birthday pencil 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, soda, Prime, coffee, Gatorade, etc. or any other treat for snack time. Please do not pack candy or soda, Prime, coffee, Gatorade, etc. in student lunches. Students will be asked to put those items away, if they are brought in. Only clear water and milk will be allowed as a drink at school.

Other holiday and curriculum-based food experiences will continue to be managed by the teachers. 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

October 2024

Clovis Grove Lunch

MONDAY

30

- MAIN ENTREE
- Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
 - Pizza Sauce
- Sides for All Meals
- Green Beans
 - Chilled Diced Pears
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Golden Delicious Apple

TUESDAY

1

- MAIN ENTREE
- Italian Meatball Sub
- Sides for All Meals
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
 - Chilled Peaches
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Golden Delicious Apple

WEDNESDAY

2

- MAIN ENTREE
- Breaded Chicken Drumstick
 - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides for All Meals
- Citrus Kidney & Garbanzo Bean Salad
 - Mandarin Orange and Pineapple
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Golden Delicious Apple

THURSDAY

3

- MAIN ENTREE
- Whole Grain French Toast Sticks
 - Strawberry Banana Bash Yogurt
- Sides for All Meals
- Smile Potatoes
 - Grape Juice
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Golden Delicious Apple

FRIDAY

4

- MAIN ENTREE
- PB&J and Cheese Fun Lunch
- Sides for All Meals
- Raisins
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Golden Delicious Apple

7

- MAIN ENTREE
- Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders
 - Macaroni & Vegetable Salad
- Sides for All Meals
- Green Peas
 - Strawberry Cup
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

8

- MAIN ENTREE
- Beef Taco Meat
 - Soft Flour Tortilla
 - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
 - Shredded Romaine Lettuce
- Sides for All Meals
- Corn
 - Chilled Diced Pears
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Vegetarian Refried Beans
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

9

- MAIN ENTREE
- Classic American Cheeseburger
 - Sliced Tomatoes
 - Shredded Romaine Lettuce
- Sides for All Meals
- French Fries
 - Mixed Berries
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

10

- MAIN ENTREE
- Whole Grain Cheese Tortellini Marinara
 - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides for All Meals
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
 - Pineapple Tidbits
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

11

- MAIN ENTREE
- French Bread Multi Cheese Garlic Pizza
- Sides for All Meals
- Spaghetti Sauce
 - Fresh Cauliflower Florets
 - Sliced Fresh Apples
 - Fresh Carrots

14

- MAIN ENTREE
- Buttermilk Pancakes
 - Pork Sausage Patty
 - Strawberry Banana Bash Yogurt
- Sides for All Meals
- Tater Tots
 - Chilled Peaches
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

15

- MAIN ENTREE
- Turkey Hot Dog
- Sides for All Meals
- Baked Beans
 - Chilled Diced Pears
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

16

- MAIN ENTREE
- Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch
- Sides for All Meals
- Fresh Broccoli Florets
 - Mixed Fruit in 100% Juice
 - Fresh Carrots

17

18

21

- MAIN ENTREE
- Chicken Patty
 - Whole Grain Hamburger Bun
- Sides for All Meals
- Mashed Potatoes
 - Strawberry Cup
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

22

- MAIN ENTREE
- Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant
- Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned Potato Wedges
 - Applesauce
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

23

- MAIN ENTREE
- Turkey Ham Cobb Salad
 - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides for All Meals
- Chilled Sliced Pears
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Spicy Roasted Garbanzo Beans

24

- MAIN ENTREE
- Chicken Pasta Alfredo
 - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- Sides for All Meals
- Steamed Broccoli Florets
 - Pineapple Tidbits
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

25

- MAIN ENTREE
- Mini Cheese Pizza Bagels
- Sides for All Meals
- Mixed Fruit Cocktail
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

28

- MAIN ENTREE
- Chicken Nuggets
 - Whole Grain Dinner Roll
- Sides for All Meals
- Orange Glazed Carrots
 - Chilled Peaches
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

29

- MAIN ENTREE
- Chicken Taco Meat
 - Soft Flour Tortilla
 - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
 - Shredded Romaine Lettuce
- Sides for All Meals
- Corn
 - Chilled Diced Pears
 - Seasoned Black Beans
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

30

- MAIN ENTREE
- Chicken Corn Dog
- Sides for All Meals
- Spinach & Romaine Salad
 - Fresh Cherry Tomatoes
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

31

- MAIN ENTREE
- Whole Grain Waffle
 - Scrambled Eggs
- Sides for All Meals
- Raisins
 - Strawberry Cup
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

1

- MAIN ENTREE
- Turkey, Turkey Ham, & Cheese Sub
- Sides for All Meals
- Corn Chips
 - Sliced Fresh Apples
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Red Delicious Apple

If you have a food allergy, 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.

Free Breakfast, Free Lunch, Free Dinner Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are free to ALL students! All students need to go through the cashier line but there is no charge.

Lunch Prices Elementary Student Lunch: \$0.00, Secondary Student Lunch: \$0.00, Milk: \$0.45, Adult Lunch: \$4.75

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.