



MAINE MESSENGER



MAINE ELEMENTARY –WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Feb. 3-16,
2012

CURRENT CALENDAR

- Feb. 6-8 Gr. 5 to WSF -overnight
- Feb. 7-PTO-6:30 Library
- Feb. 8- Book Bowl Prac. 3:30-4:30
- Feb. 9-Softball Clinic-3:45-5:00
- Feb. 10-Vision & Hearing Rechecks-AM
- Feb. 10-Popcorn
- Feb. 12-Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 13-WSD Board Mtg. 6:00 PMJ @ LAC
- Feb. 15- Book Bowl Prac. 3:30-4:30
- Feb. 15-Susan B. Anthony's birthday
- Feb. 16-Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:15
- Feb. 17-Candle Light Walk

FUTURE DATES:

- Feb. 20-**NO CLASSES**
Professional Development
- Feb. 21-Maine Moves Finale 9 AM
- Feb. 21- **Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:15**
- Feb. 22- Book Bowl Prac. 3:30-4:30
- Feb 23-Book Bowl Comp. @ Jones @ 4 PM
- Feb. 23-Parent/Teacher Conf. Gr. 1-5
3:45-7:15 PM
- Feb. 24-Popcorn
- Feb. 28- Parent/Teacher Conf. Gr. 1-5
3:45-7:15 PM
- Feb. 29-Lifetouch Spring Picture Day
- Feb. 29-Pinkalicious Musical –AM
- Mar. 1-Gr. 5 to LYM PM
- Mar. 2-Popcorn
- Mar. 12-Spring Music Concert**
- Mar. 26-30-Spring Break**

FROM YOUR STUDENT
COUNCIL...
SPIRIT DAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14,
VALENTINE'S DAY
The Maine Student Council is
suggesting everyone wear
red or pink on Valentine's
Day as it gives a fun look of
spirited friends!

MONDAY, FEB. 20TH
NO CLASSES
DIST. PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES GR. 1-5
FEB. 23 3:45-7:15 AND FEB. 28 3:45-7:15

Next Maine Messenger: Feb. 17, 2012

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MAINE MOVES

“Maine Moves” got off to a great start on Thur. Feb. 2. As part of Feb. being heart healthy month, Maine students will be part of a 2 week program focused at decreasing TV and computer time and increasing activity. This can be outside or inside play, indoor or outside chores, outdoor or indoor sports. Parents please assist your child in this program. Help them fill out the log form to chart their activity. We are hoping that students are active at least 1 hour a day outside of school. We will post an activity meter in the gym. It will end on Wed. Feb. 15 and students may bring in the last form on Thur. Feb. 16. Each week prizes will be drawn. 1st week, ticket for free bowling, 2nd week- free popcorn slip.

Each class will have a chance of a grand prize-a pair of athletic shoes donated by Maine PTO and Eastbay! Please make sure to have your child’s shoe size on the form. **Only those students who complete the form completely (meaning total hours per day and hour per week calculated out) will be eligible for the prize drawing.** The finale/presentation will be Feb. 21st.

The goal is 1 hour of activity per day outside of school!!

SUPPORT MAINE MOVES

CANDLE LIGHT WALK COMING UP....

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:00-8:00 PM

MAINE SCHOOL FOREST

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

WALK, SNOWSHOE OR PULL A SLED

GREAT EXERCISE...

THEN WARM UP WITH HOT COCOA AND COOKIES!!



D.A.R.E

On January 18, the fifth graders celebrated the DARE program. A special thanks to all the parents who were able to attend! We had a great crowd!

The students wrote essays about the way they saw their life in the future; very successful when drugs are not a part of it. They had shocking statistics that illustrated the dangers of drugs and alcohol. They received certificates of completion and pins! Way to go fifth graders!

DARE is a nationwide program that focuses efforts of the police department and schools to bring drug education to fifth graders. Maine School is very fortunate to have Officer Pilsner (aka Officer Friendly) working with our students. Officer Pilsner's dedication to the community and specifically to young people shines through each time she comes to teach class.

Students were given an education in positive decision making while learning about consequences. Another important aspect was to empower the students with skills to say "No". Prevention is the key.



Pizza Biz

Students in Mrs. Trulen's room participated in an economics unit as they opened their own Pizza businesses. Partners were randomly selected and the game was on. Each business needed to create a name with logo to match. They used their creative skills in designing an advertisement for their business. The winners of the ad contest were **Morgan B. and Mitchell M.** with their company's "Multiplication Pizza - Our pizza is 10 times better than any pizza!"

Students then created finance sheets that had them calculate the costs involved in pizza making, advertising costs, and what to charge customers that would allow them a fair profit. Their day's earnings were determined by the "luck of the cards". They calculated their profits or losses and made business decisions about the next pizza day.



After several days, the winners were determined by the amount of profit they earned over the course of the activity. **Paige B. and Marley K.** were the class winners! They earned \$904.24. They received a pizza lunch complete with a few extra treats! Look out America; our fifth graders are going to be the next entrepreneurs!

Youth Fastpitch Softball Clinic

There will be a youth fastpitch softball clinic for all girls in kindergarten through fifth grade on Thursday, February 9 from 3:30-5:00 in the Maine gym. Wausau West Coaches and athletes would like to introduce K-5 girls to the sport of fastpitch softball. All girls will have the opportunity to try basic skills needed to participate in the sport and receive information about summer leagues. Representatives from the Wausau Youth Softball Program will also be available to answer any questions. Permission slips can be turned into the office. If you have any questions, please contact Wausau West Softball Coach Janna Hillman at 715-261-0863.

MAINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
2012-2013

If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012, who will be enrolling in kindergarten at Maine School, please complete the following information and return the form to the school office as soon as possible. If you know a neighbor or friend who has a child who should be registering with Maine School, please pass this information on to them. Any questions please call 261.0250.

CHILD'S

NAME:

LAST:_____ **FIRST:**_____ **MIDDLE:**_____

DATE OF BIRTH:_____ **MALE:**___ **FEMALE**___

ADDRESS:_____

PHONE:_____

PARENT'S NAMES:_____

NAME OF PRESCHOOL:_____

PARENTS
PLEASE CHECK
THE
LOST & FOUND
AREA
AS THERE ARE MANY
ITEMS
FOUND
THANK YOU!

Dear Parents:

2/3/12

Along with strep, stomach viruses, and colds, we are beginning to see a few confirmed cases of influenza at our schools. Here's how you can help at home:

- ❖ Get a flu shot
- ❖ Wash your hands frequently.
- ❖ Cough/sneeze into your elbow
- ❖ Do not share personal items such as eating utensils, dishes, towels, etc.
- ❖ Wash your hands after blowing your nose
- ❖ Use tissues only once, then throw away.

If your child becomes ill, here are some guidelines for when to keep them home:

Temperature – 100.0 degrees or above – Child should be fever free for **24 hours**

Diarrhea – 4 to 5 loose stools within the previous 24-hour period

Vomiting - within a 12-hour period before the bus would pick up your child for school

Respiratory illness or cough – Persistent cough – contact your provider

Strep throat – your child may return after taking medication for **24 hours**

Ear ache/infection – contact your provider if your child has ear pain

Mary Roth RN WSD School Nurse

Ofc- 261-0713

Your help is needed!!

Our PTO is currently looking for a co-organizer to work with Paula Koehler on the upcoming meat sale. It would require 2-3 meetings to discuss prices and products, print materials, gather and tally order forms and then be available to help on pick up date in May. Please contact Sandi Rusch if you are interested- 675-2629.

PTO Secretary position will be open for the 2012-2013 school year. This position will require attendance at the monthly PTO meetings and typing/sending out the minutes from those meetings. Please contact Sandi Rusch if you are interested- 675-2629.

Maine PTO Agenda 2/07/2012

- 1.) Principal Report
- 2.) Teachers Report
- 3.) Treasurer Report
- 4.) Old Business:

Maine Moves Initiative – Kick Off assembly was held on Thursday, 2/2/12. Shoes will be handed out to the winners from each room at the Final Assembly on 2/21/12. Yo Bauman and Lane Bahr will calculate log sheets and chart activity for all to see.

Candle Light Walk – Feb 17th. Paula Koehler made signs last year indicating which class is coming up next along the trail. Sandi will help Paula with putting these up and getting the event set up. PTO will purchase hot chocolate/cups- ?Anything else

January Movie Night – Lost sound after about 1 ½ hours- moved to the library. Had a great turn out. Popcorn was popped by parents after Green and Gold Party was done.

Green and Gold Party went well. 1 set of siblings was missed for their prize, Kurt will reimburse us \$10.00 to give to these students, more than most students got in their money tubes.

- 5.) New Business:

Set dates for Cherrydale kick-off and delivery date next fall. Green and Gold party would again be held on the ½ day in January. Do we want to stay with Cherrydale?

Meat Sale –

Co-Organizer with Paula?

Kick-off date?

Pick up date?

Samples cooked and offered at Spring conferences?

- 6.) Upcoming PTO meeting date is Tuesday, March 6th, 2012 at 6:30pm

Thank you for coming and see you at the next meeting!