



Franklin Elementary School



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Franklin Elementary School

1509 N. 5th Street

Wausau WI 54403

Phone: 715-261-0000

Fax: 715-261-2144

After School Program-Boys & Girls Club:

715-581-1178

8:35AM- 3:30 PM

Playground Opens at 8:15 AM. Students should not arrive to school before 8:15 AM.

Principal - Elizabeth White

ewhite@wausauschools.org

Secretary - Vicki Karo

vkaro@wausauschools.org

Dates to Remember

- 12/11 Building Brighter Smiles @ Franklin
- 12/11 Book Bowl Team 3:30-5:00 PM
- 12/12 Building Brighter Smiles @ Franklin
- 12/14 The Giving Tree(Families shop 3:30-4:00 PM)
- 12/17 PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 PM
- 12/18 Building Brighter Smiles @ Franklin
- 12/18 Winter Concert @ East High School 6:30-8:00 PM *Bus ride available from Franklin to WEHS, leaving at 5:45 PM & returning to Franklin at 7:55 PM
- 12/24-1/1 No School-Winter Break
- 1/4 Family Lunch Day
- 1/8 Book Bowl Team 3:30-5:00 PM
- 1/15 Book Bowl Team 3:30-5:00 PM
- 1/21-1/22 No School-Professional Learning

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The Franklin Falcon Newsletter will be emailed to families and will be published to our website, WSD-Franklin Elementary. If you would prefer a paper copy sent home, please let the office know.

E-Flyers

Remember to check out E-Flyers for the latest school and community events. You can access E-Flyers by [clicking here](#) or on the E-Flyers tab on the top bar of the website.

Important Phone Numbers

FOOD SERVICE -715-261-0002

FIRST STUDENT BUS-715-842-2268

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES-715-581-1178

WSD News

Please visit your WSDwebsite to stay up to date on: [new policies](#), [technology assistance](#) or [breakfast/lunch menus](#).

Attention Hmong Parents: If you have questions or need explanation, please call Chou Thao at Franklin Elementary School, 715-261-0000 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Yognejmua jlus noogtxogdaimntaww no, no ceshutaujrau Chou Thaoha uvtsevkwawmntawv Franklin Elementary School. Xovtoojyog 715-261-0000. The Wausau School District does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Federal law prohibits discrimination in education and employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability. Anyone who believes that the Wausau School District has inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 or the Americans with Disabilities Act, may file a complaint with the WSD Equity Director at the Longfellow Administration Center, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-0359, or by telephone at 715-261-0500.

Principal's Message

Families,

Franklin Elementary strives to be a nut-free environment for students and staff. Please avoid sending snacks to school which contain nuts (peanuts, almonds, cashews, etc.) I understand children like to bring a birthday treat when it is their special day. If you are buying a treat for the entire class, it will need to be **labeled as "Nut-free" and produced in a Nut-Free facility.**

Attached is a list of commonly purchased Nut-free treats that children love to share for their birthdays on pages 5-6 of this newsletter.

The WSD has a new school based dental program for the 2018-19 school year! Franklin Elementary is very fortunate to have Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. offering preventative dental care. Their next visit will be December 11, 12 & 18, 2018. To enroll your child(ren) simply visit enrollment.bbsmiles.org to fill out an enrollment form online. If you need any questions answered, please contact Building Brighter Smiles, Inc. at 262-896-9891 or visit www.bbsmiles.org. If you do not have access to complete the enrollment form online, you may request a paper copy from our office (or on page 7 of this newsletter).

As the weather is getting colder, please be sure your child(ren) are properly dressed to be outside. Unless the temperature falls below zero, we have 2 outdoor recesses daily. Along with the added layers, **please be sure that your child's name is on their item's tags/labels**, as many families purchase similar brands & colors.

Thank you,

Libby White

The Facts of Lice



The Facts of Lice



Did you know ...

Lice can only live off a human head for about 24 hours. They must have a blood meal, just like mosquitoes and ticks, to survive.

Poor hygiene does not cause lice. In fact, lice seem to prefer clean hair!

PTO News

ATTENTION Franklin families & friends...
If you shop online at **Amazon Smile** you can select **Franklin School** and a portion of the order will be donated directly to Franklin School PTO.

Please join us at our next PTO Meeting:
Monday, December 17 5:30-6:30

Attendance Policy

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Classroom instruction begins @ 8:35 a.m. Learners arriving at school after this time are considered tardy. Please call the office (715-261-0000) before 8:45 a.m. if your child is ill. After this time, the school will contact you.

Learners arriving after 9 a.m. or leaving before 3 p.m. will be marked absent for 1/2 day.

Medical/Dental Appointments are excused if documentation is provided of said appointment, to the office.

Early Release Days (January 18, March 22 & June 6) have a 11:30 a.m. dismissal time. These days are still considered full days. If learners are not here on the above days, it reflects as a FULL day absence.

School Hours

8:15 a.m. Playground Supervision Begins
8:25 a.m. Students Enter Building (Breakfast in Classrooms)
8:35 a.m. Learning Begins

Lunch

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| KG & Gr.1 | 11:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m. | 10:25-10:40 Gr1&2 |
| Gr. 2&5 | 11:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | 2:20-2:35 Gr3&5 |
| Gr. 3&4 | 12:25p.m.-12:45 p.m. | 2:40-2:55 KG/Gr4 |

Recess

Additional 20 min. recess after lunches.

Encore*

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|-------|-------------|
| Gr. 5 | 8:40-9:40 |
| Gr. 4 | 9:40-10:40 |
| Gr. 3 | 10:40-11:40 |
| KG | 12:20-1:20 |
| Gr. 1 | 1:25-2:25 |
| Gr. 2 | 2:25-3:25 |

*(Learners leave homerooms- this will so metimes take longer to locate them, if they are getting picked up for an appointment)

3:30 p.m. Dismissal

*3:40 p.m. Playground Gates Lock

Office Hours 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

*Boys & Girls Club utilize the playground & for your child's safety & security we lock the gates until 6:00 p.m.

Social Media Links

Connect with us on Social Media:

Twitter - [Franklin Twitter](#)

Facebook- [WSD Facebook](#)

[Franklin Facebook](#)

Instagram-[WSD Instagram](#)

Youtube- [WSD Youtube](#)

Safe to Bring & Share Treats (Nut-Free)

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Below is a list of commonly purchased Nut-free treats that children love to share for their birthdays:



If you would like a more detailed list, they are available in the office.

Thank you,

Libby White

December Elementary Lunch Menu

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 3 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Fresh Orange Ketchup/Mustard Pkt. | 4 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Cooked Broccoli Cherry Smooth Sidekick Blueberries BBQ Sauce | 5 Nacho Breaded Fish Sticks Potato Smiles Green Beans Fresh Grapes Dick & Jane Cookies Ketchup Tartar Sauce | 6 Mini Cheese Ravioli Marinara Sauce Breadstick Peas & Carrots Peeled Cucumber Sliced Pears Ranch Dip Cup | 7 Sausage Pi zza Square Shredded Romaine Corn Applesauce Giant Goldfish Grahams Ranch/French Dressing |
| 10 Mini Maple Pancakes Sausage Links Hash Brown Rounds Tropical Vegetable Juice Peach Slices Syrup Cup/Ketchup | 11 Meatballs with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Sliced Carrots Fresh Grapes | 12 Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Green Beans Fresh Melon Cubes Ketchup | 13 Chicken Alfredo Rotini Breadstick Cali Blend Veggies Baby Carrots Pineapple | 14 Portesi Flatbread Pizza w/ Marinara Sauce Chopped Romaine Corn Sliced Pears Ranch or French Dressing |
| 17 Hamburger Patty with Cheese on a Bun Raw Celery French Fries Apple Slices Ketchup/Mustard | 18 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Cherry Smoothie Sidekick Fresh Orange Ketchup/Mustard Pkt. | 19 Breaded Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Pineapple | 20 Harvest of the Month Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Rotini Pasta & Breadstick Roasted Gems Cucumber Slices Mandarin Oranges | 21 Pepperoni Pizza Square Sliced Carrots Shredded Romaine Applesauce Holiday Cookie Ranch or French Dressing |
| 24 No School Winter Break | 25 No School Winter Break | 26 No School Winter Break | 27 No School Winter Break | 28 No School Winter Break |
| 31 No School Winter Break | 1 No School Winter Break | | | |

Spot Light on Franklin Staff



Franklin's Building Paraprofessional

Hi, my name is Heather Johnson and I'm very excited to be working with the children and staff at Franklin Elementary. My family and I recently moved here from Escanaba, Michigan. I grew up in Minnesota and is where I met my husband. I have a two year degree in early childhood. I worked at the Ark Pre-School in Escanaba for the past 7-plus years and my husband, Chris, served as a pastor at a local Lutheran Church. Our daughter, Ella, is a freshman at Wausau East High School and our son, Jack, is a 1st grader here at Franklin. I love to watch both of my kids swim, Ella dance and Jack play hockey. We all look forward to experience more of what Wausau has to offer as well as getting to meet some wonderful people.



Franklin's Title I Paraprofessional

Hello! My name is Gwendolyn Bertram. I am the Title 1 Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary. Prior to starting at Franklin, I was a stay at home mom for eight years. My husband, David, and I have three amazing children, Elizabeth (8), Joseph (7), and Timothy (5). We are originally from West Bend, WI. We relocated here four years ago and our family has fallen in love with both the beauty of the area as well as it's caring community. We are happy to call Wausau home. I am so excited and grateful to be a part of the Franklin family. I really enjoy working with your children and helping them to succeed every day. I am looking forward to the rest of the school year ahead!

WSD 4K Registration



Wausau School District

2018-2019 4K Registration
for 4K Learning Academies
and Community Sites

**REGISTER NOW
FOR 4K!**

Registration for the free, half-day 4K Program is a two-step process for all eligible children (four years of age on or before September 1, 2018)

STEP 1: ONLINE REGISTRATION

Please visit <http://wausauschools.org> and click on the 4K Registration tab. Complete and submit the online form. You will receive an electronic confirmation following the completion of Step 1. *The online registration indicates your interest in 4K and preferred site of attendance; however, the paper registration must be completed before your child is fully registered and assigned to a site.* If you do not have computer access, you may register at the 4K & Early Childhood Programs Office at G.D. Jones Elementary School (1018 South 12th Avenue). Please contact Sarah Fisher at 715-261-0265 for assistance.

STEP 2: PAPER REGISTRATION BEGINS AFTER COMPLETION OF STEP 1

You will need to complete a paper registration packet. **Please bring your child's birth certificate if possible.** Please complete the paper registration forms at the 4K & Early Childhood Programs Office at G.D. Jones Elementary School, 1018 South 12th Avenue, Wausau WI 54401 between 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Completion of these forms will finalize your child's 4K registration.

**WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
4K LEARNING ACADEMIES**



G.D. Jones Elementary School
(4K & Early Childhood Programs Office)
1018 South 12th Avenue, Wausau WI 54401
715-261-0950



Riverview Elementary School
4303 Troy Street, Wausau WI 54403
715-261-0030



Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
500 W. Randolph Street, Wausau WI 54401
715-261-0175



Hawthorn Hills Elementary School
1600 Kickbusch Street, Wausau WI 54403
715-261-0045

**WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNITY 4K SITES**

Mountain View Montessori*
1508 Merrill Avenue, Wausau WI 54401
715-298-3832



Newman Catholic, St. Michael*
615 Stark Street, Wausau WI 54403
715-848-0206



Wausau Child Care - West*
505 N. 28th Avenue, Wausau WI 54401
715-848-1437



YMCA*
707 3rd Street, Wausau, WI 54403
715-845-2177



Wausau Child Care - East*
721 Franklin Street, Wausau WI 54403
715-848-7221



* Child Care Offered

PLEASE NOTE: 4K Learning Academy attendance is based upon home address and/or child care address. Wausau School District Kindergarten placement will be at your neighborhood school regardless of where your child attends 4K.

Please call the 4K & Early Childhood Programs Office at 715-261-0265 with questions.

**Kara Rakowski - 4K Principal-Early Childhood Coordinator
Sarah Fisher - 4K & Early Childhood Administrative Assistant**

Yog koj xav tau kev pab bxhais lus, thov hu, 715-261-0265.
Si usted requiere de servicios de traducción por favor llame al teléfono 715-261-0265.

Volunteers Needed



Franklin needs YOU!!!



[WSD Volunteer Registration Link](#)

Parents-

Just a reminder, volunteer opportunities will be posted online **throughout the year**. You must sign up online and **not** with the teaching staff.

If you already have a volunteer account, log in at myvolunteerpge.com, select the opportunity you are interested in and sign up. (If it is full/locked, you have the option of being put on a back up list.)

If you haven't created an account yet, visit tiny.cc/WSDONE and click the "For Volunteers" tab on the left.

Complete Step 1 and Step 2 (Step 2, if the opportunity requires a criminal background check)

Remember, volunteering in the classroom and going on field trips requires a criminal background check. They do take time to process so please **PLAN AHEAD**.

For questions or to learn more contact Roxane Hagedorn, rhagedor@wausauschools.org (preferred) or 715.261.0584.

Upcoming Volunteer opportunities:

- Chaperoning Field Trips (Various Times)
- The Giving Tree Set-Up (After School Dec 13)
- The Giving Tree Helpers/Gift Wrappers
- The Giving Tree Pack-Up (After School in Dec 14)
- Hearing & Vision Checks (April 10-11)

Please be sure to **PLAN AHEAD**.

Complete Step 1 and Step 2 of WSD Volunteer Process. Step 2 is a background check and will take a minimum of 2 weeks for results.

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY
SNACK and BIRTHDAY TREAT LIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS
PEANUT FREE/NUT FREE

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We have gathered a detailed list of Nut-Free Facility products which I am including below. These lists can frequently change, so please still look for the "Produced in a Nut-Free Facility".



I. **HEALTHY SNACKS (Daily classroom snacks)**

A. **FRUIT/VEGETABLES**

- * Any fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, pears, strawberries, melons, berries, etc.)
- * Raisins, Craisins
- * Fresh vegetables (baby carrots, celery sticks, grape tomatoes, cucumber slices, broccoli, pepper strips, etc.)

B. **CHEESE/DAIRY**

- * String cheese or other cheeses (1 oz.)
- * GoGurt, Yogurt

C. **CRACKERS/SNACK ITEMS**

- * Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Vegetable Thins (all flavors)
- * Ritz crackers/dinosaurs/sticks
- * Ritz Crackerfuls (Classic cheddar, Four cheese, Garlic herb)
- * Town House, Club, Toasteds
- * Cheez-Its, Cheese Nips, Better Cheddars
- * Saltines, Oyster crackers
- * Wheatables, Air Crisps, Munch'ems, Keebler Snack Stix
- * Kashi Tasty Little Crackers (TLC)
- * Brenton brand crackers
- * Goldfish crackers (NOT Goldfish grahams or Goldfish graham cookies)
- * Annie's Bunnies
- * Graham crackers, Graham cracker sticks
- * Teddy Grahams or Teddy Graham character brand
- * Animal crackers (Austin Zoo, Barnum)
- * Vanilla wafers



D. **CEREALS**

- * Cheerios (NOT Honey Nut or Frosted)
- * Chex (Rice, Corn, Wheat)
- * Cinnamon Toast Crunch

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- * Corn Flakes
- * Crispix
- * Frosted Mini-Wheats
- * Kix

E. OTHER

- New Nabisco 100 Calorie Packs – Yogurt flavored pretzels
- * Nabisco Toasted Chips Ritz snack mix
- * Wheaties
- * Other unsweetened cereal without nuts
- * Small bagels (Lenders or Thomas brand) with cream cheese
- * Popcorn (*SkinnyPop Popcorn: Naturally Sweet, Original, White Cheddar*)
- * Pretzels
- * Nutrigrain cereal bars/yogurt bars
- * Special K Bars (NOT Honey Nut)
- * Special K Snack Bites
- * Fig Newtons (all flavors)
- * Rice Cakes (NOT Quaker brand)
- * Quaker Quakes (mini rice cakes)/Mini Delights (all flavors)
- * Potato Soy Crisps
- * Gensoy Soy Crisps
- * Fruit snacks (twists, gushers, roll-ups, etc.)
- * Pop Tarts
- * Pop Tarts Snack Sticks
- * Sweetened Cereals: Corn Pops, Fruit Loops, Captain Crunch, AppleJacks



II. SPECIAL TREATS (Birthday or holiday parties only)

A. COOKIES/BARS

- * Kellogg's brand Rice Krispie Treats (original)
- * Keebler Fudge Stripes, Fudge Grahams, Grasshopper Fudge Mint, E.L. Fudge Sandwich cookies (original and double stuffed)
- * Gripz Chips Ahoy
- * K-Toos cookies are similar to Oreos and are gluten free and nut free.
- * **Enjoy Life** brand and **LiveGFree** (from Aldi's) have gluten free, nut free cookies and baked bars.
- * No bakery and/or grocery bakery cookies, please

B. DONUTS (no grocery bakery items)

- * Katz gluten free/nut free donuts

C. CHIPS

- * Bugles
- * Cheetos
- * Doritos
- * Fritos
- * Potato chips
- * Pringles
- * Sun Chips
- * Tostitos





Bridging Brighter Smiles Enrollment Form

Questions? Please feel free to call (262) 896-9891

Scan and email forms to enrollment@bbsmiles.org or Fax forms to (262) 347-4449

Name of School: Franklin Elementary

Student Enrollment

Yes, please enroll my dependent.

First Name: _____ Last: _____ Middle: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Race: (Optional) White Hispanic Black Asian Native American Other: _____

Type of Dental Insurance: BadgerCare/Forward Health No Insurance Other

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____ Last: _____

Primary/Day Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Student Health History

If yes please explain, be specific.

Does your dependent have any allergies? (Bridging Brighter Smiles is Latex Free): _____ YES NO

Has your dependent been diagnosed with a physical or mental disability? _____ YES NO

Does your dependent use medicine prescribed by a doctor? _____ YES NO

Authorization



I understand that by signing this form, initial and ongoing preventative oral care treatment will be provided for my dependent. This consent is good for two school years. I have the ability to disenroll at any time by written withdrawal of consent. I authorize BadgerCare/Medicaid insurance payments for services rendered to Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. and agree to pay any BadgerCare/Medicaid copays. If my dependent is not insured through BadgerCare/Medicaid insurance, I agree to pay the attached standard fees for services rendered.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Initial Here

I acknowledge that I have received or have been offered a copy of Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc.'s Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that I may get a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices by visiting the Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc.'s website at <http://bridgingbrightersmiles.org/forms/>, or from contacting the visit coordinator at any school location Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. provides care.

It is still strongly recommended that you seek out a dental home (family dentist) for routine dental care including any follow up care which may be recommended by this school based oral health program.

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