



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

- 10/9 Flag Football Jamboree 4-6 PM/Thom Field
- 10/10 KG-Field Trip-Grand Theater
- 10/12 Gr 4-Field Trip-NTC Farm
- 10/15 PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 PM
- 10/17 KG-Field Trip-Wilke's Farm
- 10/18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM
Family Night 6-7 PM
- 10/23 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM
- 10/25 No School-Professional Development
- 10/26 No School-Professional Development
- 10/29 Gr 1 Field Trip-School Forest
- 11/1 Family Lunch Day
- 11/2 Early Dismissal 11:30 AM**
- 11/21 No School-Fall Break
- 11/22 No School-Fall Break
- 11/23 No School-Fall Break

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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. Yognejmuajlus noogtxogdaimntaww no, no ceshutaujrau Chou Thaoha uvtsevka wmntawv Franklin Elementary School. Xovtoojyog 715-261-0000.

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Principal's Message

Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct 18th & 23rd

Franklin is using PTCFast.com to make signups as convenient as possible this year. Please enter the following web address into your browser window:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Franklin_Elementary_1

If you do not have internet access please contact your child's teacher.

Best Regards,

Franklin Elementary

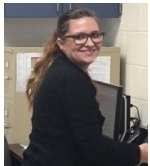
Spot Light on Franklin Staff



Guidance Counselor

Hello! I'm Manee Vongphakdy and I am the new School Counselor at Franklin. Before coming to Franklin, I was a counselor at Wausau East for 13 years. I am excited to be working with Franklin students and families. I received my bachelor's degree from UWSP in Biology and Chemistry and my master's degree from UW-Stout in Guidance and Counseling. I am from the Wausau area and enjoy all the things our community has to offer, especially the Farmers Market and Concert on the Square. My husband, Thavone, and I have three boys, Anthony, Evian and Bear, who attend eastside Wausau schools.

I will be going into the classrooms to provide guidance lessons to all Franklin students on friendship, coping skills, stress, bullying, decision making, responsibility, respect and safety. I am also available to meet with students individually or in small groups. Feel free to reach out to me if I can help, myangvongphakdy@wausauschools.org or 715/261-0007. I look forward to an exciting and great year!



Health Aide

Hello, My name is Gina Haboush. I was raised in the Wausau area and I am a graduate of Wausau East High School. I am a proud wife of 10 years and the mother of 2 children. I was employed as a Cosmetologist for the last 15 years with 6 of those years spent as an educator at the State College of Beauty Culture. I recently decided to transition over to a new career path as your Elementary Health Aide. I enjoy spending time with my family, relaxing at our spot in the UP of Michigan, and watching the Chicago Bears. I have always been a nurturing person by nature, so it comes with great pleasure and excitement that I am able to care for your little ones while school is in session. Please feel free to contact me anytime by email at ghaboush@wausauschools.org with any questions or concerns you may have.

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 (November 2, 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
8:30 a.m. Students Enter Building (Breakfast in Classrooms)
8:35 a.m. Learning Begins

Lunch

KG & Gr. 11:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.
Gr. 2&5 11:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Gr. 3&4 12:25 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Recess

10:25-10:40 Gr1&2
2:20-2:35 Gr3&5
2:40-2:55 KG/Gr4

Additional 20 min. recess after lunches.

Encore*

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 sometimes 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](#)

October Elementary Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Hot Dog on Bun Applesauce Baked Beans French Fries Ketchup/Mustard Pkt.</p>	<p>2 Meatballs & Gravy Peach Slices Mashed Potatoes Sliced Carrots Dinner Roll</p>	<p>3 Breaded Chicken Patty w/ Bun Fresh Melon Cubes Green Beans Potato Smiles Ketchup Pkt</p>	<p>4 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Red Grapes Sweet Potato Fries California Blend Veggies Ketchup Pkt</p>	<p>5 Portesi Flatbread Pizza w/ Marinara Sauce Sliced Pears Chopped Romaine Steamed Sweet Corn Ranch or French Dressing</p>
<p>8 Turkey Sausage Links Peach Slices Hash Brown Rounds A&E Tropical Vegetable Juice Mini Maple Cakes Syrup Cup Ketchup Pkt</p>	<p>9 Mini Corn Dogs Sliced Pears Cherry Smoothie Sidekick Baked Beans Ketchup/Mustard Pkt.</p>	<p>10 Breaded Chicken Nuggets Banana Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cherry Tomatoes Dinner Roll Gravy & BBQ Sauce Cup</p>	<p>11 Mini Ravioli w/ Marinara Sauce Apple Slices Cucumber Slices Steamed Sweet Corn Breadstick Ranch Dressing</p>	<p>12 Pepperoni Pizza Square Applesauce Sliced Carrots Shredded Romaine Dick & Jane WG Cookie Ranch or French Dressing</p>
<p>15 Hamburger Patty on Bun w/ Cheddar Cheese Slice Sliced Pears Baby Carrots French Fries Ranch Dressing Mayo/Ketchup/Mustard Pkt.</p>	<p>16 Mandarin Orange Chicken Apple Slices Celery Sticks Vegetable Stir Fry Steamy Brown Rice Blueberry Lemon Bite Cookie Ranch Dip Cup/Mayo</p>	<p>17 Popcorn Chicken Fresh Melon Cubes Green Beans Bush's Baked Beans Breadstick BBQ Sauce/Mayo Pkt</p>	<p>18 Turkey & Gravy Peach Slices Whipped Potatoes Cooked Broccoli Dinner Roll</p>	<p>19 Wild Mike's Cheese Bites w/ Marinara Sauce Watermelon, Craisins Strawberry Banana Johnny Pop Shredded Romaine/ Peas Ranch or French Dressing</p>
<p>22 Egg Omelet w/ Colby A&E Tropical Vegetable Juice Peach Slices Baby Carrots Mini Waffles w/Syrup Cup</p>	<p>23 Macho Naco Beef Taco Filling w/ Tortilla Chips Fresh Melon Cubes Shredded Romaine Mixed Vegetables Refried Beans</p>	<p>24 Honey BBQ Beef Rib Patty w/ Bun Red Grapes Coleslaw California Blend Vegetables</p>	<p>No School Today</p>	<p>No School Today</p>
<p>29 Hot Dog on Bun Applesauce Baked Beans Baby Carrots Ranch Dressing Ketchup/Mustard Pkt.</p>	<p>30 Chicken Tenders Fresh Oranges Cherry Smoothie Sidekick Cooked Broccoli Breadstick BBQ Sauce Cup</p>	<p>31 Nacho Breaded Fish Sticks Red Grapes Potato Smiles Green Beans Blueberry Lemon Bite Cookie Ketchup Pkt Tartar Sauce</p>		

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, October 15, 2018
5:30-6:30 PM

Literacy Training



"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



United Way
RSVP of Marathon County
Connecting Volunteers 55+ to Community Needs

Lit. 101:

Building a Foundation for Literacy
Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Longfellow Administration Center

Reading is the foundation for all learning. So what is the best way to help a child learn to read and understand what they are reading?

Lit 101: Building a Foundation for Literacy is a FREE two hour training for Wausau School District volunteers who are working with students (or who want to work with students in the future) on reading at the elementary level. You'll learn key things to listen for and important questions to ask students. The training will assist you in understanding how to best help the students you are volunteering with.

- ❖ Wausau School District United Way RSVP volunteers receive first priority for registration. All volunteers welcome.
- ❖ Training will be limited to first 25 registrants.
- ❖ Deadline for registration is October 18, 2018.

To Register Email (Preferred) or Call:

Roxane Hagedorn
Volunteer & Community Involvement Coordinator
Longfellow Administration Center
415 Seymour Street, Wausau
715.261.0584
rhagedor@wausauschools.org
<http://www.wausauschools.org>
Departments>O.N.E.-Volunteer Network

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 txhais 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 myvolunteerpage.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, rhagedorn@wausauschools.org (preferred) or 715.261.0584.

Upcoming Volunteer opportunities:

- Chaperoning Field Trips (Various Times)
- Elf Shelf Set-Up (After School in Dec.)
- Elf Shelf Helpers/Gift Wrappers (During Elf Shelf)
- Elf Shelf Pack-Up (After School in Dec.)
- Hearing & Vision Checks (April)

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.

Incoming K-5 Immunizations Notice



Is your child ready?



Wisconsin law requires that children must have certain immunizations before entering kindergarten, even if they were already enrolled in 4K.

Wisconsin Student Immunization Law Requirements (number of doses required)

Grade	DTP/DT/DTaP	Polio	MMR	Hepatitis B	Varicella*	Tdap
K-Gr. 5	4**	4	2	3	2	-

* Varicella (chickenpox)vaccine. History of chickenpox disease with date is acceptable.

** DTP/DT/DTaP vaccine for children entering kindergarten.

Child must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (or 4 days or less before the 4th birthday).

Make an appointment with your health care provider as soon as possible to get the vaccine, as summer appointments fill up fast!
(Immunization waivers are available for religious, health and personal conviction reasons and must be filed with the school.)

Contact your school nurse if you have any questions.