Rib Mountain Elementary School Newsletter

May 13, 2022

WE WILL WORK HARD, BE RESPECTFUL, BE THERE, BE READY AND BE SAFE KEEPING OUR HANDS, FEET AND OBJECTS TO OURSELVES!

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Important Links

- Rib Mountain School Website
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Daily Schedule

8:15 – Doors Open for Drop Off/Breakfast
8:30 – Bell Rings, Classes Begin
8:35 – Annoucements
9:40 – 9:55 Morning Recess (K & Grade 1)
Grade 4 -11:40 – 12:00 Lunch/12:00 -12:20 Lunch Recess
Kindergarten -11:45 – 12:05 Lunch/12:05-12:25 Lunch Recess
Grade 3 - 11:55 – 12:15 Lunch/12:15 – 12:35 Lunch Recess
Grade 2 -12:00 – 12:20 Lunch/12:20 – 12:40 Lunch Recess
Grade 1 -12:05 – 12:25 Lunch/12:25 – 12:45 Lunch Recess
Grade 5 12:10 – 12:30/Lunch 12:30 – 12:50 Lunch Recess
2:20 – 2:35 – Afternoon Recess (Gr. 2, 3, 4 & 5)
3:30 – Dismissal

The Wausau School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes").

Message from Mrs. Tammy Steckbauer ~ Principal

Wrap up for 21-22 & Updates for Rib 22-23

~Submitted by Tammy Steckbauer~

As we work to wrap up the 21-22 school year and begin planning for next year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all families for their commitment and dedication to Rib Mtn., your children, and education in general. Together, we are better!

Hoping that you'll find some fun ways to continue learning this summer. Encourage your kids to be active learners. Make sure they spend as much time as possible outside biking, climbing, and enjoying our beautiful community. Spending time this way will help encourage better sleep, better attitudes, help grow their brains, and ensure that the summer is fun-filled!

Please see the following list of changes/updates that I can share with you for next year. I will continue to share updates as they become available. Please reach out if you have any questions. Otherwise, wishing you a wonderful May and successful end to the school year!

Updates for 22-23

- **Parent Teacher Conference Dates**
  - Fall: Oct.26, 2022- 12-4pm and Nov.3, 2022- 3:45-7:45 pm
  - Winter/Spring: Feb.16 & 23, 2023- 3:45-7:45 pm

- **Spring Concert**
  - Rib will have a spring concert again next year. Feedback was so positive following this year's concert that we decided to give a spring concert another try.
  - March/April, 2023 date to be determined.

- **Breakfast/Morning Recess**
  - Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 8:15-8:30.
  - Breakfast will <u>no longer</u> be free to all students.

  - Supervision will begin on the playground at 8:15-8:25 when the first bell rings.
  - 8:30 bell signals the official start of the school day.
  - Students eating breakfast should be dropped off at the main door #1 by the office beginning at 8:15 am.
  - Students NOT eating breakfast should be dropped off at the playground gate beginning at 8:15 am.
  - Bus Riders will either go to the cafeteria for breakfast or head out to the playground until the 8:25 am bell rings.
    - WILL YOUR CHILD BE ENJOYING SCHOOL BREAKFAST THIS FALL? If so, PLEASE email Mrs. Theiler so we can plan accordingly. We want to make sure we have plenty of hot food for the first few weeks of school. *We would appreciate this information by June 3, 2022. Thank you!*
  - Staffing Updates:
    - Kdn.- Mrs. Albee & Mrs. LaFlash
    - Gr.1-Miss Torrens & Mrs. Pozorski
    - Gr.2-Mrs. Burress
    - Gr.3-Mrs. Hartman & Mrs. deJong
    - Gr.4-Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Post
    - Gr.5-Mrs. Zingler
    - GT- TBD- Mrs. Heinrich will be taking a full time teaching job at Hewitt Texas in grade 3.
    - Art-TBD-Miss Henriksen will be taking an art teaching job in Wisconsin Rapids closer to her family.

RIB MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY
~Mustangs~

Work Hard | Be Respectful | Be There & Be Ready | Be Safe

Caught in the Act

Last week five staff at Rib Mountain Elementary received the Caught in the Act award. Thank you to the Executive Board members from the Wausau School Foundation for presenting the awards: Denise Snoeyenbos, Christy Keele, Amy Reif and Melissa Matteson. We are so proud of our Rib staff. Well deserved!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Last week we had a week long "Engagement" party for our amazing teachers at Rib. We are so thankful that they are so "engaged" with their students. We appreciate their hard work and dedication all year long!

Thank you, Mrs. Steckbauer

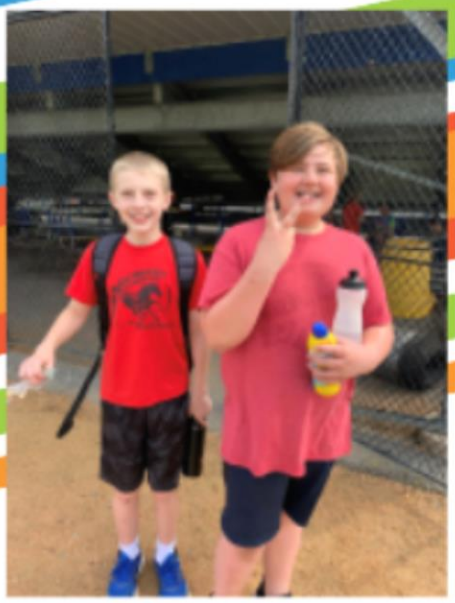
Last week we celebrated Principal Appreciation Day for our amazing Principal, Tammy Steckbauer. We are so thankful for her leadership. Rib is an amazing school for staff, students and families and it all starts with her. Thank you, Mrs. Steckbauer!

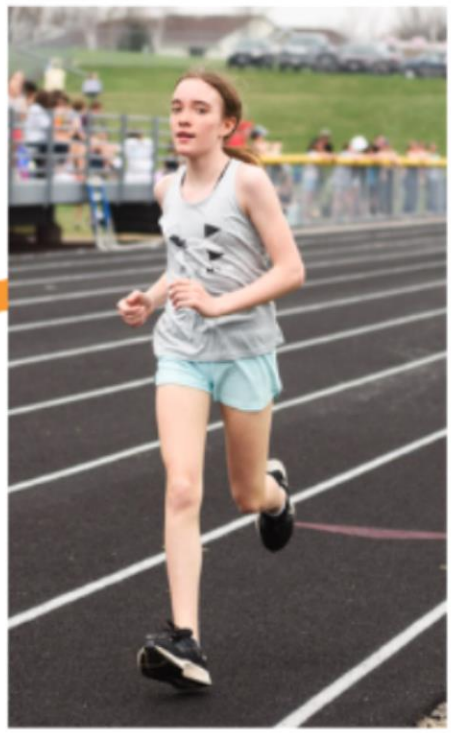
School Lunch Hero Day

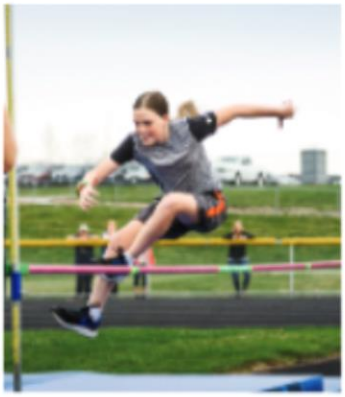
Last week we celebrated School Lunch Hero Day! A big Thank you to Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Graefe for making sure our students are well-fed and for making sure that they have their lunch in such a welcoming and enjoyable environemnt.

Track Meet

This week the 3rd – 5th graders competed in a track meet at Wausau West. We have several 4th & 5th grade students that qualified for the Kiefer Swenson meet next week. Way to go Mustangs!







RIB MOUNTAIN

TRACK:2022

Art Show/Ice Cream Social

Rib's Art Show/Ice Cream Social is coming up next Thursday, May 19th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. We will have art displayed in the hallways and we will have ice cream in the gym. We hope to see you there to see all the amazing art your children have created. We will have chocolate and vanilla ice cream and chocolate and caramel syrup with sprinkles and chocolate chips. We are selling the ice with toppings for $1.00. Change and small bills are much appreciated. Thank you!

First Student is HIRING!

*We appreciate First Student and the work of our amazing drivers. Thanks to all students who work so hard to ensure safe bus rides. *

Spring Fling- Save the Date

Save the date for the Spring Fling on Thursday, June 2nd from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. We have a lot of fun things planned! We hope to see you all there! There will be more details coming soon!

This is a PTO sponsored event

We are still in need of items for the raffle baskets. We would appreciate you considering a donation. Thank you so much!

Spring Fling Carnival
Classroom Raffle Baskets

★ Raffle baskets bring in a significant amount of money to help our school generate funds to purchase a variety of things for classroom rewards and incentives and teacher support. This year we hope to continue the tradition.

★ The Spring Fling is Thursday, June 2nd, from 4:30 pm - 6:30 p.m. Please put it on your family calendar. We have fun things planned!

★ We are hoping that each child will donate one item corresponding to the classroom theme. We ask that items donated have an approximate value of $5 - $10. If your family would rather make a monetary donation, the PTO would greatly appreciate your contribution. Those donations would be used to purchase basket items.

★ Grade Themes:

Kindergarten Toys, Toys, Toys - (Barbies, playdough, matchbox cars, board games, etc.)
1st Grade - Family Movie Night - (Movies, popcorn, movie treats, drinks, blanket, etc)
2nd Grade - Outside Summer Fun (Bubbles, water toys, jump ropes, frisbees, beach toys, sunscreen, beach towel, etc.)
3rd Grade - Everything Sports! (Football, basketball, soccer ball, baseball, orange cones, water bottle, etc.)
4th Grade - Family Road Trip (Snacks, travel games, books, movies (DVD's), earbuds, fuzzy blanket, fun pillow, etc.)
5th grade - (We are not asking for donations from 5th grade due to their gift to the school upon graduation.)
Staff - "A Few of our Favorite Things"
Staff - Bicycle & helmet

★ **May 17th is the deadline for turning in donated items. Please send your donation to the school office with the teachers' name clearly marked.**

Thank you for supporting our students and our school!
Looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Fling!

2022-2023 Kindergarten Enrollment

Have a child starting Kindergarten?
Know someone new to the area?

Students currently enrolled in a Wausau School District 4K program will automatically roll into their home school for the 2022-2023 kindergarten school year. If your child was NOT enrolled in a Wausau School District 4K program or is new to the Rib Mountain area and will be 5 years old by September 1, 2022, please use this link to register your child.

Online Registration

Summer Learning 2022

Deadline is Friday, May 20th

We are pleased to share with you that Summer Learning registration for students in 4K - 5th grade is now open. Our 4K - 5th grade programs will offer a wide variety of morning and afternoon activities. Please click HERE for details on all the programming that is offered as well as directions for the registration process (Elementary Tutorial)

There will be transportation provided from every Wausau School District school to Summer Learning sites. Please click the link below:

Summer School Bus Information

If you have questions or need additional details, please contact:

Elementary (Current PK - Current 5th grade)
Kathy Tyskiewicz @ ktyskie@wausauschools.org

Community Connections (G2M) Sandy Wawrzaszek at 715-261-0580
or swawrzas@wausauschools.org.

A Few Friendly Reminders

Please call the Rib Mountain office to report any absences. Even if you have notified your child's teacher(s), please also notify the office of any absences or appointments. Please remember to call **before** 9:00 am at 715-261-0220.
You may also email Mrs. Theiler @ dtheiler@wausauschools.org
Thank you!

If your student is arriving late and/or leaving early, please notify the office. If your student is a bus rider and your student is getting picked up on a particular day, please send a note and/or call the office or email Mrs. Theiler @ dtheiler@wausauschools.org
Thank you!

COVID Information

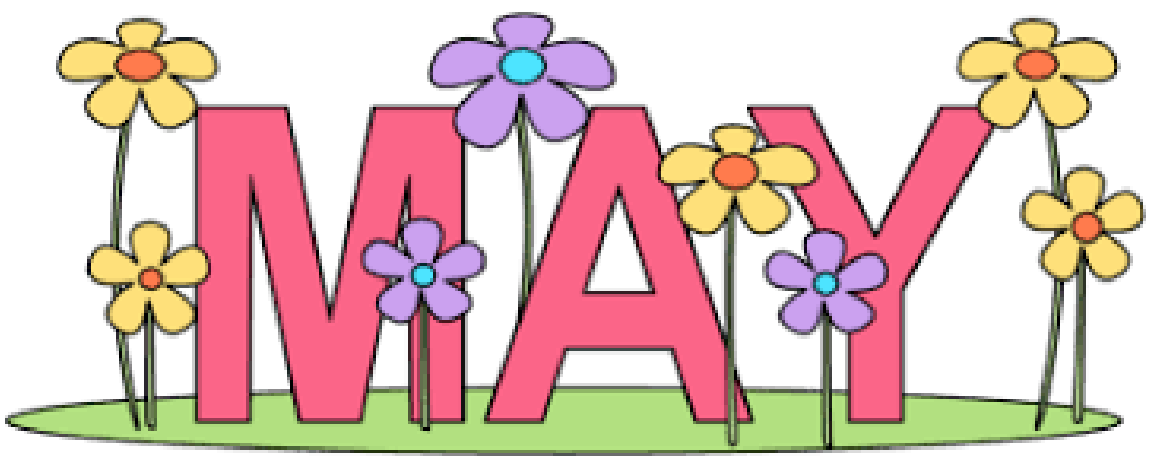
If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding COVID, please feel free to contact our Health Aide, Molly Lewandowski at 715-261-0220 ext. 38152 or mlewandowski@wausauschools.org.

Wausau School District COVID-19 Information

Dates to Remember

May 17	PTO Meeting – 4:15 pm – Library
May 18	Kiefer Swenson Track Meet – Wausau West
May 19	Stand for the Silent – 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm - Library
May 19	Art Show/Ice Cream Social - 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
May 26	5th Grade Talent Show – 1:30 pm
May 27	No Classes – Professional Learning
May 30	No Classes – Memorial Day
June 1	5th Grade Graduation – 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
June 2	Spring Fling – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
June 3	Last day of school – 11:30 dismissal

Please see the attachments for several summer sports camp opportunities.



Rotation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 5 R-2	3 1 R-1	4 2 R-1	5 3 R-1	6 4 R-1	7
8	9 5 R-1	10 1 R-2	11 2 R-2	12 3 R-2	13 4 R-2	14
15	16 5 R-2	17 1 R-1	18 2 R-1	19 3 R-1	20 4 R-1	21
22	23 5 R-1	24 1 R-2	25 2 R-2	26 3 R-2	27 NO CLASSES	28
29	30 NO CLASSES	31 4 R-2				

Wausau West Warriors
2022 Youth Football Camp

June 7-10 – Grades 3-8

Grades 3-5 – 1:00-2:30
Grades 6-8 – 3:00-4:30

Cost $50 + Registration Fees

Camp focuses on our Warrior Values and the fundamentals of football, with the opportunity to work with our Warrior football players

*** * *New for 2022 — Register online at wausauwestfootball.com* * ***

You will need a SportsEngine account to sign-up. If you download the app after securing your account, it will allow for us to communicate important information with you as needed about camp!

Questions can be directed to: Coach Foster (715) 891-5952 or Coach Johnson (715) 571-7934

Contact via email – jfoster@wausauschools.org or mtjohnson@wausauschools.org

CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS
WAUSAU WEST WARRIORS
2021

WAUSAU WEST CROSS COUNTRY YOUTH RUNNING CAMP

Athletes entering grades 4-6 & 7-9 (in Fall 2022)			
Tuesday, June 7 3:15 - 5:00 PM	Wednesday, June 8 3:15 - 5:00 PM	Thursday, June 9 3:15 - 5:00 PM	Friday, June 10 8:15 - 10:00 AM
Meet on the Wausau West Track			
Camp Fee is $25 (includes snacks & t-shirt)			

The Wausau West Girls and Boys Cross Country team would like to invite you to our 2022 Youth Running Camp.

Focused on athletes having fun while learning to identify themselves as "runners". Including ability group and age appropriate running activities, mentoring from current high school runners, active/dynamic warm-up routines, functional strength, speed development, snacks, and games.

Come have fun and promote your enjoyment of overall fitness!

Please complete the following form and return to:

Coach Jason Myers 1200 W. Wausau Ave. Wausau, WI 54401

Questions? Contact Coach Jason Myers
(Work) 261-0850 ext. 34197 (Home) 715-432-7905
email: jmyers@wausauschools.org

CUT HERE—AND SEND LOWER PORTION

Athlete's Name_____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Grade entering (Fall 2022) _____ Phone: _____

School Attending (Fall 2022) _____ Email: _____

T-shirt size (Circle One): Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL

_____ included is camp fee of $25.00 **(Check payable to: Wausau West Cross Country)**

_____ _____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

LITTLE WARRIORS BASKETBALL

This Summer we will again be offering our Little Warriors Boys basketball sessions for boys in **Grades K - 2nd**. These sessions will be held June 20th -23rd at Wausau West High school. These sessions are designed to provide our youth players with a fun and positive basketball experience. The fundamentals of basketball will be a major focus in these sessions. Little Warriors is essential for the development of our basketball program and is highly encouraged for all players who want to pursue basketball at Wausau West. **GO WARRIORS**

Dates: All Sessions will be at Wausau West High School - Door 11

- **June 20th - 23rd**

Time:

- **3:15pm - 4:15pm**

Cost:

- **$25 Per Player**
- **Cash or Check**

Checks Payable to: Wausau West Boys Basketball

Registration:

To Register please click or go to the Link Below or scan the QR Code below. Registration will be done all online. Information is also available on our website www.wausauwesthoops.com

Registration Link

https://forms.gle/ohky4AYUdxjGjDVU6

Warrior Hoops Camp

The Wausau West Boys Basketball Program is excited to offer our summer basketball camp. Our Summer camp is a great opportunity for your son to improve his fundamental skills as well as have a positive and fun experience playing the game of basketball. These camps are crucial for the development of our basketball program and is where our young players learn how to play the game and improve on an individual basis. Our camp will consist of fundamental skill work, stations, contests, 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 games and tournaments, and prize giveaways. Our camp will be run by Wausau West Head Coach Nate Lemmens, as well as the West assistant coaches and players. We hope to see all of our future Warriors at camp this SUMMER!!!! GO WARRIORS.

Dates & Times

Dates - HELD AT WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL—ENTER at DOOR 11

June 20th—June 23rd

Times:(GOES BY THE GRADE THEY ARE ENTERING IN TH FALL.)

- **6th thru 8th Grade - 10:00am - 12:00pm**
- **3rd thru 5th Grade - 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Over 200 Campers 3 years in a ROW!!!

Cost: Includes T-Shirt

- **$55 for 1st Camper - 3rd - 8th Grade**
- **$20 per additional family member**

Financial Assistance:
If needed please contact Coach Lemmens at www.wausauwesthoops@gmail.com or 715-482-7909

Registration is done online

- **Please Visit our Website to Register or Scan QR Code Below**

www.wausauwesthoops.com

WAUSAU HIGH SCHOOLS
TENNIS TRAINING & DRILL

WHEN: **SUMMER 2022 June 13 - June 30, July 11 - July 21**
Monday – Thursday

WHERE: **WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL**
This will be run like a tennis team practice and drill.

COST: **$85 full 16-20 sessions, $55 10 sessions, $8 single**

TIME: **7:30-9:00 AM GRADES 6-12**
Emphasis on strokes and technique

COACHING STAFF: **HIGH SCHOOL COACHES AND FORMER PLAYERS FROM THE AREA**

REGISTER: **AT WAUSAU WEST (SPACE IS LIMITED)**

PHONE: **STEVE WENNINGER 715-218-4571**

APPLICATION FOR DRILL AT 7:30

Name:_____ **Address**_____

Cell Phone: _____ **Entering Grade** _____

Camp Shirt (included with 10 sessions) Size _____

Make check payable to: **Steve Wenninger**
Send with registration to: **Wausau West High School**
1200 W Wausau Ave. Wausau, WI 54401

<u>Warrior Youth Girls Basketball</u>

2022 Summer Camp

Who: Grades K-9 for 22-23 school year

Location: Wausau West High School Fieldhouse, 1200 W. Wausau Ave.
(Enter through door #11, near the Tennis Courts)

Time: Camps will be from 1:00-2:55 Grades 7-9 and 3:00-4:55 K-6, Doors will open at noon

June 27, 28, 29 and 30

Activities: The Wausau West coaching staff and players will teach the girls fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, and passing.

Cost: $40 per player. Additional player(s) in each family is $20 each.
No player will be denied the opportunity to participate due to financial difficulties.
Turn in sign up form by <u>June 14th</u> to guarantee new camp t-shirt.

Please fill online form https://forms.gle/x5neXsBmTgUvnS4h7 **or <u>scan QR Code</u> below and drop off or mail payment to Coach Weinkauf, 1200 West Wausau Avenue, Wausau, WI, 54401.**

Wausau West Youth Volleyball Camp

Tuesday, June 7th - Friday, June 10th
Wausau West High School Fieldhouse

Session 1: 10:30 - 12:30
Students Entering Grades 7-9

Session 2: 1:00 - 3:00
Students Entering Grades 4-6

Cost is $50/participant - Includes T-shirt!

Whether you are new to the game or interested in improving your skills, the Wausau West Youth Volleyball Camp is for you!

Learn skills of the game from the Warrior coaching staff and players in a high-energy, supportive, engaging and FUN atmosphere!

For more information contact:
Coach Theran Peterson
School: 715 261 0850 x34332
Cell: 715 754 0185
Email: tpeterso@wausauschools.org

How to Enroll:
Complete the form at the following link:
https://forms.gle/KGib3Z9QyPvoSPTX8

Or Scan the QR code below:

Wausau West K-8 Wrestling

Summer Camp 2022

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

In consideration of _____ **(print minor's name)**
being permitted to participate in wrestling camp.

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone #_____ _____

Emergency contact #_____

Street Address_____

Parent Email_____ _____

Grade Level of Wrestler_____

Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
Registration Deadline to guarantee camp t-shirt May 27th. Wrestlers can register at the door, but will not get camp t-shirt.

My son/daughter will take bus from summer school to wrestling camp
Yes_____NO_____ If yes, School_____

Youth Summer Wrestling Camp – Coach Troy Fabry & Staff
Who: K-8th grade wrestlers
When: June 14,15,16 @ 1:30-3:00
Where: Wausau West Wrestling Shelf
Cost: $40 (Checks Payable to WWWC)
Please circle- Check enclosed Cash upon Arrival Financial Assistance Requested
Day 1 Takedowns- **Day 2** Top - breakdowns/pinning **Day 3** Bottom position - escapes/reversals
Fill out camp registration and send into Coach Troy Fabry- 1200 West Wausau Ave, Wausau, WI 54401