

Friday Flyer

Friday, April 19th, 2024



[Primary Student Handbook](#)
[School Calendar 23-24](#)
[MCSD Website](#)

Phone: (262) 538-2227 / Fax: (262) 538-3937
 N68W28460 Sussex Rd / Hartland, WI 53029
 PO Box 15 / Merton, WI 53056

Primary Lunch Menu - [April](#)

| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| (1) Hotdog on a Bun (2) Egg & American Croissant Breakfast Sandwich (3) Grape PB&J Fun Lunch | (1) Beef Soft Shell Taco (2) Chicken Nuggets w/Roll (3) Egg, Cheese Cubes, Roll, and Goldfish Fun Lunch | (1) Breaded Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Cup (2) Sloppy Joes on a Bun (3) Strawberry Smoothie with Bagel | (1) Chicken Drummy with Roll (2) Hot Turkey & American Sliders (3) Peach Parfait | (1) Tony's Cheese Pizza (2) BBQ Pork Sandwich (3) Chocolate Muffin Fun Lunch |
| Seasoned Peas | Seasoned Corn | Seasoned Green Beans | Baked Beans | Seasoned Broccoli |



Attention 4th graders!
 Welcome to the Intermediate School!
 Come join Student Senate for a night of fun with your
 friends, pizza and BINGO as you begin your move to
 the Intermediate School.

When: May 8, 2024 5:00-6:30 PM
 Where: Intermediate School Commons
 RSVP Required by Friday May 1st
 Use Link Below



PIZZA



SIGN-UP LINK

ATTENDANCE POLICY: State law requires all students to attend school each day school is in session unless the child is excused by a parent/guardian. Per this law, parents/guardians may excuse their child for **up to ten days per school year**. Families can expect communication from the Merton Primary Office when their child is absent for 5, 8 and 10 days. This communication is meant to ensure that school and family are working together to provide the best educational experience for students. Please see the [student handbook](#) for more details.



What to do if your child is going to miss school for **ANY** reason

- **Contact the Attendance Office** and their Teacher(s)
- Please have your notification to the office by 8:55am
- State how long they will be out for. Please include specific dates and times.
- The reason they are missing school. (Vacation, illness, injury, surgery, **leaving early for or will be late** from an appointment)



HOW TO REPORT ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

- Call 262-538-2227
- Email: priattendance@merton.k12.wi.us
- Handwritten letter to the teacher and office
- Fax medical excuses to 262-538-3937



General Meeting

Join us for the next PTO meeting on **Wednesday, May 8** at 6pm in the Learning Lounge (2nd Floor of the Intermediate School). Meetings are open to all parents, teachers and staff.

Agenda for the meeting will be posted on Sunday evening on our website (mertonpto.org) and will be posted to our Facebook page as well (www.facebook.com/mertonpto)

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----|
| 21 | 22 | 23 Book Fair Week: Primary 9AM - 4:15PM | 24 | 25 | 26 VIP Dance 6-9PM | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | May 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 General PTO Meeting 6PM | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Culver's Night 5-8 PM | 16 | 17 | 18 |

VIP Dance: Red Carpet Gala



🎉 **Step onto the red carpet and into the spotlight at our VIP Dance!** ✨

Attention all students and parents! Get ready for a night of glitz, glamour, and unforgettable memories at our Hollywood-inspired VIP Dance. Join us as we roll out the red carpet for an evening of star-studded fun!

📷 Strike a pose and capture the moment with our professional photographer as you walk the Hollywood Red carpet like a true celebrity.

🎵 Dance the night away to the hottest beats spun by our talented DJ. Get ready to move and groove to the music!

🔄 Create lasting memories with your friends in our 360-degree camera booth. Snap, share, and cherish these special moments forever.

🌟 Calling all Intermediate kids! Enjoy an exclusive lounge area just for you, complete with snacks, beverages, and a photobooth reserved for older students. It's your time to shine!

🎨 Get creative at our craft station and design your very own picture frame to proudly display your favorite dance memories.

👗 Dress to impress and make this a night to remember! Whether you're rocking a glamorous gown or stylish suit, let your fashion shine bright.

Tickets are only \$15 per student, so don't miss out on the event of the year. Let's make this VIP Dance a night to remember! See you on the red carpet! ✨

More details on our website: <https://www.mertonpto.org/activities-events/vip-red-carpet-gala>

Primary School Book Fair



Details on how Gift Cards work:

<https://literati.com/store/?school=merton-primary-school-merton-wi>

Sign Up to Help Volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044CA4A92CA1FD0-48982144-2024#/>

NOTE: The Intermediate School will *not* have a book fair this spring. However, the 5th grade teachers have agreed to take their students over to the Primary School during their book fair.

Other Community Information



2023-2024 MAA SPORTS PROGRAMS

What is MAA?

The Merton Athletic Association is a volunteer-based 501c3 non-profit organization whose purpose is to offer athletic activities for over 700 families that reside in Merton and the surrounding communities and schools. Our goal is to introduce and expand knowledge of sports and to develop appropriate-level skills and sportsmanship in a safe and fun environment.

Through athletics a child can develop focus, learn discipline, build determination, and understand the 'team' concept. A child with strong self-esteem is a child on track to success.

HOME OF THE:



www.mertonathletics.org

Follow us on Facebook

Basketball

Fall Season (Late Sept-Dec)

- Coed 1st/2nd Grade
- 3rd/4th Grade Girls
- AMSAC 5th & 6th Grade Merton Girls

Winter Season (Jan-March)

- 3rd/4th Grade Boys
- AMSAC 5th & 6th Grade Merton Boys

Indoor Soccer

Winter Season (Jan-March)

- 5K-6th Grade Coed

Baseball

Spring Season (Late April-July)

- 4K/5K Coed Coach Pitch/T-Ball
- 1st/2nd Grade Machine Pitch
- Broncos 3rd-8th Grade

Softball

Spring Season (Late April-July)

- Ponies 1st-8th Grade

Select Baseball & Softball

Indoor during Winter and Play Spring and Summer Seasons

- Mavericks Baseball U7-U14
- Fillies Softball U8-U18

Adult Volleyball

- Sept-May

<https://www.mertonathletics.org/home>



****Be sure to share MAA News with Friends NEW to the Community****

MAA is excited to have almost 650 ballplayers registered to play ball in 2024!!! The players are eager to get out there and swing the bat, make outs, run the bases, slide in the dirt ALL WHILE playing with friends and meeting new friends!! Many of our Mavericks and Fillies teams have already dusted off the cleats and had a scrimmage or even a game. Starting real soon the Merton Baseball/Softball Diamonds will be Very BUSY!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL OUR COACHES!!! We couldn't do it without you!!!

Important Dates for 4K/5K T-ball/Coach Pitch, 1st/2nd Machine Pitch, Broncos and Ponies TEAMS:

- **COACHES MEETING:** Tuesday, April 30th at Merton's Pollworth Park @ 6:30pm (the park is in the Bark River Crossing Subdivision)
- **PHOTO NIGHT:** Friday, May 17th at Merton INTERMEDIATE Gym. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the schedule.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: (Be part of our MAA grounds crew to prepare Baseball/Softball fields for practices and games)

- Lead Grounds Maintenance Worker
- Grounds Maintenance Workers for the Spring/Summer 2024
- Detailed information can be found on the MAA Website
- Interested Applicants please contact Leslie at actdirmaa@gmail.com

24th Annual
Cafe Arrowhead
Lobster Boil

Proceeds benefit Arrowhead High School's
Special Education Program



50/50 Raffle!

Friday, April 26th

5:30-8:00pm

Journey 21

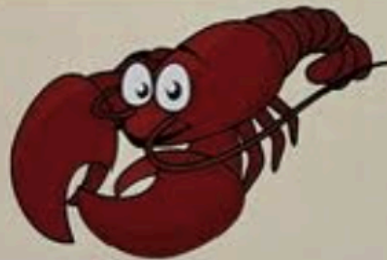
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Kids Meals: Hot Dog or Hamburger

For more information, or to order by phone, please contact Adam Boldt 262-369-3611 Ext. 4112

boldt@arrowheadschoools.org

T-BALL INFORMATION

SUMMER 2024 • Grades 4K - 5K

Registration opens January 16



HARTLAND RECREATION T-BALL LEAGUE

One Night a Week • Tuesdays OR Thursdays • May 21 - July 26

Registration closes for the season on April 26 at 4:30 pm

or when enrollment is filled

Registration Information Packet - [click here](#)

Recreation Department Website - [click here](#)

CheckMates Chess Academy

“Every Move Counts”

CheckMates Chess Academy focuses on teaching students of ALL SKILL LEVELS. Our unique curriculum makes learning chess fun and classes entertaining. For kids, chess is a game, an educational tool, and a great way to bond with family!

We invite your children ages 6 thru 13 to enjoy this timeless game with us. We will be exploring chess tactics such as thinking ahead, correct positioning, and controlling the board while playing many chess related games like “Bughouse” and “Crazy Queen!” Students will learn new strategies as well as ways to apply them to their everyday lives. The last day of class we will be having a tournament complete with PRIZES for all those who participate!

Where: Merton Primary - (our 14th school year at Merton!)

When: Tuesday Mornings 7:40 to 8:40am. Spring Session: April 23rd thru May 28th.

Enrollment: \$80 per child. 1/2 off for 2nd or more children/siblings

How to Enroll: Visit www.SoundCheckStudio.net for online registration or call/email 414-949-5636 Chess@SoundCheckStudio.net with any questions.



Meet Your Instructor: Michael James Grassman, or known to the children as “Mr. Mike”, has been the lead instructor for CheckMates Chess Academy since 2009 and has been leading the Merton Primary Chess Club since 2010. He will be returning for his 12th year at Merton and is excited to see the returning faces from last year and meet new eager children ready to start their Chess adventures. Michael is a full-time music and education instructor, certified annual background checked and small business owner. Please feel free to contact Michael with any questions you may have for your child's interest in the Merton Chess Club.

ATTENTION BIKERS!

**DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD
JOIN A MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM?**



**ATTEND OUR FREE INFO NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 5:30-7:30PM
AT BICYCLE DOCTOR IN DOUSMAN
(OUR SPONSORING BIKE SHOP)!**

JOIN WITH ME!

**Don't have a mountain bike?
The team may be able to help.**

**For info contact Team Director:
LCCBIKING@GMAIL.COM
COACH ANGELA: 262-671-6518**



CO-ED TEAM FOR GRADES 6-12

**All riding abilities
welcome - we will
teach you!**

SEASON

July-October

PRACTICES

**At local MTB trails
2x/week**

RACES

**5 per season,
not mandatory**

MEMBERS

**Students from Lake
Country area schools
such as Oconomowoc,
Kettle Moraine,
Arrowhead, private
schools, homeschools**



girl scouts

Trolls
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Explore the Girl Scout Law in a whole new way: from a Troll's-eye view.

Girl in K4 and non-member K5 girls are invited to our Troll's eye view recruitment event. Bring your grown-up (s) along to learn about Girl Scouts and for a chance to win a colorful basket full of cool prizes.

You'll participate in activities inspired by the Girl Scout Law so you can be the best Girl Scout friend ever.

Saturday, April 20th, 2024 from 1:00pm. to 2:00pm.
Hartland Public Library - 110 E Park Ave, Hartland WI, 53029

RSVP to Gabby Hayden at gghayden@gswise.org or 414-443-3944 (call or text).

Download the FREE Trolls It Takes Two activity sheet and unlock a special fun patch at girlscouts.org/trolls

This is not a school sponsored event.

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Arrowhead Girl Scout Camp Preview Day

Saturday, May 18th 9:30am-3pm

Chinook Program Center

S62W24528 Townline Rd, Waukesha

Presented by: Your local Arrowhead Service Unit

FREE Event Open To All Girl Scouts Grades K5-12th*

Come and find out what day camp is all about!

A perfect introduction to camp for new campers and a chance for our experienced campers to have a bonus day at camp! Activities led by our amazing teen counselors will include crafts, a campfire with singing and s'mores, a walk around the beautiful grounds of Chinook, and more.

*Adults are welcome to attend and participate alongside their scout in camp events.
Troop Leaders - This is a great opportunity to introduce your scouts to camp/outdoor activities! Let us do the planning so you can spend a fun day with your troop!*

*Girls in grades 6+ are invited for counselor training which will start Friday evening.

Grades K5-5th: Sign up [here](#)

Grades 6th-12th: Sign up [here](#)

For more information on this event click [here](#)

For more information on Arrowhead Day Camp click [here](#)

Packing List:

- Lunch, drink and snacks
- Weather appropriate clothing and footwear
- Your sense of adventure!



Questions?
Text Jessica 262-510-8966



Merton Auxiliary Presents

Rise & Shine with Pancakes

June 9th 2024 from 8am-12pm

Village of Merton Fire Department

Pancakes * Sausage * Eggs * Fruit * Milk * Coffee *
Butter * Syrup

There will be silent auctions, chicken poo bingo, a mobile petting farm,
fun kid activities, a bounce house, face painting, great food, and high
amounts of laughter!

<https://www.mertonfire.com/rise-and-shine-with-pancakes>

Fire Station- N67
W28343 Sussex
Road, Merton

\$10 Per
person \$5 for
Children 6 &
under

Join Us For
Breakfast!



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COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AT LISBON
JUNE 15 COMMUNITY PARK
11AM - 4PM



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**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Village of Lisbon is looking for individuals to help us with our annual **Lisbon Community Festival** this summer.

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Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



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CLASSES OFFERED IN MILWAUKEE and ON CAMPUS

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident, fluent reader. Children build solid phonics skills, develop reading fluency, and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, confident reader. Children improve fluency and comprehension, build long-word decoding skills, and expand vocabulary. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun single-grade programs, your child will become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and reading speed in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. Students expand vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader.

Programs for Entering 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school. Your child will double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction, textbooks, and nonfiction. Students expand their academic vocabulary and learn study strategies to complete work efficiently, get better grades, and score higher on exams.

Programs for Entering 11th, 12th, and College Freshman

Students learn college-prep skills that help them complete work efficiently and earn better grades and test scores. They double reading speed and improve comprehension, focus, and recall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-499-8557

Mon.-Fri. 7am-8pm, Sat. 7am-6pm, and Sun. 9am-5pm

Teachers

Programs are offered by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.



"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!" — Parent of 4th grader



Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

Programs meet in **Milwaukee (west) (MW)** at Mount Mary University, 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway, and in **Milwaukee (OC)** on campus at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:

Mon. June 24-July 22, 9:00am-10:15am (MW)
Sat. July 27-August 24, 9:00am-10:15am (OC)

Entering 1st Graders:

Mon. June 24-July 22, 10:45am-12:00pm (MW)
Sat. July 27-August 24, 10:45am-12:00pm (OC)

Entering 2nd Graders:

Mon. June 24-July 22, 1:00pm-2:15pm (MW)
Sat. July 27-August 24, 1:00pm-2:15pm (OC)

Entering 3rd Graders:

Mon. June 24-July 22, 2:45pm-4:00pm (MW)
Sat. July 27-August 24, 2:45pm-4:00pm (OC)

Entering 4th Graders:

Tue. June 25-July 23, 9:00am-10:15am (MW)
Sun. July 28-August 25, 9:00am-10:15am (OC)

Entering 5th Graders:

Tue. June 25-July 23, 10:45am-12:00pm (MW)
Sun. July 28-August 25, 10:45am-12:00pm (OC)

Entering 6th Graders:

Tue. June 25-July 23, 1:00pm-2:15pm (MW)
Sun. July 28-August 25, 1:00pm-2:15pm (OC)

Entering 7th Graders:

Wed. June 26-July 24, 9:00am-10:15am (MW)
Mon. July 29-August 26, 9:00am-10:15am (OC)

Entering 8th Graders:

Wed. June 26-July 24, 9:00am-10:15am (MW)
Mon. July 29-August 26, 9:00am-10:15am (OC)

Entering 9th Graders:

Wed. June 26-July 24, 10:45am-12:00pm (MW)
Mon. July 29-August 26, 10:45am-12:00pm (OC)

Entering 10th Graders:

Wed. June 26-July 24, 10:45am-12:00pm (MW)
Mon. July 29-August 26, 10:45am-12:00pm (OC)

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Programs available at other locations and online—call to learn more.

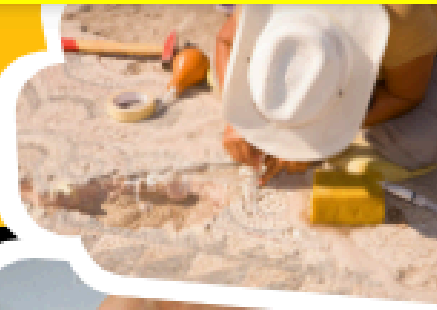
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Waukesha

SUMMER STEAM UNIVERSITY



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Waukesha, WI 53188

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continuing-ed@uwm.edu

Registration Online www.uwm.edu/generalstudies/continuing-education

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER FUN!

Summer STEAM University camps will consist of a 4-day week full of activities that cover science, technology, engineering, math, art, history, and writing (not all subjects are covered every week). Each week will be topped off with a visit from an experienced professional from that field of study! On the final day of camp, students will receive a certificate of completion and a camp gift. Visit our website for full camp descriptions and schedules.

JUNE 17-20



BE AN ENVIRONMENTALIST!



BE A CHEMIST!

JUNE 24-27



BE AN ARTIST!



BE A SURVIVALIST (AGES 11-14)!



BE AN ARCHEOLOGIST!

JULY 8-11



BE A WIZARD!

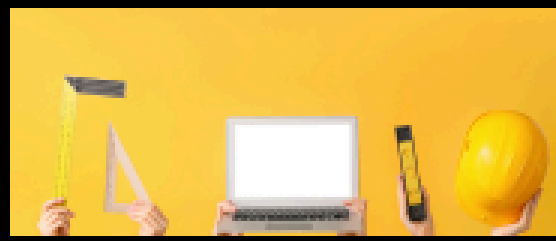


BE AN ASTRONOMER!

JULY 15-18

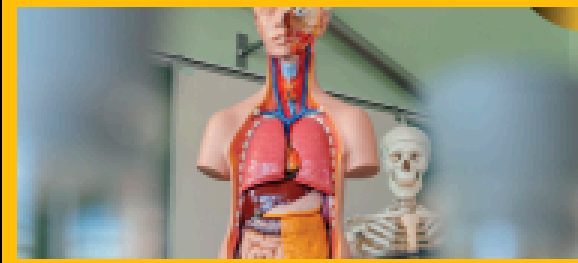


BE A SURVIVALIST (AGES 8-10)!



BE AN ARCHITECT!

JULY 22-25

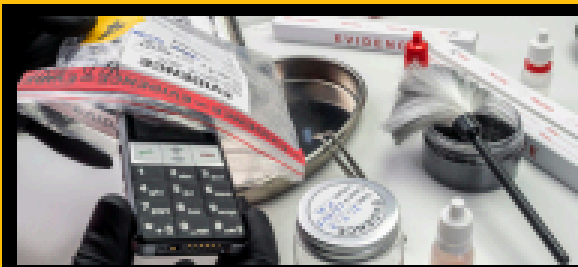


BE AN ANATOMIST OR PHYSIOLOGIST!



BE A GAME DESIGNER!

JULY 29-AUG 1



BE A FORENSIC SCIENTIST!



BE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER!

CAMPS WILL MEET MON-THUR FROM 9:00AM-4:00PM. STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCHES AND WILL HAVE AN HOUR BREAK (12:00-1:00PM) FOR A SUPERVISED LUNCH AND GYM OR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY TIME.

SIGN UP TODAY AND SAVE! Register before April 30th for \$269/camp! Register after April 30th for \$299/camp!





2023-2024 FREE PROGRAMS



The mission of **Parents United** is to present timely and relevant information in a neutral forum for parents and professionals who work with children. The lectures and presentations offered each school year provide links, knowledge and networking to the community for the ultimate benefit of our students. Learn more about the program and its Board at www.ParentsUnitedWI.org.

[2023-2024 Parents United Brochure](#)

[Register Online Here](#)