Friday Flyer

Friday, April 26th, 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 - May

(1) Cinnamon Glazed (1) Jumbo Chicken Tenders French Toast & Egg Patty (2) Beef Meatball Sub (3) Strawberry PB&J Fun Lunch

Seasoned Mixed Vegetables & Fries

with Roll (2) Soft Pretzel with

Cheese cup (3) Turkey Slider Fun Lunch with Rice Krispy

Baked Beans

1) Big Daddy's Cheese

(2) Salisbury Steak with Roll

(3) Blueberry Smoothie with Bagel Seasoned Green Beans (1) Chicken Nuggets with

Roll (2)Ham and Cheese Melt (3) Apple Cinnamon **Parfait**

Seasoned Peas

(1) Corn Dog on a Stick (2) Chicken Alfredo with Roll

(3) Chocolate Muffin Fun Lunch

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 May1st Use Link Below





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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 <u>student handbook</u> 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: priattendanceamerton.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 (<u>mertonpto.org</u>) and will be posted to our Facebook page as well (<u>www.facebook.com/mertonpto</u>)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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
19	20	21	22	23	24 No School	25

Primary School Book Fair

Reminder: **Friday, April 26** is the last day to order items from a wishlist. Link to website: https://literati.com/store/?school=merton-primary-school-merton-wi

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out this week:

Kristin Miller

Jess Koehler

Katie Farchmin

Kerry Mead

Erica Kucharas

Kelly Radcliff

Sheila Plowman

Britta Lehman

Michelle Boers

Crystal Cresci

Patty Mueller

Stephanie Sazama-Schneck

Culvers Night



Stock the Staff Lounge



More details: https://www.mertonpto.org/activities-events/stock-the-staff-lounges

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 selfesteem is a child on track to success.

HOME OF THE:









www.mertonathletics.org

Follow us on Facebook

Basketball

Fall Season (Late Sept-Dec)

- M 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
- M 1st/2nd Grade Machine Pitch
- M 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

M Sept-May

https://www.mertonathletics.org/home





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

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

- COACHES MEETING: Tuesday, **April 30** th 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. <u>CLICK HERE</u>
 to see the schedule.
- 4K/5K and 1st/2nd grade Machine Pitch TEAMS will start practicing the week of May 6th.
- Broncos and Ponies TEAMS will be notified by their coach or team manager on practice schedules. Games can be found here <u>Land O Hills League Website</u>

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

In the next few weeks, please be on the lookout for a AHS Facilities survey from School Perceptions. The goal of the survey is to gather input on how to best address Arrowhead High School's operational and facility needs. School Perceptions is an independent education research firm so all feedback is confidential. The more surveys received, the better the AHS School Board can determine what our community supports.

Please click on this link: <u>AHS Facilities Presentation with Pizza, Pop, & Tour!</u> and consider attending one of two upcoming events to learn more about Arrowhead's facilities needs.



ARROWHEAD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT LONG-RANGE FACILITIES PLANNING UPDATE

QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK?

Email: facilities@arrowheadschools.org

ARROWHEAD HIGH SCHOOL: A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Arrowhead High School is recognized throughout the region for outstanding academics, arts, and athletics. Our students and staff have amazing accomplishments:



AHS students devoted over 10,000 community service hours in 2022-23



99% of students graduate in four years



73% - 2023 graduates with a GPA of 3.0 or higher



Award-winning athletics, theater, and co-curricular programs



AHS is among US News "Top High Schools in the Nation"



1,196 Advanced Placement classes taken by AHS students in 2022-23

AHS is a destination district. However, AHS is aging. The original South building is 70 years old. The original North building is 55 years old. There has not been a significant investment in AHS facilities in 25 years.

AHS is developing a plan to invest in AHS facilities. Your input is critical. Please take time to complete our community survey. Your input will help guide the school board's next steps.

AHS CLASSROOM



CATHOLIC MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS





2024 Junior Warhawks Volleyball Tryouts

Junior Warhawks – Greater Milwaukee Power League (GMPL)

Junior Warhawks Volleyball will again participate in the Greater Milwaukee Power League (GMPL) for the upcoming fall season. The GMPL offers divisions for both boys and girls in 5th through 8th grades. Our teams are designed to assist in the development of skills for the sport of volleyball. Games will be held at Center Court in Waukesha and Milwaukee Sting Center in Menomonee Falls.

Players must attend a private or feeder school in the Arrowhead School District.

Athletes will be trying out for the grade they will be entering in the Fall of 2024.

2024 Tryout Dates

All tryouts will be held at North Lake School

Check-in for each tryout will begin 15 minutes before the scheduled time.

Monday, May 20

5th grade girls – 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6th grade girls – 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7th grade girls – 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

5th/6th grade boys 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. 6th grade girls – 6:15-7:15 p.m. 7th grade girls – 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22 AND Thursday, May 23

7th/8th grade boys – 5:00-6:15 p.m. 8th grade girls – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR TRYOUTS WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 22

Check our website **juniorwarhawks.com** for further information!



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



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



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













School of Continuing Education

Phonics Fluency Comprehension Love of Reading Study Skills Reading Speed

Source Code: 120-14-69788



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

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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)



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

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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.







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!





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