Friday, April 5th, 2024



<u>Primary Student Handbook</u> <u>School Calendar 23-24</u> MCSD Website

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Primary Lunch Menu - April

8	9	10	11	12
(1) Cheeseburger on a Bun	(1) Beef Walking Taco	(1) Twisted Mozzarella	(1) Chicken Patty on a Bun	(1) Grilled Cheese Day!
(2) Cheesy Lasagna Rollup	(2) Chicken & Cheese	Stuffed Breadstick with	(2) Hot Turkey & American	With Tomato Soup
(3) Grape PB&J Fun Lunch	Quesadilla	Marinara Cup	Croissant	(2) Italian Meat sauce over
	(3) Egg, Cheese Cubes,	(2) Mashed Potato &	(3) Blueberry Parfait	Pasta with Roll
Seasoned Mixed	Roll, and Goldfish Fun	Popcorn Chicken Bowl		(3) Chocolate Muffin Fun
Vegetables	Lunch	with Roll		Lunch
-		(3) Strawberry Peach	Green Beans	
	Refried Beans & Seasoned	Smoothie with Bagel		Seasoned Broccoli
	Corn			
		Seasoned Corn		

The Health Room is in need of gently used boy pants in all youth sizes.

(drawstring/athletic/lounge style, no buttons/zippers)
Donations may be dropped off in the Primary Office.



On <u>Thursday, April 11, at 1:45 pm</u> Merton Primary School will take part in the Severe Weather Awareness Week and conduct a tornado drill. **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 <u>ANY</u> 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, April 10** at 6pm in the Learning Lounge (2nd Floor of the Intermediate School). Meetings are open to all parents, teachers and staff.

Arrowhead staff members will be giving a presentation on facilities planning, followed by a Q&A session. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more and have your questions answered. See you there!

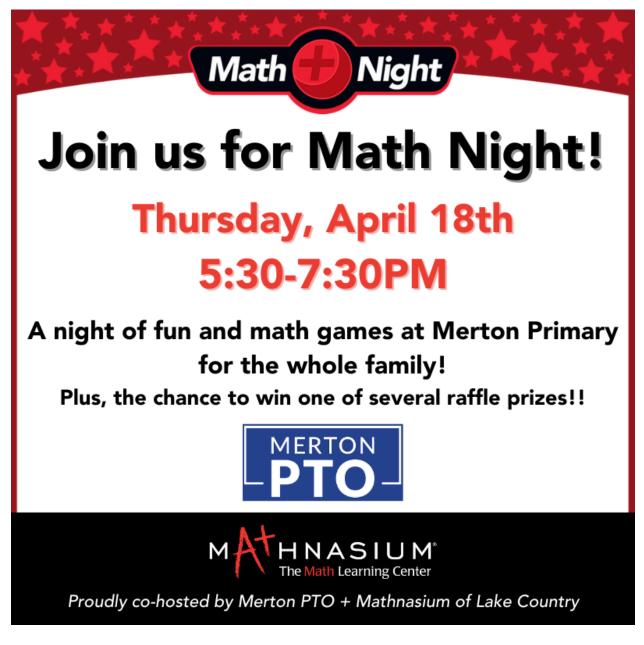
Agenda for the meeting will be posted on Sunday evening on our website (<u>mertonpto.org</u>) and will be posted to our Facebook page as well (<u>www.facebook.com/mertonpto</u>)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
7	8	9	10 General PTO Meeting 6PM	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Culver's Night 5-8 PM	18 Math Night sponsored by Mathnasium 7:30-9:30P	19	20
21	22 Book Fair Week: Primary	23	24	25	26 VIP Dance 6-9PM	27
28	29 Book Fair Week: Intermed.	30	May 1	2	3	4

General Meeting



Math Night



Math Night located in the Merton Primary gym. All Merton 5K-8th grade students are invited to attend! Activities take ~1 hour to complete.

VIP Dance: Red Carpet Gala



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

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.

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Basketball

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	Coed 1 st /2 nd Grade			
	3 rd /4 th Grade Girls			
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Winter Season (Jan-March)				
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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 Froncos 3rd-8th Grade

Softball

Spring Season (Late April-July) M 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

Let's have some FUN!!!! **Where in the world was MAA on Spring Break?** Email 1 or 2 pictures of your Mavericks, Fillies, Merton Baseball, Broncos or Merton Fastpitch Ponies Spirit Wear being worn on Spring Break!! Please send pictures to the email below by Friday, April 5th and include where the picture was taken. <u>mertonathletics.socialmedia@gmail.com</u>

2024 MAA UMPIRE CLINIC April 7th (Noon-3pm) <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view details <u>CLICK HERE TO</u> <u>REGISTER</u> (check out the website for more info.)

Make your SHOPPING LIST----BURGHARDT'S TEAM

WEEKEND----APRIL 12th-14th • <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the 2024 Discount Card

• <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEEKEND EVENT

PHOTO NIGHTS:

 Mavericks and Fillies TEAMS—Friday, APRIL 12th at Merton PRIMARY Cafeteria (enter door D). <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see the schedule. (*Game Hats will be available to Purchase--\$20*)



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 - <u>click here</u> Recreation Department Website - <u>click here</u>

CheckMates Chess Academy

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 childs 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







NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION! JOIN US FOR ART CLUB AT MERTON!

It's springtime and that can only mean one thing: SPRINGTIME FUN WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS! If your child enjoys the outdoors, they will love the upcoming hummingbird lesson, filled with color and whimsy. We'll be drawing all season, creating motorcycles, boats and even the butterfly life cycle! Artists will be challenged as they draw and shade a realistic portrait of famous composer Beethoven using colored pencils. Sign up today!



CLASSES Open to grades 5k-4th Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4/15 - 6/3 No Class 5/27

TUITION EASY PAY Option: 2 Payments of \$47.50 (7-Week Session)

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SCAN ME OR VISIT YOUNGREMBRANDTS.COM to find a class near you



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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 ghayden@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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Reading Skill





School of Continuing Education

Phonics Fluency Comprehension Love of Reading Study Skills Reading Speed



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-Mihwaukee 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.





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



JUNE 24-27



BE AN ARTIST!

BE A SURVIVALIST (AGES 11-14)!

JULY 8-11



BE A WIZARD!

BE AN ASTRONOMER!

BE AN ARCHEOLOGIST!

JULY 15-18





BE AN ARCHITECT!



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