HAPPY NEW YEAR...WELCOME BACK

2020–2021 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY
4 & 5-Year-Old Kindergarten

DATE: Thursday, January 30th, 2020
TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
PLACE: Merton Primary School cafeteria. Parents only please.

The Merton Community School District is in the planning process for next year’s 4K and 5K Kindergarten classes. We are gathering information on children who will be NEW enrollees in the 2020-21 school year for 4K or 5K.

If you plan to enroll your child at Merton Primary next year for one of the above-mentioned programs please notify Melissa Smith in the Primary Office at 538-2227 or e-mail to smithm@merton.k12.wi.us, at your earliest convenience. We would like to include your family on our mailing list for new enrollees. A letter of invitation will then be sent out in early 2020 for parents to attend our annual Parent Information Night.

If you have a neighbor who is new to our district, or know of a family who is planning to enroll at Merton next year, please share this information with them. (If your child is currently enrolled here at Merton you do not need to respond to this request. We are looking for information on NEW enrollees at this time.)

Questions about enrollment for next year, please contact the Primary office at the number listed above.

This meeting will include (but is not limited to):

😊 2020: 4K NEW enrollees
😊 2020: 5K NEW enrollees
😊 Families interested in open enrolling in Merton’s 4K or 5K programs
😊 All current 4K parents are invited to attend to learn about 5K for next year

SAVE THE DATE! THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th
CARDBOARD ARCADE GAMES (created by 3rd grade) FAMILY GAME NIGHT - THU., Jan 16th

Bring the family and enjoy a night of cardboard "arcade" games built and run by our very own 3rd graders. These MakerSpace projects were inspired by Caine’s Arcade. Games will run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Primary School cafeteria. All tickets earned at the games will go into one big drawing. Winners will be announced at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Corinne Meissner at meissnerc@merton.k12.wi.us.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE
Please note that next year’s school year calendar is now available on our website. You may view it by clicking on: https://www.merton.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/Student%20Calendar%202020-21.pdf
JUST ANNOUNCED!! FAMILY BOWLING
Jan. 26th 11:00am – 5:45pm

For complete information and sign up, please go to:

IN THE EVENT OF SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Mother Nature will deck the outdoor halls very soon! Please review the following information that will be helpful if we have to close school:

- **Sign up for Skylert** if you haven’t done so already! School closing notices will be sent to you via the instructions you indicate with **Skylert within your Skyward Family Access**. When signing up with Skylert please indicate the ways you want to be contacted for emergencies, including school closings.
- When checking the TV or radio announcements for school closings, please watch for **ARROWHEAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** or **ARROWHEAD SCHOOLS**. (Merton School is **not** listed separately!).
- If the weather looks threatening in the morning, review with your child where he/she should go if school closes early: walk home, ride the bus, or if an adult will pick him/her up.
- We ask parents to monitor weather/closings if the weather turns threatening during the school day. **Skylert will inform you** of any early closings as personally calling parents of all of our students is not feasible.
- Please also realize that a two-hour early school closing does not mean that bus routes will operate exactly two hours early. The buses arrive at Merton after completing two prior routes. The length of time any one route takes is dependent on the weather conditions. Be assured that until buses arrive at Merton, your child will remain at school under adult supervision.

SICK KIDS!

‘Tis the season for lots of illness and the Intermediate School is certainly aware of this. Even though we’re experiencing less than 10% absenteeism, we are seeing a number of students “under the weather” who’d be better served by staying home instead of attending school. The most common symptoms include fevers, persistent coughing, headaches, sore throats, and stomach aches. If your child is complaining of these symptoms in the morning prior to leaving for school, we encourage you to keep your child home. Staying home may help your child begin feeling better sooner, keep others from getting sick, and will certainly save time and energy on phone calls, transportation arrangements and groups of sick children waiting in the health room. **PARENTS:** If your child is sick, he/she must be fever, nausea and diarrhea free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. Your child’s health and safety are major concerns to us and we appreciate your understanding.

**Planting the seed:** When parents tell their kids “if you’re not feeling well today, go to the health room and call me”, there’s a 99% chance these same parents will get a phone call during the day. If this sounds familiar, please keep your child home.
MAKERSPACE UPDATE

Thank you for your generous donations this year.
Here is an update of items on our wish list:

We are currently at capacity for cardboard tubes applesauce tops.
Current needs include:
- Small balls (ping pong, bouncy, foam, etc.)
- Styrofoam egg cartons -Pom Poms
- Small styrofoam pieces (packing peanuts, etc.)
- Small styrofoam balls

Items can be dropped off in the front entryway at the Primary School, in the Makerspace donation basket.

Thank you for remembering Makerspace!

CHESS CLUB SESSION #3 NOW UNDERWAY

Join Checkmates Chess Academy for the next six-week session from January 2nd to February 6th at 7:40 a.m. on Thursday mornings. See the attachment on the Friday Flyer website for registration and details. Questions? Contact Corinne Meissner at meissnerc@merton.k12.wi.us.

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

New Winter Session begins 1/27/20.
Please see the attachment on the Friday Flyer website page for complete information.

Please visit our website for more details and contact information!

Please check EXPIRATIONS!

Available at the Primary School office.
Save on walk-ups & support Merton.

Springs Water Park
2810 Golf Road Pewaukee WI 53072.
Check blackout dates listed on ticket
(often winter/spring breaks + holidays)

Check payable to Merton PTO or exact dollar amounts only.

Questions? Contact Jenny Shotola
shotolaj@gmail.com

$15.00
water park passes
Here’s an easy way to raise money for Merton schools. Visit the Culver’s located just off of Hwy. 83 and Cardinal Lane in Hartland on **Wed., January 15th from 4:00-8:00 pm** and enjoy a meal or treat. Culvers will donate a portion of the evening’s proceeds to us!

**ATTACHMENTS FOR THIS WEEK…**
Most weeks, the Friday Flyer has additional attachments to announce various activities and/or events. If you are reading this, then you have found the Flyer. Thank you for taking the time to look it up! Attachments can be found on the same page as the Friday Flyer on our website.
~Go to our website: www.merton.k12.wi.us
~ hover over the Schools tab,
~ under the Primary School
~ Click on Information,
~ Click on Friday Flyer
You will then see a page with the 5 most current Flyers listed on the left side. On the right side of this page there is a scroll box for School Information attachments, and another one below it for ‘Of Interest’ attachments. This week’s attachments include:

- 2019-20 School Calendar
- 2020-21 School Calendar
- 2019-20 School Supply List
- Mullett Ice Center News – Holiday and Winter programs
- Pauline Haass Public Library Program: 1/20/20
- Young Rembrandts Winter Session: begins 1/27/20
- Dousman Transport – Drivers Needed
- Chess Club Jan - Feb

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR…**

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**FRIDAY FLYER DEADLINES**
Thursday @ noon for a normal 5-day week
Wednesday @ noon for a short 4-day week
Email your information to smithm@merton.k12.wi.us
If you have news for both the Friday Flyer and the Intermediate School’s Mustang Memo publication; please include Mrs. Emmerich’s email address emmerichb@merton.k12.wi.us when you submit your information.