



April News *2023*

Greetings Downsville Families,

It finally feels like Spring! Snowpants and boots, etc, can be left at home. A light jacket is best for chilly mornings that we will still have. Puddle/rain boots could be useful for a spongy playground.

The Downsville PTC is collecting funds from the **Read a Thon fundraiser** this week. I'm so thankful for our PTC and all of the support they give our school. I'm excited to see the success of the fundraiser come to fruition. Please send in your pledges and join us at the next meeting on Monday, April 17.

Students in grades three and four have completed the **State of Wisconsin Forward Assessment**. Fifth grade will take the tests this week. All of the work every day prepares the students for success on these assessments.

We are planning an **ABC countdown** to count down the last 26 days of school, one special activity for each letter of the alphabet. Mark your calendars now for our Games with our Grown Ups on Friday, May 5. Students grown ups, including Grandparents if they are able, are invited to come and play games with us to end our day. Watch for more details as the date gets closer.

Best of luck to our hard working **Science Olympiad** team when they compete this Saturday at Menomonie Middle School. The students, under the guidance of Mrs. Anderson and several parent volunteers, have been working very hard.

Mrs. Drout



Important Dates:

- April 7 - **NO SCHOOL - Vacation Day**
- April 10 - **MakeUp School Day Return to School**
- April 11 - Science Olympiad Practice
3:30-4:45 p.m.
- April 14 - Student Council Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
- April 15 - Science Olympiad Competition, 8 - Noon
- April 17 - PTC Meeting
- April 19 - UW Madison "Wonders of Physics"
Presentation - 9:00 a.m.
- April 19 - 20 Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Clinic
- April 21 - Outdoor Club Meeting - 8:15 a.m.
- April 24 - Music Concert @ River Heights
K - 1 - 5:30 p.m.
2 - 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- April 27 - 4th Grade - Mabel Tainter Field Trip
- April 27 - 2nd Grade field trip to
Chippewa Valley Museum
- April 28 - Student Council Meeting, 8:15 a.m.

- May 5 - Student Council Meeting, 8:15 a.m.
- May 9 - 4K - Kindergarten Visit, 4 - 5 p.m.
- May 12 - Outdoor Club Meeting - 8:15 a.m.
- May 12 - All School Field Trip to Environmental Site
- May 15 - PTC Meeting
- May 17 - 5th Grade Track and Field Day
- May 17 - 1st Grade Trip to Public Library



Please access the APRIL Library newsletter:

Here is the link for the April newsletter:

<https://www.smore.com/jek05>

Jessica Graham (She, Her, Hers)

Library Media Technology Integrator, Menomonie School District

715-232-3987 x61162 | jessica_graham@msd.k12.wi.us

“Book Worms” hard at work shelving books in the library!





Second Grade News

Happy spring and happy April!

Our second grade room is warming up for the end of the school year with lots of great opportunities this month for learning and fun! Later this month we will be taking our field trip to the Chippewa Valley Museum on April 27th. Please have your child's permission slip turned in with the entrance fee and remember to pack their lunch for the day if you mark a cold lunch! We will also be performing at River Heights on April 24th for our musical performance and request that you dress your child in clean clothes that will make them sparkle on stage! Finally as we approach the end of the school year I would like to stress the importance of getting your child to school each day you can as we will be winding down the year with important assessments as they make their way to the next school year.

Thank you all for your support this year and let's have an amazing end to 2nd grade!





MUSIC NOTES!



Attention Tigers friends and families! - it's concert month! Join us at River Heights Elementary on Monday, April 24th for two spectacular performances by our Downsville musicians!
Kindergarten & 1st at 5:30pm

Going On A



2nd-5th at 6:30pm



We are so excited to showcase our hard work, and make some music together - hope to see you there!

Downsville School is having a Talent Show



GOT TALENT? AUDITION!

**OPEN
TO ALL**

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,
DANCERS, HULA HOOP,
READ A POEM, ACTORS,
COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS,
ETC.

WHERE

DOWNSVILLE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEN

MAY 24, 2023

audition forms coming home the first week in
April, the Talent show will take place during
the school day, more information to come

PLEASE JOIN US FOR



Games with Grownups




AT DOWNSVILLE SCHOOL

Friday, May 5
2:30-3:30pm





Students and grownups will enjoy an hour of playing a variety of games. We hope you can join us.

MMS E-CYCLING DRIVE

Celebrate Earth Day by getting rid of electronics in your house!

Friday, April 21st
in the
MMS Drop-Off
Line
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Acceptable Items and Prices

Projection & wood console TVs \$35
 CRT TVs and monitors \$20
 LCD TVs and monitors \$15
 Small-scale servers \$10
 Laptops & Chromebooks, & Desktop computer towers \$10
 DVD, VHS, Bluray players, VCRs, DVRs, & tablets \$5
 Satellite receivers, routers, & modems, & desktop printers \$5
 Keyboards, mice, computer speakers, hard drives, & flash drives \$1

All proceeds go to the Menomonie Middle School Positive Behavior Reward Fund



Summer SAM

2023

We are happy to let you know that we are offering Project SAM (Share A Meal) all summer long! SAM is open to all children ages 3 – 18, through the Stepping Stones of Dunn County Food Pantry. The purpose of this **FREE** program is to provide extra food for children over the weekend when school meals are not available. Each weekend bag will contain enough food for two breakfasts and two lunches. The food will either be ready to eat or will require minimal preparation. **Even if your child is not going to be attending summer school or the Boys and Girls Club, completed forms can be returned to the Boys and Girls Club located at River Heights School.**

Project SAM bags will be delivered to the following locations below on Thursdays:

Summer School Sessions:

- Menomonie High School : June 12th-June 29th, July 10th- July 27th
- River Heights: June 12th-June 29th, July 10th- July 27th, July 31st- August 4th
- Boys and Girls Club: June 12th- August 18th

If you want your child to receive SAM during the summer, please complete the form below and return it to their school or to the Boys & Girls Club at River Heights Elementary School.

If you have any questions, please contact Stepping Stones Food Pantry Manager at k.pawlowski@steppingstonesdc, or 715.235.2920, Ext. 202.

(Please be aware that peanut products are often distributed. We are sorry we cannot accommodate children with food allergies at this time.)

(RETURN THIS PORTION TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. KEEP THE TOP PORTION FOR YOUR REFERENCE.)

Summer SAM 2023 Enrollment Form

Child's Name (please print)

Age

I want to pick up Project SAM bags for my child on Thursdays at: (Choose one)

- River Heights
- High School
- The Boys & Girls Club (River Heights School)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone #

Date

E-mail (if available) _____

