

December 4, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS:

- **Food Drive----Nov. 20 thru Dec. 20**
- **I.D.E.A.L. Winter Program---Dec. 19th @ 6 PM (Audubon School)**
- **Winter Break: Dec. 21 thru Jan. 1st Classes resume Jan. 2, 2025**



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IDEAL NEWS!

- *The 2024 I.D.E.A.L. Winter program is Thursday, December 20th at 6 PM at the Audubon School Auditorium (39th & Morgan Ave.). ALL students in grades K4 thru 5 are part of this program including the Xylophone and Drumming Clubs. The Middle School band students and some of the piano students will be performing as well. An RSVP to assist with planning is coming home today, we need all students present to make our performance a success!*



****Ongoing P.T.A. fundraisers: Artsonia & RaiseRight Gift Card Sales
Please use this QR Code to access the many available options for gift cards from Raise Right.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- IDEAL's school day is 9:10 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. and our main office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The main office phone number is 414-267-1600.
- *All students who need an early dismissal MUST be signed out in the main office by a parent/guardian who is listed on the child's emergency contact information. A photo ID will be required. Please do not ask to have students sent out to meet you as we are not allowed to do so. We want everyone to be safe at ALL times.*

Afterschool Sports/Phy Ed/Health:

Volleyball Blue is at 12 pm Saturday 12/7

Volleyball White is at 1 pm Saturday 12/7.

Both games are at Burdick 4348 S. Griffin Ave.

Go Wolves!

Primary News:

We hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving Break. We are right back to work this week and are continuing with Geography in Social Studies. We have also been learning about Force in Science. During December, we will continue to work on literacy skills while reading some fun holiday and winter themed books. The weather is really changing! We go out for recess every day (unless it is raining or bitter cold). Students love this time to be physically active. We are kindly asking that children have a warm coat, hat, and mittens/gloves to wear outside. When there is snow- we ask that children have snow boots to wear outside along with a pair of shoes to wear inside. If you do not have snow boots, two pairs of shoes will work (one for outside and one for inside). This helps us to keep our carpet dry, which is important since we sit on it during much of our learning! Thank you very much for your help with this.

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Elementary News:

Happy December! We are starting off Trimester 2 this week and lots of new learning is coming our way! This week all elementary students participated in the MPS December Week of Code activities to learn all about coding. It was a lot of fun!

We'd like to extend our appreciation for all of our wonderful donations we had for the Wisconsin products feast we held on November 22nd. We tasted lots of yummy foods all grown, made, or processed here in our wonderful state of Wisconsin. Our social studies curriculum will continue to dive deeper into the history, geography, and economics within our state.

The cold seems to have hit us fast this year! Please make sure your child has all of their winter appropriate clothing and outerwear as we do go outside for recess when temperatures and conditions allow. Good things to send are: warm jacket, layers, boots or a change of shoes, mittens/gloves, hats, scarves, and snowpants if you'd like for snowy days. It is also good to have a spare pair of socks in case feet get wet.

On Thursday, December 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. all third grade students in the elementary unit will be going on a field trip to the UWM Planetarium for our Learning Journeys trip. There is **NO** cost for this trip. Please sign and return the permission slip by Friday, December 13th so that your child is able to attend. Thank you!

Things to remember:

- Our food drive for the Hunger Task Force continues this month until December 20th. Please consider donating non-perishable food items to help us give this holiday season.
- Weekly reading logs are due every Friday. Please make sure your child is reading every night and returning their reading logs! Lots of wonderful books you can read together this time of year as well!
- Check out our artwork posted on Artsonia! Lots of great gifts on there and part of the proceeds go to the IDEAL P.T.A.!

Middle School News:

Social Studies: Students are completing their study of Ancient Egypt. Along with reading a novel in Language Arts, students are now creating an advertising campaign for an Egyptian deity of their choice. Students will also utilize the campaign propaganda techniques they studied at the beginning of the school year in a DBQ (document based questions) writing project.

SS.Inq4.a.m. Communicate conclusions using a variety of media *SS.Inq4.b.m.* Analyze and evaluate the logic, relevance, and accuracy of others' claims

Headphones: Students do utilize headphones throughout the day for various classes and activities. We highly encourage students to bring their own corded headphones for use at school. They do not have to be spendy- Dollar Tree headphones work great!

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Class Dojo: We would love to increase our parent connections. If you have not already connected to our Middle School Class Dojo account, please let us know through email or your child- we can send another invite home.

Homework: The students should be receiving homework each night. Please check with them to make sure they are completing it!! <https://bit.ly/41SISlg>

Bus information:

Here is a list of contact numbers:

Route 283: WI Central (East)----414-481-1000

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Route 285: Safeway South-----414-559-1943

Route 510: Lamers----414-282-3566

Route 5302: Collaborative Transport----414-376-3201

Route 8311: WI Central (West)----414-279-9150

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