

The Blair-Taylor School District Newsletter

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SCHOOL DELAYS, EARLY OUTS, OR LEARNING-FROM-HOME

Our Wisconsin winter and the snow will be just around the corner.

The Blair-Taylor School District collaborates with surrounding school districts regarding decisions related to school delays, early outs, or if we are not able to come to school and need to learn from home. Student safety is our main consideration in making these decisions.

If we choose to have a late start, a two-hour delay is our standard procedure. A late start call is made if we feel the two-hour delay will increase the probability of improved weather conditions for the day. We may need to have an early release from school. This decision is made on days when we are already in session and the weather changes. In most cases, early dismissals will be at 1:00 p.m.

Another option to address inclement weather is to have a learning-from-home day. The elementary and middle school/high school principals have created a plan for students to continue learning virtually. More information will be coming to you in this newsletter or through email. If we decide not to come into school due to poor weather conditions, we do this in cooperation with the National Weather Service.

We try to make our decision for a late start or cancellation by 8:00 p.m. the night before or in the morning by 5:30 a.m. The local radio and television stations are notified of our decision. In addition, we also use school messenger to notify parents of our decision. If school will not be in person, or if we have a late start, a general message will be sent to the primary parent/guardian in our student information system. If we close early, we will send a message to the primary, secondary, and emergency contacts in our student information system. We inform all contacts because we do not know who pick ups up the child after school. For this reason, it is very important to keep your student's emergency contact information, including telephone numbers, up to date in our student database.

If a decision is made in Blair-Taylor to not have in-person learning for the day or to close school early due to inclement weather, all after-school practices and evening events will be canceled.

The decision to not come in person to school is made based on the best information we have through the National Weather Service. Making decisions on previous evening weather predictions can be difficult as weather patterns vary within a weather coverage area. We want to make a late start or closing decision as early as possible, knowing parents may have to make childcare arrangements for the day. I hope we have a mild winter and do not need to make a great number of these decisions.

Enjoy the season!

BLAIR-TAYLOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of the Wildcats!

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Jeffrey S. Eide, Superintendent



Middle-High School Principal...

The beginning the of school year was а whirlwind of activities. We began at the middle and high school with a day of about learning expectations and school

involvement. We also reintroduced the spirit stick. Great to see all the school spirit!

We next rolled into Homecoming 2021. We celebrated many exciting games, enjoyed a lip sync contest, parade, bon fire, and dance. In addition, we were fortunate to have a number of alumni attend events that week.

Next up was Cheese Festival. Many students and staff volunteered to help run events, such as the car show, pedal pull, and food stands. It was great to be able to contribute to the success of this community event. Thanks to everyone involved!

Middle and high school students took the STAR Assessment this fall, which is a screener that provides information about each student's level of knowledge in reading and math. The students' performance is evaluated based on how they did compared to how all other students in the state did on the assessments, as well as informing us how prepared the students are to advance to the next level of learning. Students will be given their results and asked to set goals for their learning for the year. The STAR Assessment is given two more times this year to monitor growth.

Even though we have been able to enjoy our share of warm, sunny weather, winter is just around the corner. This year, snow days will have a slightly different look for the middle-high school. Thanks to our experience teaching and learning through a pandemic, we have learned to "do school" remotely. Therefore, rather than add school days on at the end of the school year. extending the year into June, we will conduct "snow days" as "Remote Learning Days." We understand that older students may be responsible for younger siblings or have other responsibilities on snow days; therefore, we do not expect students to "attend" class remotely on the bell schedule. However, we do expect them to engage in learning. Teachers will post activities and assignments on Google Classroom for each class. Students will be expected to complete the tasks and activities by the beginning of the next school

From the Desk of day in order to be counted as "present" on the snow day. On the snow day, teachers will open the Google Classroom link during the scheduled class time, and any student who has a question or would like some help with the assignment may jump into the Google Classroom and ask the teacher for help at that time.

~Dana T. Eide, Middle-High School Principal



Mental Health Resources

Did you know that more than 20% of children and adolescents struggle with their mental health?

School-based programs offer the promise of improving access to diagnosis and treatment for the mental health struggles many children and adolescents face. What can the school do for you and your children?

Did you know we have a mental health professional that comes to our school once a week to conduct counseling sessions on-site right here at school? The school works in collaboration with Peace of Mind Counseling, LLC, out of La Crosse, and The Center for Resilience and Healing, LLC, out of Independence, to bring services right to our area and work with your insurance.

This year, Katie Belitz, Mental Health Coordinator (also School Psychologist and Special Education Director) will work with teachers and students to continue to raise awareness for mental health, trauma-informed practices, and suicide prevention. Not only will training continue throughout the year, but the school will also be conducting a Social-Emotional Screener to identify students at the transition ages of 3rd, 6th, and 8th grade who may be identified at-risk or in need of any additional support to help them be successful in school.

To reach Katie Belitz with any questions or concerns you may have, please call her at 608-989-2525 ext. 216 or email her at belitk@btsd.k12.wi.us.

Blair-Taylor Welcomes New Stafe



Daisy Aguilar is a new MS/HS administrative assistant. She is very excited to be part of the Wildcat family. She was born and raised in Mexico. Twelve vears ago, she moved to Blair with her husband, Victor, and four children (Lily, 22; Tony, 20; Samantha, 12; & Jonathan, 10). She enjoys shopping and traveling. She loves to dance and spend time with family and friends. Before joining Blair-Taylor, she

previously worked in the banking field as a teller, bookkeeper, and loan processor.



Tasha **Becker** is an elementary paraprofessional. She is married to Brad Becker, who also works at the school. She grew up in BRF and moved to Blair six years ago. She has three children-two of whom have graduated: a son from Black River Falls Senior High School and a daughter from Blair-Taylor High School. Her youngest is a junior here at Blair-Taylor. She has a dog named Cooper. She loves

kayaking and swimming. Go, Wildcats!



Bernhagen Marin excited to join the Blair-Taylor team as the new K-12 art teacher. She was raised outside of Richland Center, WI, and now lives Onalaska with her husband. She graduated from UW- La Crosse with an Art Education degree and taught in Minnesota last year. When not in school, she enjoys

kayaking, listening to audiobooks or podcasts, trying new recipes, traveling, and creating pieces of art.



Taylor Boe is from Ripon, Wisconsin, and currently lives in between Blair and Taylor. He graduated from Ripon College with a degree in sports management and coaching. Most recently, he worked as a special education paraprofessional in the G-E-T school district. Before that, he coached college basketball at UW-

Superior. He enjoys being active. He loves to hunt and fish as much as he can. He also is passionate about coaching youth and helping them grow!



Ryann Bullington born and raised in a small rural town in northern California. She moved to Onalaska, WI, in 2005. She went back to school in 2018 to get her bachelor's degree in chemistry education at UW Crosse. La She graduated in May of 2021, after completing all her fieldwork durina

pandemic. She met her husband in December of 2012, but they didn't get married until October 2019. They have four-year-old twins, Liam & Keira, who are attending 4K at Blair-Taylor this year. They currently live on the southside of La Crosse in the town of Shelby. She is a very talkative person who loves to share information about herself, her family, and any knowledge she has gained over the years. Because of her love of sharing knowledge, she has inadvertently been teaching those around her since she was 7 . She has many hobbies and interests to the frustration of her husband. She loves to go camping, crochet, read, play board games (the family's collection includes about 60-65 games), and bargain shop. (She thinks that clearance really should be her middle name.) Being at Blair-Taylor makes her feel like she is back home in her rural community, something she didn't even know she missed. She is very excited about this school year.





Monica Carlson is the new 4K teacher in the Early Learning Center Blair-Taylor Elementary. She graduated from University of Wisconsin-Stout in 2007, with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has taught 4K for a total of six years prior

to this year. She taught for the Tomah Area School District and Necedah School District. She also has experience coaching gymnastics, tutoring, and being a summer school teacher. Her hometown is Onalaska, Wisconsin. She and her family have lived in Holmen, Wisconsin, for the past three years. She and her husband, Aaron, have two children together: Mila, who is in second grade, and Luke, who is 4K, at Blair-Taylor Elementary. Her hobbies consist of tent camping with the family, hiking, swimming—any outdoor exercise. She also enjoys scrapbooking and reading during her leisure time. She is excited for a great year and feels privileged to be part of such a great learning community.



Paige Corey is from Blair and graduated from Blair-Taylor High School. Currently, she lives in Galesville with her husband Matt. She middle school paraprofessional and passion а working with kids and watching them learn new things. In her free time, she likes to spend

time with her family, enjoy the outdoors, and hang out with her dogs.





Kristin Elvaker is the director for the childcare center at Blair-Taylor. She is originally from Blair, Wisconsin, and is a graduate of Blair-Taylor High School. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. graduating from After UW-EC, she moved back

to the Blair-Taylor area. She lives with her husband Matt and their daughters Madelyn and Kaitlyn. They live on a small farm outside of Taylor with chickens, ducks, and rabbits. They enjoy spending time as a family, being outside, visiting with extended family, and seeing new places together. Before coming to the Blair-Taylor School District, she had the privilege of working as the program director at the Black River Child Care Center for 11 years. She is grateful to be back within her home district in the new Blair-Taylor Child Care Center and is excited to meet many of the new families that will be utilizing the Child Care Center.



Lauren Hendrickson is the new school psychologist at Blair-Taylor School District. She will be working with students in kindergarten through 12th grade to support their growth and academically. success socially, behaviorally, and emotionally. Her undergraduate career

was split between Madison College and Edgewood College, where she earned an Associate's (Liberal Arts) and Bachelor's (Clinical Psychology) Degree. During those 4 ½ years, she worked as a direct service provider for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and took ½ a year to study abroad in Northern Ireland. Between her undergraduate and graduate schooling, she was a paraprofessional in Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, where she learned more about the role of a school psychologist and gained a greater passion for this line of work. She is currently completing the internship year of her graduate program through the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, kayaking, traveling, crafting, and spending time with her friends and family. She is excited for her first year as a Wildcat!



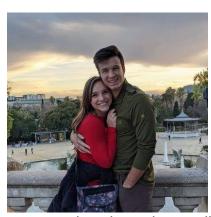
Jessica Juarez is a Martinez, bilingual originally from is Ciudad Juarez. Chihuahua, Mex., but she currently lives in Blair. She has cosmetology and an architecture and interior certificate. design Previously, she worked

Arcadia School District as a bilingual paraprofessional. She is married and a mother of three—two of whom are twins. In her free time, she does hair and makeup. Also, she is starting a small business in resin and polymer clay jewelry. She also enjoys exploring new places, so she and her family are always traveling.



Kelly Kidd is originally from Arcadia, WI. She moved to Blair in April of with this vear her husband, Tanner, and two children-Samantha, who is a junior, and Landen, who is in 5th grade. Their family has a lab named Lily golden and а retriever named Maverick. Previously.

she worked as a paralegal and dispatcher. In her spare time, she likes to go hiking with her family and camping. She is looking forward to this new adventure.



Dillon Martinez is incredibly excited to be part of the staff this year as our PE, Adapted PE, and Health teacher. He currently lives in Holmen with Brooke, his wife of five years. They love living in this

area as they have been all over the world and have found the best people right here in western WI.

continued: He started his undergraduate journey on a football scholarship at paraprofessional. She University Minnesota - Duluth before an injury ended his playing career. He then transferred to Winona State to finish out his undergrad degree. After graduation, he and his wife took a two-month trip through Europe before starting life in the "Real World." Upon return, he went right into a full-time master's degree program for Adapted Physical Education at the UW - La Crosse.

> In addition to teaching, Martinez has been coaching football and getting acquainted with the staff here at B-T; he has been treated with nothing but kindness and respect. He is looking forward to a great year here with all of us!



Greta Monson is from Strum, WI. and currently lives in Whitehall. This past graduated May. she from UW - River Falls with bachelor's а degree in Agricultural Education and a minor in Agriculture Business. She enjoys spending doina anvthing time outside, especially with her dogs or on her

family's farm, or hanging out with friends and family. She is excited to be here at Blair-Taylor and looking forward to the upcoming year!



Emily Trautman is the new 6th grade teacher at Blair-Taylor Middle School! She is super excited to be back in the Blair-Taylor School District after student teaching here last fall, in 2nd grade, with Linda Nereng. Ms. Trautman grew up in West Salem and went to UW-Eau Claire for college. There, she earned a bachelor's degree in Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence and a minor in science. In her free time, you can find Ms. Trautman hiking, camping, and

spending time with her family. She is so excited to be a Wildcat!



Britton Unverzagt is excited to be joining Blair-Taylor as one of the new middle/high school physical education teachers. This is his first year teaching after graduating from Winona State University with bachelor's in teaching physical education and

a minor in teaching adapted physical education. He grew up near Sparta, Wisconsin, and now lives in Onalaska, Wisconsin, with his wife and two-year-old daughter—and he is expecting his second child in January! He will be assistant coaching the middle school volleyball team. He loves traveling, spending time with family and friends, coaching and watching basketball, and playing board games. He is very excited to be joining the great team of staff at Blair-Taylor!



Jeffrey Wiseman is originally from the Chicago suburb of Arlington Heights but now lives in Galesville with his wife, two children, and his dog. He got his bachelor's degree from the

University of Iowa and his teaching certificate through Cardinal Stritch University. He has taught in Potosi, Arcadia, and Trempealeau. He's a huge sports fan and Ioves football.

Hannah Dahl and Ayshia Kuboushek: bio and pic unavailable at this time.



Fall into a Good Book Series

Fall is a great time of year. It is a time to look forward to many season-specific favorite activities. Your favorite may be watching teams hammer it out on the gridiron, cheering on as attempts are made to block a spike, or clapping as runners push the limits to earn a PR on the course. You may also enjoy a leisurely walk as leaves drift down, harvesting fruits or vegetables, or visiting a nearby orchard or farmer's market. I encourage you to fall into a good book series as the outside evening agendas are abbreviated due to diminishing daylight hours. Here are a few recommendations.

Pre-School: Llama Llama Series

These best-selling picture books feature preschooler Llama Llama, whose adventures include bedtime drama, a first day of school, and a sleepover at Gram and Grandpa's. The fun-toread rhyming text, gentle humor, and familiar situations are extremely comforting and helpful to young children.

http://www.llamallamabook.com/books/

Early Elementary: Magic Tree House Series

The first Magic Tree House book was published in 1992 — introducing the world to Jack and Annie, a brother and sister who discover a magical tree house filled with books...The magic tree house has whisked Jack and Annie — and lucky readers! — on many more adventures through time to different places around the world. https://www.magictreehouse.com/books/

Upper Elementary: The I Survived Series

Each book in the series tells a terrifying and thrilling story from history, through the eyes of a child who lived to tell the tale. https://www.laurentarshis.com/i-survived

Have a great fall season and I hope you enjoy these book series.

~Mr. Nelson Title 1



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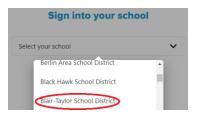


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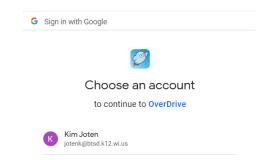


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Blair-Taylor 2021-2022 Music Calendar

*September 19 - Cheese Fest Parade (HS BAND) 12:15 @ old elementary school

*October 25 - Choir Concert (HS CHOIR) 6:00 call, 6:30 concert

*November 8 - Band Concert (MS BAND & HS BAND) 6:00 call, 6:30 concert

*November 11 - Veterans Day

November 13 - Dairyland Honors Band & Choir (select HS students)

November 13-14 NATS Auditions - Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

December 15 - Handbell Christmas Concert 6:00 call, 6:30 concert

December 17 - ***TENTATIVE*** Elementary Holiday Concert K: 1:00 p.m. Grades 1-2: 2:30 p.m.

*December 20 - Winter Choir Concert (MS & HS CHOIR) 6:00 call, 6:30 concert

January 29 - Middle School Solo/Ensemble @ Whitehall

*February 7- Band Concert (BEGINNER BAND, MS BAND & HS BAND) 6:00 call, 6:30 concert

February 17 - Handbell Solo/Ensemble @ Whitehall

February 19 - High School Solo/Ensemble @ Melrose-Mindoro

*March 8 - 6th Grade Megaband (BEGINNER BAND) 1:00 concert

*March 8 - Clearwater Festival @ Eau Claire (HS CHOIR) during the day.

March 12 - Couleeland Honors Band (select MS students- HS volunteer opportunity)

*April 21- HS Band Large Group (HS BAND, during school hours @ GET)

*April 22 - MS Band Large Group (MS BAND, during school hours @ GET)

May 7 - State Solo/Ensemble @ UWEC

*May 9 - Band Concert (BEGINNER BAND, MS BAND & HS BAND) 6:00 call, 6:30 concert

*May 13 - 8th-grade recognition (MS Band, MS Choir & HS Band) 2 pm

*May 16 - Spring Choir Concert (MS & HS CHOIR) 6:00 call, 6:30 concert

*May 20 - Spring Concert--Grades 3-5 2:00 p.m.

*May 22 - Baccalaureate program (HS CHOIR) 5:00 call, 5:30 ceremony

*May 28 - Graduation (HS BAND) 12:30 call, 1:00 concert

May 30 - Memorial Day (Blair) 10:30 call, 11:00 play

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Meals Menus: November, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Yogurt Granola Cheese stick Blueberries Juice / Milk BBQ Rib Hoagie Bun Smile Fries Cauliflower Blueberries Craisins Milk	2 Cereal Cheese stick Banana Juice / Milk Orange Chicken Rice Carrots Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie Milk	3 Mini Donuts Cheese stick Craisins Juice / Milk Penne Pasta Meat sauce Breadstick Green Beans Apple slices Milk	4 Waffles Cheese stick Apple slices Juice / Milk Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries Peas Applesauce Milk	5 Frudel Cheese stick Orange slices Juice / Milk Pizza Dippers Marinara Broccoli Pears Scooby Doo Snack Milk	6 November 17 9-12 Lunch & Learn
7 Grab & Go Variety of milk served daily Menu items may change without notice	8 Cereal Bar Cheese stick Grapes Juice / Milk Nacho Chips Taco Meat Cheese sauce Salsa/ Sr Cream Fiesta Beans Carrots Fruit Cocktail Milk	9 Omelet Cheese stick Banana Juice / Milk Omelet Sausage Patty Hashbrown Appleway Bar Banana Milk	10 Cinnamon Roll Cheese stick Craisins Juice / Milk Salisbury Steak Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner roll Corn Peaches Milk	11 Breakfast Sandwich Cheese stick Apple slices Juice / Milk Pizza Green Beans Applesauce Sidekick Milk	Mini Bagel Cheese stick Fruit Cup Juice / Milk Chicken Noodle Soup Breadstick Saltines Cheese stick Broccoli Pears Milk	13
All grains are WG or WGR Variety of milk served Variety of milk served daily Garden Bar served daily Menu items may change without notice	15 Banana Bread Cheese stick Strawberries Juice / Milk Chicken Nuggets Sweet potato Fries Broccoli w/cheese Mandarin Oranges Milk	16 Pancake on a stick Cheese stick Banana Juice / Milk Quesadilla Salsa/Sr Cream Refried Beans Carrots Pineapple Milk	17 Mini Donut Cheese stick Craisins Juice / Milk Chicken Alfredo Texas Toast Winterblend Pears Milk	18 Pancakes Cheese stick Apple slices Juice / Milk Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Corn Cranberries Pineapple Milk	19 Inservice Inservice	20
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Meals Menus, December, 2021

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28	29	30	1 Cinnamon Roll Cheese stick Craisins Juice / Milk Pizza Hotdish Bread slice Carrots Strawberries Craisins Milk	2 Breakfast Sandwich Cheese stick Apple slices Juice / Milk Hot Ham & Cheese Bun Deli Roasters Baked Beans Blueberries Milk	3 Muffin Cheese stick Pineapple Juice / Milk Popcorn Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Dinner roll Pineapple Milk	
5 Grab & Go Variety of milk served Menu items may change without notice.	6 Yogurt Granola Cheese stick Blueberries Juice / Milk Pulled Pork Bun Sweet potato Fries Green Beans Apple slices Milk	7 Omelet Cheese stick Banana Juice / Milk Cheeseburger Mac Peas Peaches Appleway Bar Milk	8 Mini Donuts Cheese stick Craisins Juice / Milk Grilled cheese Tomato Soup Corn Applesauce Saltines Milk	9 Waffles Cheese stick Apple slices Juice / Milk Pizza Dippers Marinara Broccoli Pears Scooby Doo Snack Milk	10 Cereal Cheese stick Applesauce Juice / Milk Chicken Patty Bun Tater Tots Carrots Pineapple Milk	11
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Meals Menus: January, 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Grab & Go	3 BBQ Rib Bun Smile Fries Cauliflower Blueberries Craisins Milk	4 Penne Pasta Meat sauce Breadstick Green Beans Apple slices Milk	5 Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries Peas Applesauce Milk	6 Pizza Dippers Marinara Broccoli Pears Milk	7 Nacho Chips Taco Meat Cheese sauce Salsa/Sr Cream Fiesta Beans Corn Fruit Cocktail Milk	8 January 19 9-12 Lunch & Learn
9 Variety of milk served daily Menu items may change without notice.	10 Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn Dinner roll Peaches Milk	11 Pizza Green Beans Apple slices Sidekick Milk	12 Omelet Sausage Patty Hashbrown Appleway Bar Banana Milk	Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli w/cheese Mandarin Oranges Milk	14 Quesadilla Salsa/Sr Cream Refried Beans Cauliflower Pineapple Milk	15
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	Upcoming Events ~ Nov	. 9, 2021 - Ja	n. 12, 2022
Tues., Nov. 9	Elementary P-T Conferences	Fri., Dec. 17	01:00 PM: *Tentative*
	Scholastic Book Fair		Elementary Holiday Concert
Wed., Nov. 10	Early Out Wednesday	Sun., Dec. 19	4:00 - 6:00 PM: 8th Gr. NW BBB
	Scholastic Book Fair		Practice
	6:00 - 8:00 PM: 8th Gr. NW GBB		4:00 - 6:00 PM: 8th Gr. NW GBB
			6:00 - 7:30 PM: 5th Gr. NW GBB
			Practice
Fri., Nov. 12	Holiday Blitz	Mon., Dec. 20	5:30 PM: School Board Meeting
Sat., Nov. 13	Dairyland Honors Band and Choir	Wed., Dec. 22	Early Out Wed.
	Holiday Blitz		5:30 - 6:30 PM: 5th Gr. NW GBB
			Practice
			6:30 - 8:00 PM: 8th Gr. NW BBB
			Practice
Sun., Nov. 14	12:00 PM - 05:00 PM: Tenacity	Thurs., Dec. 23	No School
	Volleyball Club 15s & Up Tryouts		
	4:00 - 6:00 PM: 8th Gr. NW GBB		
Mon., Nov. 15	5:30 PM: School Board Meeting	Fri., Dec. 24	No School
Wed., Nov. 17	Early Out Wednesday	Sun., Dec. 26	4:00 – 6:00 PM, 8 th Gr. NW GBB
	6:00 - 8:00 PM: 8th Gr. NW GBB		& BBB
Thurs., Nov.	Last Day of the Trimester (MS/HS)	Mon., Dec. 27	No School
18	12:40 PM - 02:50 PM: MS End of	Tues., Dec. 28	No School
	Month Reward/Make-Up Event	,	
Fri., Nov. 19	No School: Teacher In-Service	Wed., Dec. 29	No School
Sun., Nov. 21	4:00 - 06:00 PM: 8th Gr. NW GBB	-	5:30 - 6:30 PM: 5th Gr. NW GBB
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Fri., Nov. 26	No School	Mon., Jan. 3	School Resumes
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Special Education Services

The Blair-Taylor School District's Department of Special Education provides educational support to students with special needs. Programs for all disability areas are available to students in the district. General information may be obtained by calling 608-989-2525, ext. 216.

Support is provided to students with disabilities through an Individual Education Plan (IEP) with support in the following areas:

- Autism
- Speech & Language Impairment
- Emotional/Behavioral Disability
- Specific Learning Disability
- Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- School Health Services
- Specially Designed Physical Education
- Cognitive Disability
- Homebound Instruction
- Pre-School Screening
- Early Childhood Special Education
- CESA Contracted Services for Low Incidence
- Vision & Hearing Impairment

Students with disabilities that do not qualify for special education may be eligible to receive services through a 504-accommodation plan.

Referrals

Children with suspected disabilities can be referred for an evaluation by contacting the school psychologist. Our district offers Student Assistance Team (SAT) intervention to assist students experiencing difficulties in school. This team not only provides guidance to staff in terms of meeting student academic and/or emotional needs but also helps decide if a student should be referred for a special education evaluation.

Please contact your child's building principal and/or school psychologist for more information. Additional written information and resources will be provided upon request by calling 608-989-2525 ext. 216.



Child Development Days Screening

Each year, the special education department, in conjunction with Western

Dairyland Head Start and various agencies, conducts child development screenings. Birth to Three is available to screen children between the ages of 6 months and 3 as well.

All children should be screened at least one time prior to kindergarten. Vision and hearing should be checked twice before kindergarten.

Child Development Days are held for students and parents to learn about child development and for the child to be screened for potential need areas.

This year, Child Development Days will be held the evening of February 3rd, 2022, from 5:00-8:00 pm, and the morning of February 4th, 2022, from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. For further information on Low the pre-school screening process, please contact 608-989-2525.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Scholastic Book Fair

United Campus Library

Nov. 3 – Nov. 10, 2021

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (S.120.06(6)(b), Wis. Stats.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the Blair-Taylor School District that a School Board election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, to elect school board members to the seats currently held by David Thompson as District 1 Director and Blaine Owen Koxlien, DVM and Jeffrey Stalheim as District 2 Directors, whose 3-year terms expire in April 2022. The incumbents are eligible for re-election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any qualified elector desiring to be a candidate for this position on the school board shall file a Declaration of Candidacy at the Blair-Taylor School District Office, N31024 Elland Road, Blair, WI, not earlier than Wednesday, December 1, 2021, and not later than Tuesday, January 4, 2022, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The forms may be delivered or mailed to the address noted above prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. District boundary information is available in the district office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Dated this 20st day of September, 2021.

Jessica Lien, Clerk **Blair-Taylor School District**



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD AT 5:30 THE 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.



The Blair-Taylor School District is gearing up for the holiday season. In preparation for the season, we want to let you know that we will be offering opportunities for families who may need a little additional support with gifts and/or food during this time.

Throughout this process, your family's information will be kept strictly confidential. We will work closely with you on when you can pick up gifts and/or food at the school in a discreet manner.

Name of Parent: _____Phone Number: _____

If you are interested in receiving any support, please fill out the information below (one for each child) and return it to your school counselor by **October 22nd**. You may also call by **October 22nd** if you have an interest. We will attempt to fulfill as many requests as possible. However, it will depend on the amount of need and requests.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Walters, School Counselor PK-5

Ms. Kyes, School Counselor 6-8

Mr. Van Schyndel, School Counselor 9-12

Special informat	tion about th	ne family situation (such as sickness, death, loss of job, etc.:)
Children in the h	nousehold:	
Name:	Age:	Special Wishlist Item(s):

	My child _	needs the following clothing items:
Size	Item	Circle Which Dept. (Infant, Toddler, Boys/Girls, Juniors, Women's/Men's)
	Socks	
	Underwear	
	Pajamas	
	Jeans	
	Shirts	
	Shoes/boots	
	Winter coat	
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	Winter coat	

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS for 2021-22 School Year

If your child attends a school participating in the Seamless Summer Option or the Community Eligibility Provision School (CEP), receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not children attend more than one school in [School District]. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals. Please Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household, even if your follow these instructions in order. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact (School/school district contact here; phone and email preferred) depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children grades 12 or under AND are supported with the household's income; and
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth, or enrolled in a Head Start program.

A) List each child's name. Print each child's name. Use one line of the application for each child. When printing names, write one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children in household than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional

B) Enter the grade and the name of the school the child attends or mark n/a if not in school.

C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the children's names. If you are ONLY applying for foster children, after finishing STEP 1, go to STEP 4. Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application. If you are applying for both foster and non-foster children, go to step 3.

D) Are any children homeless, migrant, runaway or enrolled in a Head Start program? If you believe any child listed in this section meets this description, mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway or Head Start" box next to the child's name and complete all steps of the application.

STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or FoodShare.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or W-2 Cash Benefits.
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:
 - Leave STEP 2 blank or check "No" and go to STEP 3.
- B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above assistance programs:
- for FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate in one Write a case number and name of the assistance program you or any member of the household participates in of these programs and do not know your case number, contact your case worker. Medicaid and BadgerCare case numbers do NOT qualify for free or reduced price meals.
- Go to STEP 4.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "Sources of Income for Children" and "Sources of Income for Adults," printed on the back side of the application form, to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents. Gross income is the total income received before taxes. Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" (listed as "net pay" on paycheck stub) and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

- Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated.
 - Mark how often each type of income is received using the boxes to the right of each field.

3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's personal income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household.

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

3.B. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

List adult household members' names.

- Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.
- Do NOT include:
- People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household
- Infants, children and students already listed in STEP 1.

(before taxes) from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the obs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will application. This is usually the money received from working at C) Report earnings from work. Report all total gross income report your net income.

 Fluctuating Income. For seasonal workers and others whose What if I am self-employed? Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

employment contracts but may choose to have salaries paid over income fluctuates and usually earn more money in some months income and report that. This includes workers with annual than others. In these situations, project the annual rate of a shorter period of time; for example, school employees.

pensions/retirement/all other income. Report all income that applies in the E) Report income from isted on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. support/allmony/SSI/VA benefits. Report all income that applies in only report court-ordered payments. Informal but regular payments Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT should be reported as "other" income in the next part. D) Report Income from public assistance/child

"Pensions/Retirement/Social Security/All Other

household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add members listed in STEP 1 and STEP 3. If there are any members of your G) Report total household size. Enter the total number of household them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of Adults)." This number MUST be equal to the number of household your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and

apply for benefits even if you do not have a SSN. member must enter the last four digits of their eave this space blank and mark the box to the H) Provide the last four digits of your Social SSN in the space provided. You are eligible to Security Number (SSN). An adult household If no adult household members have a SSN, Income" field on the application.

right labeled "Check box if no SSN."

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

An adult member of the household must sign the application. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application. C) Return completed form to: [Insert B) Print or sign your name. The adult filling out the address in the fields provided if this information is available. A) Provide your contact information. Write your current

School/District address here] application must print or sign their name in the signature

Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional,

but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals.

If you have no permanent address, this does not make your

ethnicity. This field is optional and does not affect your (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children's race and children's eligibility for free or reduced price school D) Share children's racial and ethnic identities

2021-2022 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Complete one application per household. Use a pen (not a pencil).

For the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and Community Eligibility Schools (CEP), receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application; however, this information is necessary for other programs.

Apply online at: Schools insert link to your online application, if applicable, or delete.

STEP 1 List ALL infants, children, and students up to and	-	ehold Members	If more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper.
Child's First Name	MI Child's Last Name		School the child attends or Footen Majoric Hisparic Heart NA if not in school care Research Base
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STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including you) current		y participate in any of the following assistance programs: FoodShare, W-2 Cash	share, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDPIR? ☐ Yes / ☐ No
If vou answered NO > Complete STEP 3. If vou answered VES > Write a case number here, then on to STEP 4.(Do not complete STEP 3)	ered YES > Write a case number here, then go to	STEP 4 (Do not connoiste STEP 3)	Program Name Required
		White only one case number in this space	ber in this space. Medicaid and Badger Care do not qualify
STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip t		its step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)	Fig the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.
A. Child income Sometimes children in the household earn income. Please include the TOTAL income earned by all infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 listed in STEP 1 here.	e. Please include the TOTAL income earned by a	Oridinon Ill infants, children, and students up to	Aveelity Billinessly Schlosm Monthly
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G. Total Household Members (Children and Adults)—REQUIRED	H. Last Four Digits of Soci	Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage X or Other Adult Household Member—REQUIRED or Check box if no SSN	X X Check box, if no SSN
STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature	signature Return completed form to your school.	our school. Insert your school district mailing address here	
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Street Address (if available)	Apt# City	State Zip	Daytime Phone and Email (optional)
Printed Name OR Signature of Adult Completing this application—REQUIRED	plication—REQUIRED		Today's Date Mo./Day/Yr.

Date Mo./Day/Yr. We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and If YEB, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account. Only non-CEP applications are used for selecting the verification sample, conducting an independent review of applications, and the Certification and Benefit Issuance portion of the Administrative Review. found online at: https://www.usdis.gov/osscn/now-to-fite-a-program-discrimination-complaint, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the Information requested in the form. To request a copy of the - Regular income from trusts or estates Private pensions or disability benefits Regular cash payments from outside Service at (800) 877-8339, Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, Large print, retirement and black lung benefits) audiotage, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Social Security (including railroad To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA, through the Federal Reby ☐ White Pensions / Retirement All Other Income - Investment income Reason for Denial or Withdrawal Earned interest - Rental Income household Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Annuttes complaint form, call (866) 632-8892. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: Sources of Income for Adults Verifying Official's Signature Required for Verification process only Supplemental Security Income Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Bi-Weekly (Every 2 Weeks) x 26, Twice a Martin x 24, Monthly x 12 Cash assistance from State or Public Assistance / Alimony / 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 The above address is for discrimination complaint purposes only. Unemployment benefits Child support payments Worker's compensation Child Support Return this complete application to your school, not USDA Alimony payments - Veteran's benefits local government Date Denied Strike benefits Mo./Day/Yr. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights ŝ (88) This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Date Mo./Day/Yr. U.S. Department of Agriculture Yes include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized program intake@usds.gov. Danled Net income from self-employment (farm or business); FARM—refer to line 18 of Schedule 1 or line 34 from Schedule F; Schedule 1 or line 31 from Schedule C. Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT Allowances for off-base housing, food Gross salary, wages, cash bonuses Black or African American (202) 690-7442; or Eligibility Reduced BUSINESS—refer to line 12 of Earnings from Work If you are in the U.S. Military: housing allowances) Fire Are all students on this application enrolled in a CEP school? Email: and clothing Mali 980 Categorical Eligibility Confirming Official's Signature Required for Verification probass only in accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, nat have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on Assistance for Neady Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Not Hispanic or Latino Household enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with disability, age, or reprisal or retallation for prior civil rights activity conducted or funded by USDA (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or A child has a regular full or part-time job where they A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their -A friend or extended family member regularly gives Size A child is blind or disabled and receives Social A child receives regular income from a private child receives Social Security benefits does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals Children's Racial and Ethnic Identifies Yearly Sources of Income for Children Date Mo./Day/Yr. American Indian or Alaska Native pension fund, annuity, or trust Bi-Waady 2x North Monthly a child spending money earn a Balary or wages How often? Security benefits Hispanic or Latino For School Use Only Source of Incom For schools participating in CEP only; Whelly - Income from any other source Determining Official's Signature Income from person outside Sources of Child Income - Gross earnings from work Disability payments Survivor's benefits Race Check one or more INSTRUCTIONS Ethnicity Checkone Do not fill out Social Security the household OPTIONAL fotal Income

Middle School Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball 2021-22

	21001 2030 200110000		- 9	
	2021	Nov 22	Fall Creek (Scrimmage)	
	2021	Dec 2	Greenwood	
Nov. 2	CEC 4.20	Dec 3	at Nekoosa	3:00
Nov 2	CFC 4:30	Dec 7	Eleva-Strum	
Nov 4	at Lincoln 4:45	Dec 10	at Whitehall	5:00
Nov 5	Arcadia 4:30	Dec 11	DeSoto Varsity 2:30	
Nov 8	at Gilmanton 5:00	Dec 14	CFC	
Nov 9	Lincoln 4:30	Dec 16	Augusta	
Nov 16	BRF 4:30	Dec 18	EPC 1:00/2:30	
Nov 18	Indee 4:30	Dec 30	Cashton 4:00/5:30	
Nov 22	at CFC 4:45	Jan 4	at Mel-Min	4:45
Nov 29	Whitehall 4:30	Jan 8	at Bangor 1:00/2:30	11:15
Nov 30	Gilmanton 4:30	Jan 13	at Immanuel	4:30
		Jan 15	at Brookwood 1:00/4:00	11:00
Dec 7	at Whitehall 4:30	Jan 18	Gilmanton	11.00
Dec 9	at Indee 4:30	Jan 21	at Lincoln	4:45
Dec 14	at Augusta 5:00	Jan 24	at Loyal 5:45	3:45
		Jan 27	Indee	5.15
Middle S	chool Girls Basketball	Feb 1	at Pepin/Alma	4:00
		Feb 4	at Eleva-Strum	4:45
	2022	Feb 5	Royal JAG Varsity 12:45	8:50am
		Feb 10	Whitehall	0.50aiii
Jan 13	Lincoln 4:30	Feb 15	at CFC	4:30
Jan 18	at Alma/Pepin (Alma) 4:30	Feb 18	at Augusta	4:30
Jan 20	BRF 4:30	Feb 24	Mel-Min	4.30
Jan 21	Whitehall 4:30			
Jan 24	at Lincoln 4:30	March 1, 4-5	Regional	
Jan 25	at Indee 4:30	March 10 + 1		
Jan 27	at CFC 4:45	March 17-19	9 State	
Feb 1	Gilmanton 4:30			
Feb 3	Augusta 4:30			
Feb 8	at Whitehall 4:30			
Feb 10	Indee 4:30			
Feb 15	CFC 4:30			
Feb 17	at Gilmanton 5:00		Wrestling 2021-22	
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Midd	le School Wrestling	Dec 4	at Royall 9:30	
	2022	Dec. 7	at Arcadia	
		Dec. 11	At EC North 9am	
January 11	at Whitehall 5pm	Dec 16	at O-F	
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January 20	at Independence 5pm	Dec 21	Mondovi 7pm (He	lgeson)
		Dec 29	at River Falls 7am	-
January 21	at Arcadia 5pm	January 4	De Soto 7pm (G	uza)
		January 15	at Ithaca 9am	
January 27	at CFC 5pm	January 20	at Indee 7pm	
		January 22	at Sparta 9am	
Feb 1	at BRF 5pm	January 27	at Whitehall 7pm	
		January 29	at Indee 9:45	
Feb 8	at Arcadia 5pm	February 3	at Whitehall 7pm	
		February 12	Regional	
Feb 15	Blair-Taylor 5pm	February 19	Sectional	
	Helgeson + Laughrey	February 24	State	

Feb 22 at Mel-Min 5pm

March 10 at BRF 4:30

Girls Basketball 2021-22

Nov 15	Greenwood (Scrimmage) 5:00
Nov 18	at BRF
Nov 23	Bangor
Nov 30	at Eleva-Strum
Dec 3	Whitehall
Dec 9	CFC
Dec 11	DeSoto Varsity 1:00
Dec 14	at Augusta
Dec 17	Mel-Min
Dec 18	EPC 1:00/4:00
Dec 30	Cashton 4:00/7:00
Jan 3	at GET
Jan 11	at Gilmanton
Jan 14	Lincoln
Jan 15	at Brookwood
Jan 17	New Lisbon
Jan 25	Alma/Pepin
Jan 28	Eleva-Strum
Jan 31	Immanuel
Feb 3	at Whitehall
Feb 5	Royal JAG Varsity 11:10
Feb 8	at CFC
Feb 11	Augusta
Feb 15	at Indee
Feb 17	at Mel-Min
Feb 22, 25-26	Regional
March 3+5	Sectional
March 10-12	State

Crunchy Vegetable Wraps Recipe

Makes 4 servings (From myplate.gov)

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons cream cheese, low-fat (whipped)
- 2 flour tortillas
- 1/2 tablespoon ranch seasoning mix (1/2 teaspoon)
- 1/4 cup broccoli (washed and chopped)
- 1/4 cup carrot (peeled and grated)
- 1/4 cup zucchini (washed and cut into small strips)
- 1/4 cup summer squash (yellow, washed and cut into small strips)
- 1/2 tomato (diced)
- 1/8 cup green bell pepper (seeded and diced)
- 2 tablespoons chives (chopped fine)

Directions

- 1. In a small bowl, stir ranch seasoning into cream cheese, chill.
- 2. Wash and chop vegetables.
- 3. Steam broccoli in microwave for 1 minute with 1 tablespoon of water.
- 4. Spread cream cheese onto flour tortilla, staying one inch from edge. Sprinkle vegetables over cream cheese. Roll tortilla tightly.
- 5. Chill for 1-2 hours before serving (the wrap will hold its shape better). With a sharp knife slice into circles and serve.



The Importance of Making Time for Family Dinner

We are back in the swing of things here at school. Your family might be busier than ever with sports, clubs,

homework, and general school shenanigans.

Sometimes it can be challenging to find time to eat meals together. However, the benefits of eating as a family are numerous and have been documented in many studies.

Here are some facts about the power of eating as a family and the benefits for students (taken from the website thefamilydinnerproject.org).

Students who eat family dinners experience:

- Better academic performance
- Higher self-esteem and greater resilience
- Lower risk of substance abuse, depression, and teen pregnancy
- Lower likelihood of developing eating disorders
- Lower rates of obesity
- Better cardiovascular health, bigger vocabularies, and healthier eating patterns

For adults, the benefits include:

- Better nutrition
- Less dieting
- Increased self-esteem
- Lower risk of depression

Try to keep in mind that family dinners don't need to be elaborate. Spending the time together and communicating can be done over boxed mac and cheese and a side of frozen peas (one of my personal favorites!). So, as school continues to keep our proverbial "plates" full, try to carve out some time to enjoy dinner together.

~Sarah Kyes, 6-8 School Counselor



Substitutes Needed

Blair – Taylor School District is seeking individuals to serve as substitute teachers and/or substitute paraeducators. Please consider this opportunity to join our team and to make a difference in the lives of children!



Benefits of Substitute Teaching

- Be part of a fun, motivated team of educators
- Help children to learn and grow
- Gain beneficial work experience in education, applicable to related fields
- Network with other professional educators
- Enjoy a flexible schedule
- Earn competitive pay (\$120/day for substitute teachers; \$12.75/hr. for substitute paraeducators)



Necessary Qualifications

Substitute Teacher

- Four-year college degree and sub license
- OR Associate Degree with an online course through DPI and sub license

Substitute Paraeducator

High school diploma desired

How to Apply

Please call one of the offices and ask to speak to the principal:

Elem.: Lynn Halverson, 608-989-2525, ext. 4 MS/HS: Dana Eide, 608-989-2525, ext. 6



Gaming Safely





Parental involvement is critical when it comes to helping children game more safely. Take an active interest in the games that your child plays and wants to buy; that means doing a little research on the game's rating, game-play style, content and age-appropriateness.



Know about the settings and capabilities for the equipment and systems your child uses. For example, many children enjoy gaming on a console as well as a cellphone or tablet. Many platforms have "cross-play" features where people can find and communicate with users across multiple platforms and devices.



Keep gaming consoles in an easy-tosupervise location and be aware of other places where your child may be accessing games, like a friend's house or community center.



Tell your child never to give out personal information while gaming. This includes talking about personal information that might be revealed in a screen name or gaming profile. Remind them never to agree to meet offline with someone they know exclusively through gaming.



Set rules about how long your child may play, what types of games are appropriate, and who else may participate. Use the parental controls when setting up the game system. Look for ways (like a PIN number) to prevent your child from changing the settings.



Have your child check with you before using a credit/debit card online. That means no auto-saving card details on the game console or device.



Check to see if the games your child plays have reporting features or moderators. Review these features with your child. Remember, you can also report inappropriate online interactions with children to CyberTipline.org

For more resources, visit MissingKids.org/NetSmartz

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Start a Discussion with Your Child

- Would you show me how some of your favorite games are played? Could we play together?
- How do you respond if someone bothers you while you are gaming?
- How much do you let people know about you while gaming?
- What kinds of people do you game with?
- Do you feel safe while you are gaming online? Why or why not?



Jugar Videojuegos de Forma Segura





La participación de los padres es crítica cuando se trata de ayudar a los niños a jugar de manera más segura. Tome un interés activo en los juegos que su hijo juega y quiere comprar; eso significa investigar un poco sobre la calificación del juego, el estilo del juego, el contenido y si el juego es apropiado para la edad.



Conozca la configuración y las capacidades de los equipos y sistemas que utiliza su hijo/a. Por ejemplo, muchos niños disfrutan jugando en una consola, así como en un teléfono celular o tableta. Muchas plataformas tienen características "cross-play" donde las personas pueden encontrar y comunicarse con los usuarios a través de múltiples plataformas y dispositivos.



Mantenga las consolas de juegos en un lugar fácil de supervisor y ser atento a otros lugares donde su hijo/a pueda accede a juegos, como la casa de un amigo o el centro comunitario.



Dígale a su hijo/a que nunca dé información personal mientras juega. Esto incluye hablando sobre información personal que podría revelarse en un perfil de juego o nombre de usuario. Recuérdeles que nunca acepten invitación a reunirse en persona con alguien que conocen exclusivamente a través de juegos en línea.



Establezca reglas sobre cuánto tiempo puede jugar su hijo, qué tios de juegos son apropiados y quién más puede participar. Use los controles parentales cuando configure el sistema del juego. Encuentre formas (como un número PIN) para prevenir que su hijo cambie la configuración.



Haga que su hijo consulte con usted antes de usar una tarjeta de crédito/débito en línea. Eso significa que no hay detalles de la tarjeta guardado automático en la consola de juegos o dispositivo.



Verifique si los juegos que juega su hijo/a tienen funciones de informes o moderadores. Revise estas características con su hijo. Recuerde, también puedes informar interacciones inapropiadas en línea con niños a esp.MissingKids.org/GetHelpNow/CyberTipline.

Comience una Discusión con Su Hijo/a

- ¿Me mostrarías cómo se juegan algunos de tus juegos favoritos? ¿Podríamos jugar los dos juntos?
- ¿Cómo respondes si alguien te molesta mientras juegas?
- ¿Cuánto dejas que la gente saben de ti mientras juegas?
- ¿Con qué clase de gente juegas?
- ¿Se siente seguro mientras está jugando en línea?
 ¿Por qué o por qué no?



Para obtener más recursos, visite esp.MissingKids.org/NetSmartz

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SCHOOL DELAYS & CLOSINGS

Student safety is the primary consideration in decisions related to school delays or school closings. Normally, one of three decisions is made. The first may be a late start. In this case, a two-hour school delay is our standard procedure. The second decision we may make is to close school for the day (a "Learning-at-Home Day"). The third decision is an early release from school, normally at 1:00 p.m.

We realize that parents must make childcare arrangements for the day. Therefore, we will try to make school delay or closing decisions by 8:00 p.m. the night before, if possible. In the event that's not possible, we will strive to decide by 5:30 a.m.

If a decision is made to close school for the day or to close school early due to inclement weather, all after-school practices and all evening activities and/or events will be cancelled.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

A communication system (phone and/or email) used to deliver information to parents and/or guardians as soon as possible.

Listed below are names of the media stations that will be carrying our emergency school closings.

WWIS	99.7 FM	BRF
WHTL	102.3 FM	Whitehall
WKBT	CH 8	La Crosse
WEAU	CH 13	Eau Claire
WXOW	CH 19	La Crescent
WQOW	CH 18	Eau Claire
FOX	24/48	La Crosse/Eau Claire
WAXX	104.5 FM	Eau Claire
WAYY	11.50 AM	Eau Claire
WECL	92.9 FM	Eau Claire
WEAQ	790 AM	Eau Claire
WBIZ	100.7 FM	Eau Claire
WKTY	580 AM	La Crosse
WIZM	14.10 FM	La Crosse
Z93	93.3 FM	La Crosse
WTRV	95.7 FM	La Crosse



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