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The Blair-Taylor School District Newsletter



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## NEWS

**BLAIR-TAYLOR  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Home of the Wildcats!*

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### **School Board Member Fern Aleckson Passed Away**

It is with a sad heart that I inform you that Fern Aleckson, one of our Blair-Taylor school board members, passed away on Saturday, December 29, 2018.

Fern began her tenure as a school board member in the 1977-78 school year as a member of the Taylor School Board. She served 12 years on the Taylor School board and 26 years on the Blair-Taylor School Board. Fern was our clerk for many years on the Blair-Taylor School Board.

Fern worked with and supported eight different superintendents between Taylor and Blair-Taylor. I do not have the number of board members she worked with, but I know there were many. Fern's support and leadership have been an anchor for superintendents and the Blair-Taylor community.

Fern's experience and dedication to improving rural education and desire to continue to grow and learn through these challenging and changing times have been a staple for both the Taylor and the Blair-Taylor School Districts. Students have always been her focus and the number one reason she continued to serve the Blair-Taylor community.

Fern's motivation and driving force throughout her 38 years were to create a great educational system that focuses on our rural students and their unique educational needs. She embraced our mission of "Educating all learners to reach their potential as productive citizens."

Fern will truly be missed, but we will carry on her passion to make sure our rural students are career and college ready in this ever-changing world.

~Jeffrey S. Eide, Superintendent



## From the Desk of the Middle-High School Principal...

There are many things we can be proud of regarding our students and staff here at Blair-Taylor.

One of those things is the participation by both students and staff in working with the Sleep

in Heavenly Peace organization to build 20 beds for children in our area who are without a bed of their own.

Approximately 15 adults from the area volunteered to work with our volunteers to build the beautiful, sturdy beds. An anonymous donor contributed the funds to purchase all the materials to make the beds. Ashley Furniture Inc. and others donated the mattresses. Area church ladies made beautiful quilts for the beds.

I was told that the beds were built by our crew in record time, and several of the beds were being delivered directly from our school to the children who needed them. What a wonderful gift! Ms. Massman, agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, coordinated this opportunity, along with the rest of Snow Fest the day before winter break. Many fun and worthwhile activities took place that day. For more information about Sleep in Heavenly Peace, go to the website <https://www.shpbeds.org/>. Check out the pictures of our students on the Sleep in Heavenly Peace - WI, Trempealeau County Facebook page, too.

### WISCONSIN STATE ASSESSMENTS

The state of Wisconsin requires all students to be evaluated using state or nationally normed assessments. The assessments will be given this spring. The following provides some information about these assessments. More information will be sent home as the time for the assessments draws near.

The Wisconsin Forward Exam was developed to assess English language arts and mathematics skills for students in grades three through eight, science knowledge and skills for students in grades four and eight, and social studies knowledge and skills for students in grades four, eight and 10. The testing window for all students in Wisconsin to be evaluated using the Wisconsin Forward Exam is March 18th through May 3rd. We will establish an assessment schedule for students based on several factors, such as optimal testing times of the day, comfortable settings for testing, adequate breaks between assessments, minimal impact on instruction, and individual student needs. Once the schedule is set, we will send information home, so that you can help prepare your child to do his or her best.

The ACT Aspire assessment is given to ninth and tenth grade students to assess their knowledge and skills in the areas of English, reading, math, science, and writing. A

student's performance on this assessment will help predict how he or she will perform on both the ACT and ACT WorkKeys when the student reaches 11th grade. These early high school assessments will help identify students who need extra help to learn skills they will need for the ACT and, more importantly, for career and college experiences after graduating. The ACT Aspire test window is April 8th to May 10th.

The ACT Plus Writing exam is given to all eleventh-grade students in Wisconsin to assess reading, math, English, science, and writing. The ACT can be used by students for a variety of purposes, including college admission, scholarships, course placement, and NCAA eligibility. Eleventh-grade students will also take The ACT WorkKeys, which contains the following subtests: Applied Math, Graphic Literacy (formerly Locating Information), and Workplace Documents (Formerly Reading for Information). ACT WorkKeys helps students identify areas of strength that may be applied to future careers. ACT Plus Writing will be given statewide on Wednesday, February 20th. ACT WorkKeys will be administered to our students on Wednesday, March 13th.

### Good Attendance is a Key to Success

Preparing for life after high school takes a great deal of work. Being in school daily gives students the best opportunity for successful preparation. It can be difficult to catch up with school work after excessive absences, which can cause students stress. Being in school daily on time not only gives students the best opportunity for academic success, it also prepares students for future employment opportunities where excessive absences could result in loss of a job.

Since we have increased our attention to unexcused absences, the number of them has decreased school-wide. Our student handbook, found on the middle and high school pages of the Blair-Taylor website, provides details about the attendance expectations for students. Unexcused absences result in detention time. In addition, a student who has five or more unexcused absences in a semester may be referred to social services for **truancy**. Please remember to call the office (989-2525) or send a note when your child is unable to attend school, so that he or she will not be recorded as unexcused. In following with the guidelines from the state Department of Public Instruction, excused absences in excess of 10 days may result in the requirement of doctors' notes to excuse further absences. It is best to have your child bring a note from the doctor following any appointments in order to have the documentation on file from the beginning of the year.



## Senior Graduation

Mark your calendar if you haven't already! Graduation will take place on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00PM** in the middle/high school gymnasium. Doors will be opened at 11:00AM. Everyone is welcome to attend. Seats are reserved for graduates, staff, and school board members only. Graduates receive their gowns when they arrive at the school and turn them in before receiving their diplomas. Families are welcome to take pictures at school with their graduate before he or she returns the gown.

**Senior Awards Night** takes place the Sunday before graduation. This year it will take place on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The baccalaureate service will take place in the auditorium at 5:30PM and the Senior Awards Ceremony will follow. All seniors and their families are invited to attend. Seniors dress in business casual attire and usually sit together as a class.

## 8th Grade Recognition

Another important event is the Recognition Event held in honor of the eighth-grade students as they prepare to transition to high school. This event will take place in the auditorium on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00pm. Students are asked to dress in formal attire. Clothing must meet the school's dress code. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is a small reception following the event.

~Dana Eide, Middle/High School Principal



## From the Desk of the Elementary Principal...

Welcome to 2019!

I hope everyone had a great break!! During 2019, I look forward to having our students continue to show academic, behavioral, and social gains. Over the past three years, our students have steadily improved in all of these areas

As we continue the school year, I want to remind everyone that we are a team working together. As a school and community, we do have high behavioral and academic expectations for the benefit of our students. We will continue to celebrate student accomplishments, reteach when necessary, and have consequences when appropriate.

Lastly, I want to thank the parents and community members for supporting our students to continue improving Blair-Taylor Elementary.

Thank you,  
~Lynn S. Halverson

## Did You Know.....?

- During the 2017-18 school year, Blair-Taylor Elementary earned a score of 74.4 on their school report card issued by the Department of Public Instruction. This score classifies our elementary as "exceeds expectations," according to DPI.
- During the 2017-18 school year, students in 3rd through 6th grade exceeded the state average in the area of math on the Wisconsin Forward.
- Compared to last year, Blair-Taylor Elementary students have increased positive choices by 32%. Our student body continues to make behavioral gains, year after year.
- During the 2018-19 school year, Blair-Taylor Elementary implemented PBIS Tier 2, offering additional support to our students.
- Blair-Taylor Elementary received a grant from Ashley for the Arts valued at \$4,000. This grant funded the purchase of a classroom bundle of VEX robots.

## Wisconsin Forward Exam

The Wisconsin Forward testing window for our 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students will be March 18<sup>th</sup> -May 3rd. There will be additional information sent home in student communication folders regarding specific testing dates and times for each grade level. Students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th will be tested in the areas of math and English Language Arts. Students in 4th grade will also be tested in the areas of science and social studies. As always, we want our students to do their very best on this assessment. Some suggestions to help increase student success during the Wisconsin Forward Exam follow:

- Make sure your child gets to school regularly throughout the entire school year.
- Read or promote independent reading with your child every night (including the summer months).
- Ask your child about their school day every day. What did they learn today?
- Have your child eat breakfast at school or at home.
- Have a bedtime to ensure our students are well rested and ready to learn each and every day.
- Practice discipline and respect in all environments.
- Create routines.

## Playground

With cold temperatures during the winter months, all elementary students need to wear boots, snow pants, winter coats, hats, and gloves during outdoor recess.

**Elementary report cards will be sent home on January 24th.**

**Parent/teacher conferences will be on February 18th and 21st.**

## Child Development Days Screening – Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>



Each year, the special education department, in conjunction with Western Dairyland Head Start and various agencies, conducts pre-school screenings. 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. Birth to 3 will be available to screen children as young as 6 weeks old through 2.5 years and the school will screen children older than 2.5 years. This year's Child Development Days will be held on February 7th between 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and February 8th between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Please set up a screening time by calling 608-989-9835.

## FBLA Attends National Leadership Conference



FBLA members were given the opportunity to attend the National Fall Leadership Conference held at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago, IL. Twelve members stepped up and attended the conference on November 2nd and 3rd. Students traveled to Chicago on a coach bus with the Arcadia and Cochrane-Fountain City FBLA chapters. The bus departed from the school on Friday morning and students made the 5-hour trek to Chicago.

Chicago was breathtaking, with beautiful architecture, wonderful food, an excellent view of Lake Michigan, and so much diversity. Once the group arrived, they settled in the hotel and were able to attend workshops explaining how members can make a difference in FBLA and how to become an outstanding leader. After that, students had the opportunity to take the subway, an eye-opening experience for most, as they traveled to Amy's Candy Bar.

Amy was a former student from Black River Falls High School. She went to school to become a chocolatier and started learning to make her own candy. Students were able to listen to her testimony on how she had a dream and made it reality. Students learned about the struggles and challenges of being a business owner, but also the rewards and freedom it grants. They had an amazing time talking with her and the candy was delicious.

Then, they took the subway back and went to the opening ceremony, where they listened to the National Officers and the Keynote Speaker, Brandon Lee White. White spoke about becoming a leader and using what's learned through FBLA to help one overcome problems.

Students ended the night by eating famous deep-dish pizza, a Chicago classic.

In the morning, they participated in workshops where speakers shared their personal experiences, struggles, and triumphs in their work. Students then had a break from the workshops and were able to discover Chicago a little more. They loaded onto the bus and had the opportunity to shop at the Water Tower Place, a 74-story shopping mall.

After shopping, they loaded the bus once again and attended the closing ceremony. At the closing ceremony, there was a wrap-up of what the Fall Leadership Conference was about and how members can take what was learned and apply it to real life situations. The Keynote Speaker for the closing session was Carlos V. Spencer, who shared his message, "Let's Grow, Let's Go, Let's Get It!"

FBL members had an awesome trip, met many new people from around the United States, and went to some very cool places.

~Haley Jahr and Rachel Lindberg

# You may apply for **open enrollment** from **February 4-April 30, 2019**

## What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live.

Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts.

## Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

## How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2019-20 school year is from February 4-April 30, 2019. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

## Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school in the nonresident school district every day that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.

- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located. If you have any questions about this, call the virtual charter school.
- You must know your resident school district in order to apply.
- A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

## Can an application be rejected?

Yes. Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education **space is not available** for the pupil; **special education or related services** are not available; or if the pupil has been **referred for a special education evaluation** but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been **expelled** during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was **habitually truant** from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

## Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

Yes, in limited circumstances. A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not

offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

## Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

## Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

## Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

## Who is responsible for transportation?

**Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.**

If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

School districts **may** provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.

## Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's *nonresident* school district?

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program **is not guaranteed** and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

## Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (**WIAA**), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

## Important open enrollment dates

**February 4 – April 30, 2019** – Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

**June 7, 2019** – Nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

**June 14, 2019** – Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

**June 28, 2019** – Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2019-20 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

### For more information contact:

Public School Open Enrollment Program  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841

Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2

Email: [openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov)

Website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>



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**2019-20 School Year**

**Full-Time  
Inter-District**

**Open  
Enrollment**

**In Wisconsin Public  
Schools**

(Information for Parents)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
Tony Evers, PhD, State Superintendent

**Upcoming Events ~ Feb., 2019 – March 8, 2019**  
**Open Weight Room, 6:00 am – 6:45 am every morning in February**

Fri., Feb. 1	MS Monthly Recognition, 3 pm GBB Home vs Indee, 6 pm	Fri., Feb. 15	Elementary Dance, 6:30 pm
Sat., Feb. 2	FBLA Regionals @ CFC BBB & GBB @ Just a Game	Sat., Feb. 16	HS WR Sectionals 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys NWL Tournament BBB @ Alma/Pepin
Sun., Feb. 3	Open Gym – Softball, 6:00 pm		
Mon., Feb. 4	MS WR @ Mel-Min, 5:00 pm C Team & JV BBB Home vs. Lincoln, 5 pm JV GBB Home vs. Lincoln, 5 pm Booster Club/PTO Mtng., 6 pm	Sun., Feb. 17	Open Gym – Softball, 6 pm
		Mon., Feb. 18	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences MS GBB Home vs. WHTL, 4:30 pm School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm BBB @ Immanuel, 6:00 pm
Tues., Feb. 5	MS GBB @ Indee, 4:30 pm GBB Home vs. Immanuel, 6 – JV; 7:30 – Varsity	Tues., Feb. 19	GBB Regionals, 6 pm
Wed., Feb. 6	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm	Wed., Feb. 20	Early Out ACT Test, 8 am Adult Basketball, 7 pm
Thurs., Feb. 7	MS GBB @ CFC, 4:30 Child Development Days, 5–8pm BBB Home vs. Alma/Pepin, 6 pm GBB Home vs. Alma/Pepin, 6pm	Thurs., Feb. 21	No School Teacher In-Service, 7:30am – 3:30pm Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences HS WR State BBB Home vs. Immanuel, 6 pm
Fri., Feb. 8	Child Development Days, 9am – 11:00 am MS Bruce Mound Field Trip MS Honor Roll Celebration, 3pm BBB Home vs. Indee, 6pm	Fri., Feb. 22	No School HS WR State
		Sat., Feb. 23	HS WR State GBB Regionals
Sat., Feb. 9	GBB @ Mel-Min – varsity only HS WR Regional @ Durand, 11 am	Sun., Feb. 24	Open Gym - Softball, 6pm
		Tues., Feb. 26	MS WR Home, 5 pm BBB Regionals
		Wed., Feb. 27	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm
Sun., Feb. 10	Open Gym – Softball, 6 pm	Thurs., Feb. 28	GBB Sectionals Odyssey of the Mind Parent Night, 5 pm MS WR @ G-E-T, 5 pm
Mon., Feb. 11	Sub-Dist. Forensics @ Arcadia, 4:30 pm MS GBB Home vs Lincoln, 4:30 pm GBB @ Immanuel, 6:00 pm	Fri., March 1	BBB Regionals Open Weight Room, 6 – 6:45 am
		Sat., March 2	BBB Regionals B – T Youth Wrestling Tournament Couleeland Honors Band
Tues., Feb. 12	MS GBB Home vs. Gilmanon, 4:30 pm MS WR @ Mondovi, 5 pm GBB Home vs. WHTL (Parents Night), 6pm – JV; 7:30pm - Varsity	Sun., March 3	Open Gym – Softball, 6pm
		Mon., March 4	Track Starts Booster Club/PTO Meeting, 6 pm
		Tues., March 5	National History Day - Local Contest
Wed., Feb. 13	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7:00 pm	Wed., March 6	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm
Thurs., Feb. 14	Handbell/Alternate Solo/Ensemble @ WHTL MS GBB @ Arcadia, 4:30 pm BBB @ Alma/Pepin, 6pm	Thurs., March 7	MS WR @ Arcadia, 5 pm
		Fri., March 8	Odyssey of the Mind School Performances

**Be sure to check the calendar on the district website for the most up-to-date information.**

## Upcoming Events ~ March 9, 2019 - June 5, 2019

Sat., March 9	District Forensics @ UW-L, 8am	Wed., April 17	Early Out HS Band Large Group @ WHTL MS Honor Roll Celebration, 2 pm Adult Basketball, 7pm
Sun., March 10	Open Gym – Softball, 6 pm		
Mon., March 11	Softball Starts		
Wed., March 13	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm	Thurs., April 18	No School
Fri., March 15	No School Teacher In-Service, 7:30 – 3:30	Fri., April 19	No School
Mon., March 18	HS Band Round Robin @ Alma Baseball Starts School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm	Mon., April 22	No School School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm
Tues., March 19	Track @ Stout,	Wed., April 24	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm
Wed., March 20	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7:00 pm	Sat., April 27	Prom
Thurs., March 21	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mega-Band	Wed., May 1	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm
Sat., March 23	Odyssey of the Mind – State Track @ UW-L, 9:00 am	Sat., May 4	State Solo/Ensemble @ UWEC
Mon., March 25	Boys Golf Starts	Mon., May 6	Booster Club/PTO Mtng., 5:30 pm All Band Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
Tues., March 26	OM Clean-Up Party, 3:30 pm SB Home vs. WHTL, 5 pm	Wed., May 8	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm
Wed., March 27	Early Out MS WR Coaches Mtng., 7 pm Adult Basketball, 7 pm	Mon., May 13	All Choir Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
		Wed., May 15	Early Out
Fri., March 29	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter MS Monthly Recognition, 3pm SB Home vs. Augusta, 5pm	Sun., May 19	Senior Awards Night
Mon., April 1	Booster Club/PTO Mtng, 6 pm	Mon., May 20	School Board Mtng., 5:30 pm
Tues., April 2	SB @ Mel-Min, 5 pm BB @ Mel-Min, 5 pm	Tues., May 21	Last Day for Consortium Classes
Wed., April 3	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm	Wed., May 22	Early Out
Thurs., April 4	SB Home vs. Fall Creek, 5 pm BB Home vs. Fall Creek, 5 pm	Fri., May 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert, 1 pm and 2:30 pm (different classes perform each time slot)
Sat., April 6	District Solo/Ensemble @ Arcadia	Sat., May 25	Graduation, 1 pm
Mon., April 8	Middle/High P-T Conferences FBLA State Competition	Mon., May 27	No School Memorial Day Band Performances – Taylor & Blair
Tues., April 9	FBLA State Competition Golf @ CFC, 4:30 pm	Wed., May 29	Early Out MS Monthly Recognition, 2 pm
Wed., April 10	Early Out Adult Basketball, 7 pm	Fri., May 31	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition, 2 pm
		Sun., June 2	Taylor Parade – Band Performance
Fri., April 12	State Forensics	Mon., June 3	Booster Club/PTO Mtng., 6 pm
Mon., April 15	Middle/High P-T Conferences	Wed., June 5	Early Out Last Day of School (if no snow make-up days)
Tues., April 16	MS Band – Large Group @ B-T	<b>Events/times current as of Jan. 21. Please check the calendar on the district website for the most up-to-date information.</b>	

# Meal Menus - February, 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 French toast sticks Pizza Green beans Apple sauce Sidekick	2 All Grains are WG or WGR
3 2 types of milk served daily A variety of milk choices served daily	4 Omelet WG Toast Orange chicken Br rice or noodles Carrots Mandarin oranges Fortune cookie	5 Mini Pancakes Walking taco Refried beans Corn Pears	6 Cinnamon Roll Salsbury Steak Mashed potatoes Bread Beets Peaches	7 Frudels Chicken Patty Bun Potato wedges Peas fruit cocktail;	8 Breakfast pizza BBQ Rib Smiley fries Baked beans Strawberries	9
10 All grains are WG or WGR Garden Bar served daily	11 Bagel Cream Cheese Pizza Dippers Marinara Green beans Peaches	12 Pancake on a stick Pulled pork sandwich Cole slaw Chips Corn Blueberries	13 Cinnamon Roll Chicken fries Sweet potato fries Broccoli Apples slices	14 Scrambled eggs Sausage Toast Ravioli Breadstick Peas Pineapple	15 Banana bread Cheese stick Sub Sandwich Tater tots Cauliflower Strawberries	16
17 Alt. Entree: Cereal, muffin & yogurt served daily Alt. Entree: K-6: PB&J or Sub 7-12: PB&J, Sub or Pizza	18 Blueberry Waffles Calzone Marinara Carrots Pears	19 Frittata English muffin Mac & Cheese Pretzel Broccoli Mandarin oranges	20 Cinnamon Roll Chicken Noodle Cheesy potato soup Bread stick Peas fruit cocktail	21 In Service No School	22 No School No School	23 Menu items may change without notice.
24 This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This institution is an equal opportunity provider	25 Frudels Hamburger French fries Carrots Apple slices	26 Breakfast Pizza Quesadilla Cauliflower Refried beans Pears	27 Cinnamon Roll Popcorn chicken Mashed potatoes Corn Dinner roll Pineapple	28 Breakfast Sandwich Philly Steak Bun Curly fries Baked beans Peaches	1	2

# Meal Menus - March, 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24	25	26	27	28	1 French toast sticks Chicken alfredo Garlic toast Cali blend Apple slices
3 2 types of milk served daily 3 flavors of milk served daily	4 Omelet WG Toast Pizza Green beans Applesauce Sidekick	5 Mini Pancakes Meatloaf AuGratin potatoes Beets Bread slice Mandarin oranges	6 Cinnamon Roll Chicken patty Bun Potato wedges Peas Fruit cocktail	7 Breakfast pizza Super nachos Refried beans Corn Pineapple	8 Apple or cherry frudels Fish sticks Cole slaw Roasted potatoes Broccoli/cheese Pears
10 All Grains are WG or WGR Alt entree: K-6: PB&J or sub 7-12: PB&J, sub, or pizza	11 Bagels Cream Cheese Meatball sub Marinara Bun Carrots fruit cocktail	12 Pancake on a stick Pizza Dippers Marinara Green Beans Apple slices	13 Cinnamon Roll Turkey gravy Mashed potatoes Dinner roll Peas Mandarin oranges	14 Banana Bread Cheese stick Hot Dog/Bun Baked beans Doritos Strawberries	15 In-Service In Service
17 Alt. Entree: Cereal, muffin, & yogurt served daily All Grains are WG or WGR	18 Blueberry Waffles Chicken fries Sweet potato fries Broccoli/Cheese Apple slices	19 Frittata English Muffin Cheeseburger Mac Bread slice Corn Pineapple	20 Cinnamon Roll Hot Ham&Cheese Bun Cheeze-It Green Beans Pears	21 Scrambled eggs Sausage patty Breaded Pork Patty Tater Tots Cali Blend Applesauce	22 Mini Donuts Penne Pasta Spaghetti Sauce Garlic Bread Cauliflower Peaches
24 Menu items may change without notice. Menu items may change without notice.	25 Mini Bagels Chicken Breast Filet Bun Scalloped Potatoes Peas Fruit Cocktail	26 Breakfast pizza Hamburger Bun French Fries Carrots Apple slices	27 Cinnamon Roll Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans Pineapple	28 French toast sticks Pulled Pork Bun Cole slaw Chips Corn Blueberries	29 Breakfast sandwich Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Broccoli Fruit Cocktail
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## Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office Blair-Taylor School District

April 2, 2019

**Notice to Voters:** If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

**Instructions to Voters:** If you make a mistake or have a question, see an election inspector. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name. To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name in the space marked "write-in."

District 1 School Board Member Vote for 1
<input type="checkbox"/> David Thompson
Write-in: _____

District 2 School Board Member Vote for 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Blaine Owen Koxlien, DVM
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Stalheim
Write-in: _____

**Sample**

## SCHOOL DELAYS & CLOSINGS

Student safety is the primary consideration in making a decision relating 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. On these 'late start' days there will be no morning Early Childhood, 4-year old kindergarten or Head Start programs. The second decision we may make is to close school for the day. The third decision is an early release from school, normally at 1:00 p.m.

We realize that parents have to 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 it's not possible, we will strive to make a decision by 6:00 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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