

# FRANKLIN FALCON NEWS



## 2024



### BAND AND ORCHESTRA NEWS

The orchestra and band combined-school rehearsals at Lincoln High School are approaching! The all-city orchestra rehearsal will be on Tuesday, April 16, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All students will be bussed from Franklin School. The all-city orchestra concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

The combined school band rehearsal will be on Thursday, April 18, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. All band students will be bussed to Lincoln High School for the rehearsal. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.



### BICYCLE SAFETY

With the weather warming up, it's the perfect time to bring out the bikes; however, before the kids start riding, here are some tips to stay safe on two wheels.

**Why is bike safety so important?** Bike riding is a lot of fun, but accidents can happen. Bike safety should be reviewed with kids to prevent bike injuries.

**Why should kids wear a bike helmet?** Wearing a well-fitted bike helmet helps protect the face, head and brain if they fall down. Wear a helmet for every ride, even if it is a short one. Do not wear a hat under the helmet! Take care of the helmet. If the helmet is damaged, it will not protect the child as well. Reflective stickers on the helmet is a great idea so drivers can see your child better.

**What should kids wear when riding a bike?** Kids should wear bright colored clothes to help others see them. Reflectors should also be on bikes to help keep them stay safe. Always wear sneakers when riding a bike, not flip-flops or sandals, and never ride barefoot! Do not allow your child to wear headphones, which can distract from noises around them.

**Where is it safe to ride a bike?** Parents should review with their child where they are allowed to ride, how far they can go, and if they can ride on the sidewalk or street. Daytime riding is the safest, and always keep an eye out for cars and trucks.

## COMMUNITY FLYERS UPDATE

As a service to the community, the Manitowoc Public School District posts flyers for upcoming events from nonprofit organizations on their homepage and Facebook page. Please visit the web site at [www.manitowocpublicschools.org/for\\_families/community\\_flyers](http://www.manitowocpublicschools.org/for_families/community_flyers) for additional information on the following flyers:

Family Friday Lego Nights

Manitowoc Chiefs 2024 football program

Manitowoc Public Library summer youth volunteer program

UW Green Bay/Manitowoc Campus Cool Chemistry - April 25

InCourage SAAM 5K Fun Run - April 27



### WISCONSIN FORWARD EXAM

The Wisconsin Forward Exam testing begins next week. Our school is scheduled to take the Forward Exam April 8- 26, 2024. It is extremely important that we have all students at school during testing.

- Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep the night before testing.
- Students test better when they eat a health breakfast.
- Avoid making appointments or scheduling days off during testing.
- Talk to your child about always trying and doing their best during testing.

### SFA NEWS

As we begin our fourth and final quarter of the school year, it is exciting to reflect on the literacy growth of our students! How is reading going at home? Please remember that we want the home experience to be enjoyable, so encourage your child to read books from school, books from your home, recipes, magazines, or articles on the computer that they find fascinating. Then, talk about what they read. When finished, please complete the *Read and Respond* orange sheet and return it back to school the next day for the SFA teacher to see.

Thank you for your partnership!

### PTA NOTES



What an amazing turn out we had for our Penny Wars! Congratulations to the fourth grade classes! They came in first place by collecting \$192.57, closely followed by first grade for a total of \$169.53! Third place winners are third grade classes for collecting \$69.36; fifth grade came in fourth place by collecting \$45.67; second grade came in fifth place by collecting \$44.75; and the kindergarten classes collected \$37.37. Way to go everyone!

What a great time we had at our 80's-themed dance! There were games that were played and Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Hoier and Ms. Ganser received a pie in the face from the top three earners from the Kids Heart Challenge. Thank you to all the volunteers, both staff and parents, who helped make this a fun dance.

Bring your family to our McDonald's "Dine to Donate" on Wednesday, April 24, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. During this time, Franklin School will receive a percentage of all sales from dining in, take-out orders, and the drive-thru. And, we keep our tips! This is always a fun, popular evening for all of our families and staff members who will be hard at work making French fries, working the drive-thru or calling and handing out the orders. We look forward to seeing you!



Our spring rummage sale is rapidly approaching! As you work on your spring cleaning and find that you have extra items around the house that you would like to get rid of, consider having a table in our rummage sale. The rummage sale will be held on Thursday, April 25, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for the early bird specials; Friday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, April 27, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tables are \$10.00 and ten percent of the proceeds are returned to the PTA, which are then used for Franklin School.



- Approximately 18' X 2.5' (three, 6' tables) for \$10.00
- You must provide your own tables
- We do ALL the advertising
- You will price your items and label them with a seller number we provide
- We handle all money transactions
- You **must** set up your own table on Thursday, April 25, beginning at 3:30 p.m.
- You **must** take down your own table after sale hours on Saturday, April 27, by 2:00 p.m. or all **PROFIT** will be donated to Franklin PTA and all items will be donated to a local charity.
- We will be your customer service representative to handle all sales
- You do NOT need to be present during the sale hours; however, we will appreciate any volunteer time you can help out with during set up/sales/take down.

If you would like to help us advertise the rummage sale with a yard sign, please contact Sam Grunow at [franklinpta@mpsd.school](mailto:franklinpta@mpsd.school).

Our next spirit stick sale will be held on Wednesday, April 17, during lunch, outside Ms. Ganser's office, and our monthly PTA meeting is also on Wednesday April 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

## NURSING NEWS

### Communicable Disease of the Month - Pink Eye

Pink eye (also known as conjunctivitis) is a common condition seen in schools, and this school year has been no exception! It typically causes the eye to become red, itchy and have yellow-colored drainage and/or crusting. Pink eye can be viral (not usually requiring treatment) or bacterial (usually requires treatment). How do you tell the difference?

- Viral pink eye often affects both eyes rather than just one and is usually accompanied with other viral symptoms (cough, runny nose, etc.). The drainage from the eyes may be more clear or light yellow and thinner in consistency. This type of pink eye often clears up on its own after several days.
- Bacterial pink eye often affects just one eye, but can spread to both. The drainage from the eye is usually thicker, sticky and yellow, often resulting the eyelashes being crusty, especially upon waking in the morning. This type of pink eye often needs prescription medication to clear up.

As always, if you are ever unsure whether treatment is needed, consult with your child's medical provider.

## REMINDER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

**There is school on Monday, April 29, 2024, which is our weather make-up day!**

## APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

- April Child Abuse Prevention Month  
Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month
- April 9 1st grade field trip to CCC to see "Cat Kid Comic Club," 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- April 15 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to School Forest, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- April 16 All-city orchestra rehearsal, Lincoln High School, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
All-city orchestra concert, Lincoln High School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- April 17 Spirit stick sale, gym, during lunch  
PTA meeting, 6:00 p.m., library
- April 18 Southside band rehearsal, Lincoln High School, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Combined band concert, Lincoln High School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- April 19 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Manitowoc Public Library, 12:40-2:15 p.m.  
Third quarter report cards go home
- April 23 KG field trip to School Forest, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- April 24 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to CCC to see "Bill Blagg's Magic in Motion," 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
McDonald's Dine-to-Donate, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- April 25 Mrs. Stockinger/Miss Rehrauer's classes to Shaw Family playground, Sheboygan, 12:00-2:30 p.m.  
Rummage sale early bird special, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- April 26 **No school for students or staff**  
Rummage sale, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- April 27 Rummage sale, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- April 29 Weather make-up day (**school is in session!**)

# What's on the Menu?

## MPSD Elementary School April 2024 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Chicken Drumsticks w/ Dinner Roll or Cheese Pizza Bagels  Corn</p>	<p>2 Cheeseburger or Hot Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich  Curly Fries</p>	<p>3 Mini Corn Dogs or Chicken Soft Tacos  Baked Beans</p>	<p>4 Blueberry Bash Waffles w/ Yogurt or Pizza Casserole  Green Beans</p>	<p>5 Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll or Fish Sticks  Carrots</p>
<p>8 Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza or Egg Patty with Biscuit  Peas</p>	<p>9 Chicken &amp; Gravy w/ Dinner Roll or Blueberry Muffin Goldfish Crackers Yogurt Cup Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>10 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar or Jr Italian Sub  Corn</p>	<p>11 Corn Dog on a Stick or Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/ Garlic Breadstick  Potato Smiles</p>	<p>12 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll or Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Baked Beans</p>
<p>15 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Sauce or BBQ Meatballs w/ Dinner Roll  Peas</p>	<p>16 Walking Taco or Chicken &amp; Cheese Flatbread  Corn</p>	<p>17 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links or Pink Lemonade Smoothie w/ Graham Crackers  Green Beans</p>	<p>18 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog on a Bun  Carrots</p>	<p>19 Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese Sauce Cup &amp; String Cheese or Chicken Patty  Baked Beans</p>
<p>22 Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/ Sauce or Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll  Green Beans</p>	<p>23 Pancake Bites w/ Sausage Patty or Pbj w/ String Cheese  Tater Tots</p>	<p>24 Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Chicken &amp; Cheese Quesadilla  Carrots</p>	<p>25 Cheeseburger or Lasagna Roll Up w/ Garlic Bread  Baked Beans</p>	<p>26 No School</p>
<p>29 Soft Shell Tacos or Chocolate muffin Goldfish Crackers Yogurt Cup  Corn</p>	<p>30 Teriyaki Chicken over Rice or Strawberry Parfait  Broccoli</p>	<p>chartwells <b>Discovery KITCHEN</b></p>	<p><b>Meal Prices</b>  Ala Carte Milk \$0.45  Adult \$4.95</p>	<p><b>BEA WASTE WARRIOR</b></p>