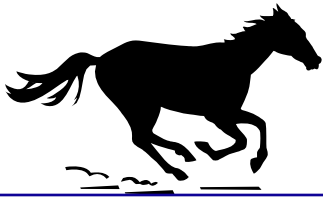


G. D. Jones Elementary School



Pony Express

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Website - www.wausau.k12.wi.us/gdjones/

February 13-17, 2012

Dates to Remember

Monday, February 13

- 7:40-8:05 AM - Grades K, 1 & 2 Sunrise Club
- 1:47-2:02 PM - Grade 4 Hot Cocoa and Cookie Sale
- 3:00-4:30 PM - Homework Club
- 6:00 PM - School Board Meeting at Longfellow

Tuesday, February 14

- **Happy Valentine's Day**
- 7:40-8:05 AM - Grades K, 1 & 2 Sunrise Club
- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Vision & Hearing Screening
- 9:30-11:15 AM - Grade 3 at Applegate Terrace (Ms. Telschow)
- 12:30-2:30 PM - Grades 4K, K & 1 at Grand Theater *Treasured Stories* by Eric Carle
- 3:00-4:30 PM - Homework Club
- 3:00-5:00 PM - Open Gym

Wednesday, February 15

- Susan B. Anthony's Birthday
- 7:40-8:05 AM - Grades K, 1 & 2 Sunrise Club
- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Vision & Hearing Screening
- 1:47-2:02 PM - Grade 4 Hot Cocoa and Cookie Sale
- 3:00-5:30 PM - Community Cultural Dance Club

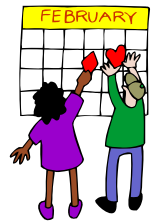
Thursday, February 16

- 7:40-8:05 AM - Open Computer Lab
- 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM - Girls Scout Shine Program
- 3:00-4:30 PM - Homework Club

Friday, February 17

- **Popcorn Day**
- 7:40-8:05 AM - Open Computer Lab
- 11:05-11:45 AM - Kindergarten Family

G. D. Jones School Calendar



G. D. Jones Elementary School does an amazing job of offering a wide variety of activities to families and students. These opportunities include Kids on the Grow afterschool programming, PTO, Family Lunch Days, field trips, Book Bowl and many other activities. Now you can find out instantly what is going on at Jones and across the district without having to track down the school or classroom newsletter by visiting <http://www.wausaelem.org/>. This is a complete calendar website that not only provides access to Jones' activities but also allows anyone to see what is happening at any school in the Wausau School District.

To view the calendar for Jones, simply visit <http://www.wausaelem.org/> and select G.D. Jones from the right hand side of the screen. Or, you can go to the Jones website and under News and Information click on calendar of events. This will bring you to the Jones calendar which includes a complete listing of activities including classroom activities. You also have the option to subscribe to the calendar which will notify you via email of any changes to the calendar. This is a quick and easy way to stay in touch with what is happening without having to always dig through a backpack or track down a newsletter. Please take a few minutes to check out the online calendar to see how it might benefit you and your family.

Fourth Grade Fundraiser



Fourth grade students will be selling hot cocoa and cookies for \$1 during afternoon recess on Monday, February 13, and Wednesday, February 15. All proceeds will go toward their trip to Madison at the end of the school year.



Safety Patrols

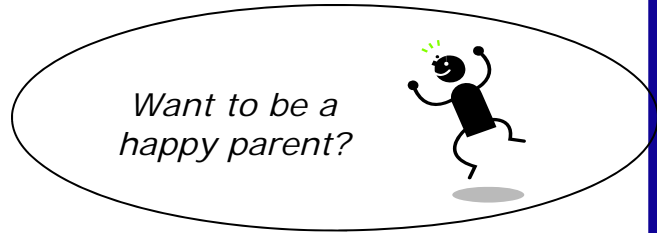
For the safety of our student patrols, if the temperature is -10 or if the wind chill is -20, the patrols will only be on the corners in the morning from 7:55 - 8:05 AM.



"Becoming a Love and Logic Parent"

Does this sound like you?

- Are you frustrated with how things are going?
- Do you want less whining and arguing?
- Do you want your kids to be responsible?
- Are you tired of power struggles?
- Are you interested in having your kids solve



"Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" authored by Jim Fay, Educational Consultant and Foster Cline, Child Psychiatrist, M.D. is coming to GD Jones School. This 6 week course teaches practical techniques that you can use immediately to improve relationships with

Facilitators: Melissa Meyer and Pete Tabor are both certified, trained instructors of the "Becoming a Love and Logic Parenting Program". Melissa is a Guidance Counselor at Weston Elementary and Pete is a teacher at Mountain Bay Elementary. Both have lots of

Your Love and Logic Night Includes:

A relaxing and fun time where you will learn how to take care of yourself and have more fun with your family. Parents will meet in the library and childcare will be provided. There will be snacks available as we spend our time together. You will receive a parent workbook that we will go through as we discuss the Love and Logic principles.



When: **MONDAYS** March 5th, 12th, 19th, April 2nd, 9th and 16th

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: GD Jones Elementary School
Child care will be provided for ages 2 and up

Sign me up!

Return this registration to your classroom teacher by: **Monday, February 20th**
(Class limited to the first 25 families.)

Parent's Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

Will you need Childcare? Yes _____ No _____

List names and ages of kids:	Name	Age
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Congratulations to the following students for completing a level in our **Reading Rocks Club!**



Level 1 - Mt. Jones Base Camp

KINDERGARTEN: Braylen X.

THIRD GRADE: Kalsin T.

FOURTH GRADE: Caprice H.

Level 2 - Adams' Approach

PRE-K: Kamrin C.

FIRST GRADE: Jerry V., Madyson M.

KINDERGARTEN: Trevor P.

SECOND GRADE: Sana L.

Level 3 - Hahner's Headwall

PRE-K: Paige P.

FIRST GRADE: Jin Y., Grace T., Winrich T.

KINDERGARTEN: Nkauj Sees L., SheeYee Y., Jacob S.

FOURTH GRADE: Eduardo B., Pa Yeng X.

Level 4 - Brown's Buttress

PRE-K: Young Fong X., River K., Caitlin K.

SECOND GRADE: Pheng X.

FOURTH GRADE: Gracie M.

KINDERGARTEN: Ava V., Nickolas V.

THIRD GRADE: Kennen H., Maihoua L., Josh W.

Level 5 - Cavey's Crux

PRE-K: Baylen H.

SECOND GRADE: Rosie A., Jasmine V.

FOURTH GRADE: Samantha G.

FIRST GRADE: Brody H., Emily G., Toukeng V., Galaxy H.

THIRD GRADE: Evelyn H., Lily O.

FIFTH GRADE: Kenji V., Savannah M.

Level 6 - Schlitz's Summit

KINDERGARTEN: Owen F.

THIRD GRADE: Isabella J., Ryan B.

FIRST GRADE: Brandt R., Abbey M., Madison L.

FIFTH GRADE: Julia V.

“Let's Build Something F.U.N.” - Jan. 24, 2012



Family Lunch Days Grades 3, 4 and 5



Dear Wausau School District Families:

We know that families are going through some very difficult financial times and want all families to know that the Wausau School District offers the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program to all students who attend K-12 schools. Families who receive FoodShare or W-2 cash benefits automatically qualify for free meals. Foster children and homeless children qualify for free meals too. If your family's income is at or below the information listed below you could qualify for free or reduced priced meals.

FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk

<i>Family (Household) Size</i>	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL		MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL	
	<i>Free Must be at or below figure listed</i>	<i>Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed</i>	<i>Free Must be at or below figure listed</i>	<i>Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed</i>
1	\$14,157	\$ 14,157.01 and \$20,147	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,180.01 and \$1,679
2	19,123	19,123.01 and 27,214	1,594	1,594.01 and 2,268
3	24,089	24,089.01 and 34,281	2,008	2,008.01 and 2,857
4	29,055	29,055.01 and 41,348	2,422	2,422.01 and 3,446
5	34,021	34,021.01 and 48,415	2,836	2,836.01 and 4,035
6	38,987	38,987.01 and 55,482	3,249	3,249.01 and 4,624
7	43,953	43,953.01 and 62,549	3,663	3,663.01 and 5,213
8	48,919	48,919.01 and 69,616	4,077	4,077.01 and 5,802
For each additional household	+ 4,966	+ 4,966 and +7,067	+ 414	+ 414 and + 589

If you have not yet applied for free or reduced price meals for this school year, please call 715-261-0805 to get an application and assistance in completing an application. Families can apply anytime throughout the school year. Application information is kept confidential. If you have already completed an application or have been notified by the district that you qualify for free or reduced meals, your eligibility is good through September 2012.

Students that qualify for free or reduced lunches may have a free breakfast too. School Breakfast Programs are offered at all schools in the Wausau School district.

We know the importance of good nutrition and how it impacts student learning and growth and development. Our programs enable all students to be well-nourished and ready to learn.

If you have questions regarding this information, please call 715-261-0809 or 715-261-0805.

Sincerely,

Roxanne Sladek, DTR, SNS
Food Service Director