

Pony Express

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February 6-12, 2012

Dates to Remember

Monday, February 6

- Grade 2 - InView Testing
- 7:40-8:05 AM Grades K, 1, & 2 Sunrise Club
- 3:00-4:30 PM - Homework Club
- 6:30-7:30 PM - PTO Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

- Grade 2 - InView Testing
- 7:40-8:05 AM Grades K, 1, & 2 Sunrise Club
- 3:00-4:30 PM - Homework Club
- 3:00-5:00 PM - Family Open Gym

Wednesday, February 8

- 7:40-8:05 AM Grades K, 1, & 2 Sunrise Club
- 3:00-4:30 PM - Grades K-5 Youth Softball Clinic
- 3:00-5:30 PM - Community Cultural Dance Club

Thursday, February 9

- 7:40-8:05 AM - Open Computer Lab
- 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM - Girl Scout Shine Program
- 3:00-4:30 PM - Homework Club
- 3:30-6:30 PM - Grades K-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 3:30-6:00 PM - Conference Care
- 6:00-7:00 PM - Jr. Girl Scout Meeting

Friday, February 10

- 7:40-8:05 - Open Computer Lab

Sunday, February 12

- Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

Colt Cash Winners!



Chee Nou V., Kalsin T., Alana B., Ryan B., PaYeng X., Keanu V., Jacob S., Dante B., Jerry V., Isabella G., Lor Y., Jasmine M., Noah B., and Jasmine V.

Open Enrollment Application Period for the 2012-2013 School Year Has Been Extended!

~ February 6 through April 30, 2012 ~

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. An Open Enrollment application must be submitted on-line no earlier than February 6, 2012, and no later than April 30, 2012 by 4:00 PM. Late applications will not be accepted.

To complete an on-line application, please go to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Open Enrollment webpage at: <https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp>.

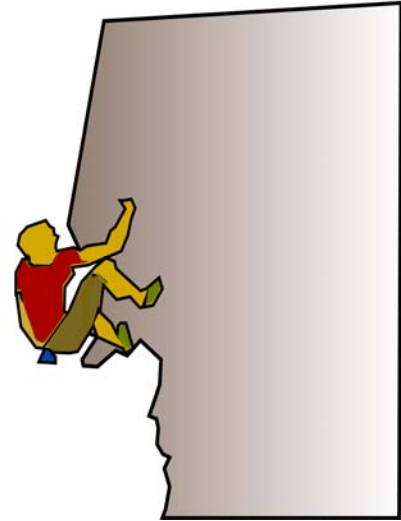
For more information please call Sheryl Kazda, Wausau School District, at 715-261-0570.

Classroom Coin Drive YMCA Scholarships

G.D. Jones Elementary will again be participating in the YMCA Community Partnership Campaign and we are asking for your help!

The Community Partnership Campaign is an annual event that solicits money to help low-income children experience the YMCA through membership and/or participation in sport/camping programs. Children in Wausau and surrounding areas receive assistance in the form of "scholarships". Money raised during the annual Community Partnership Campaign is used for these scholarships. In addition, all money that is raised by G.D. Jones families will be rewarded back to "our" students.

As part of the Community Partnership team, we would like to see G.D. Jones School raise money for available scholarships through a classroom coin drive. Each classroom will attempt to raise as much money as possible and the classroom(s) that raises the most money will go to the YMCA for a rock climbing adventure. Classrooms in grades K - 2nd and from 3rd - 5th will compete against each other for the rock-climbing trip.



Throughout the entire month of February, we will place a coin jar in each classroom. Students can bring in coins to the classroom at anytime during the campaign. At the end of that time, we will collect and count the money. Again, the classroom(s) with the most money will have an opportunity to attend a rock climbing adventure at the YMCA.

If you wish to make a larger donation, or have any questions, comments and/or suggestions, please feel free to contact Mr. Grimm. We thank you for your time and cooperation.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

United Way of Marathon County is holding EITC Day on Saturday, February 11, 2012. This is an opportunity for working individuals and families making less than \$49,000 to have their taxes prepared for free and claim the Earned Income Tax Credit. Marital status and number of dependents may affect eligibility. Please call United Way at 715-848-2255 for more information or an

ATTENTION, SECOND GRADE PARENTS!

InView testing will take place February 6-10. Please help your child get a good night's rest and a nourishing breakfast. Arriving at school on time will also help your child get off to a good start on these testing days.

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*****PTO WILL PROVIDE FREE
BABY-SITTING AT THIS MEETING*****
Please join us and feel free to bring your kids

**G.D. JONES PTO
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, February 6, 2012
Library – G.D. Jones School
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Item

Call to order
Introductions
Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report

Action

Read/Approve
Read/Approve

Responsibility

Beth Murkowski
Beth Murkowski
Heidi Holtz
Molli Ksionsk

Old Business

Family Winter Dance
Basket Raffle for SMARTBoards
BoxTops Contest

Update
Discuss
Inform/Decide

Beth Murkowski
Vicki Midyett
Molli Ksionsk

New Business

Spring Photos – 2012
Wausau West PTO Scholarship
Other New Business

Discuss/Decide
Inform/Decide

Beth Murkowski
Beth Murkowski



Healthy Families Let the F.U.N. Shine!



Don't miss out on
this awesome
opportunity!

Register Today!

Horace Mann Middle School
3101 North 13th Street,
Wausau 54403

Saturday, February 25, 2012
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Make payable to:
Wausau School
District

\$5 / Family
In-District
\$20 / Family
Out-of-District
[Non-Refundable]

Return to school with
registration form by
February 15.

- Childcare (ages 2-4)
and Children's Ac-
tivities Provided
- Informative Breakout
Sessions
- Family Activity:
Make your own Gar-
den Stone
- Lunch Included

**Registration forms went home with stu-
dents and can be found here:**
http://bit.ly/F_U_N

Sponsored by:



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