



Eagle Point Elementary School-excEptional and getting better Every One, Every Day, Every Way!

The Eagle Points-Family Edition

Week of May 6, 2024

[Eagle Point Facebook Link](#)

Staff Appreciation Week - Message From The Principal

IT TAKES

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big heart

TO SHAPE

a little mind

We are proud to take some time to celebrate Staff Appreciation Week EPES and appreciate the recognition our PTO-and especially our PTO Board-has planned for our staff.

This week, which takes place May 6-10, helps raise awareness and recognition for the hard work, dedication, and achievements of school staff in our community.

Working in schools is a challenging and demanding profession, requiring patience, dedication, and a deep commitment to students' growth and wellbeing. School staff serve all students, no matter their background, socioeconomic status, or ability. They show up each day with enthusiasm, passion, and a deep commitment to helping our students succeed. Through their efforts, school staff make our schools places of hope and joy—and they make our community and our world a better place.

Join us in celebrating Staff Appreciation Week by taking a moment to thank a staff member who has made a positive impact on your life or the life of your child. Write a heartfelt note, send an email, or make a post on social media expressing your gratitude. Consider writing a letter to the editor in your local newspaper.

Let's all make sure our school staff know just how much we value and appreciate all they do—this week and every week! As always, thank you for your support.

Medication Pick Up

Hello from the School Nurse! This is a reminder to parents/guardians whose child has medication at school. While we are able to send inhalers and epi-pens home in backpacks, all other medications will need to be picked up at school by a parent or guardian.

Medications can be picked up in the office on the last day of school until 3pm. The office will also be open from 8:00am-3:00pm on June 6th and June 7th for medication pick up, however, please call ahead at 608-842-6200 when picking up to ensure someone is available to assist you.

Medications that are not picked up by June 7th will be discarded.

If your child will need medication while at school during the 2024/2025 school year, a new medication administration form will need to be completed.

[Medication Administration Form -Non-Prescription](#)

[Medication Administration Form- Prescription](#)

Thank you very much for your attention in this matter. Please let us know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

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Mental Health Wellness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Since its inception in 1949, Mental Health Awareness Month has been a cornerstone of addressing the challenges faced by millions of Americans living with mental health conditions. Throughout the month, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) actively participates in this national movement, dedicated to eradicating stigma, extending support, fostering public education and advocating for policies that prioritize the well-being of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

Ms. TJ and Ms. Jess have been working hard on planning some fun and relevant activities for all of our Eagle Point students during recesses and Life Skills classes to promote positive affirmations and self love. We will begin the awareness during Children's Mental Health Week (May 5-11) During this week, Ms. TJ and I will be working with classroom teachers to do "push" in lessons with students on mental health, self-care, positive affirmations and compassion. Then, during our Life Skills classes on May 6-8, we will have grade level window painting, where students will be given a set of windows within the school to write messages of positivity and positive affirmations for everyone to see.

Other activities (weather permitting) throughout the month will include things like:

Sidewalk chalk messages

Yoga and Mindfulness teachings

Rock Painting

Kindness Days

Cubby Decorating

We are so excited to have the ability to do this important work and create a culture of inclusivity, empathy and compassion with our student learners! Check out these awesome links!

<https://youtu.be/4AeyM1BdUeo>

<https://children.wi.gov/Pages/Resources/Pause.aspx>

Are You Moving for 2024-25



Are you going to be moving over the summer? If you are, whether it is in district or out of district, please click on the link to complete the Moving Form and return it to Eagle Point's main office. This will help with our enrollment projections for the 2024-25 school year. Thank you for your help. [Moving Form](#)

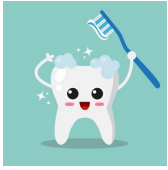
2024 Field Day



EAGLE POINT FIELD DAY!! This year our Field Day will be held on Monday, June 3rd (with a backup rain date of Tuesday, June 4th). This is a super fun event for all students at Eagle Point. To continue to make this event as successful as possible we need volunteers to assist in our stations and events. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will have their field day time from 8:30-10:00 and 2nd and 3rd grade students will have their time from 12:30-2:30. Please fill out the [Volunteer Form](#) if you are interested in helping. *Note a valid background check must be on file and that information can be found in the Volunteer Form.*

Thanks for all your help in making Field Day a great success! If you have any questions reach out to Mr. Madorin (jmadorin@deforestschoools.org) or Mr. Roelke (proelke@deforestschoools.org)

Bridging Brighter Smiles



[Bridging Brighter Smiles](#) is holding their next dental clinic at Eagle Point Elementary on:
Wednesday, May 08, 2024

It is not too late to enroll if you are not already enrolled! Get your Spring smiles ready!

As a reminder we accept enrollments for all students Head Start-12!

Sign up online at: <http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

Professional Dental Services Provided Right at School Include:

Oral Screening

Dental Sealant Placement

Sealant Retention Checks

Dental Cleaning

Referral Assistance

Oral Health Education

Fluoride Varnish Application

Silver Diamine Fluoride Application

PTO News

Save the date:

PTO Final Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th - 6:00-7:00 - LMC - Use door # 5 to enter

PTO Spring Carnival: Friday, May 31st - 4:00 - 7:00 - Playground

Contact us: We regularly communicate through this e-newsletter, our own monthly newsletter, social media, and email! Keep up on PTO information through:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EaglePointElementaryPTO/>
- Email: eaglepointpto@gmail.com
- Web: <https://www.deforest.k12.wi.us/schools/eagle-point/families/pto.cfm>



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[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Fun had by all at the PTO Family Ice Cream Social/Kiss the Cow event held on April 25th.



Norski Nation News



Click on this link for "[Norski Nation News](#)"! This will include all district-level content that is relevant for families. We are hoping this new process will eliminate the three emails a month you receive with the e-flyers as well as some additional stand alone district communications.

Norski Nation Highlights (click on Norski Nation News for details):

- 4K In Session on Friday's: May 10th, May 31st
- DeForest Middle School Presents: [Newsies Jr](#) - Performance May 2nd & 3rd
- DeForest High School Jazz Ensemble Presents: [Jazz on the Green](#) - May 13th
- [Car Show](#) to Support GAPP: May 18th
- [Ride Your Bike to School](#) Organized by DeForest Police Department: May 29th
- [Plant Sale/Fundraiser for Blessings in a Backpack](#) - May 4th - 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM