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MAY NEWSLETTER



THINK ACADEMY

Dear THINK Academy Families,

It is hard to believe that it is May, and we are in the final stretch of the school year. Thank you to everyone who recently attended our Family Math Night and Book Fair. We enjoyed seeing many families at this fun math event! I am appreciative to our committee of teachers who planned this fun event to celebrate math! Thank you to the PTS for purchasing pizza for this event.

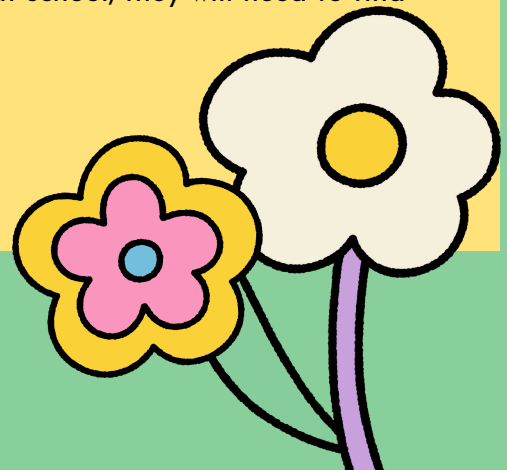
The first week of May is National Teacher Appreciation Week. During this week, we will celebrate our entire THINK staff for supporting students each and every day. I am truly so grateful to each and every staff member at THINK. The staff at THINK are absolutely incredible, and we are so fortunate to have such an amazing and dedicated team of staff members!

On May 15 we have 30 students in grades K-5 who will be attending a community event to plant trees in the town of Vesper. This is a great opportunity for THINK to support the town of Vesper.

We are incredibly fortunate for our THINK PTS. During the month of May they will be holding an end of year Family Ice-Cream Social on May 20. We appreciate their continued support! Thank you to everyone who has supported the recent Spring PTS fundraiser.

As we continue with the spring weather, this also means our playground can be wet for extended periods of time. When the ground is too wet, students will need rain/rubber boots to play on the woodchip and grassy areas. Please feel free to send these with your child(ren) so they can play in these areas. If they do not have boots at school, they will need to find activities to play in the blacktop area.

Respectfully,
Christine Slattery
Principal



Mark Your Calendars

May 1st

4K on a fieldtrip to Rocky Rococo's
Pizza Pick Up 3:30-5:00
Running Club Begins 3:45-4:45

May 2nd

PTS Meeting 5:30

May 3rd

Spirit Day - Hat Day
School Store \$5.00 limit

May 6th

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

May 7th

2nd Gr Field Trip to Pointe Basse

May 8th

1st Gr Fieldtrip to Madison Zoo
5th Gr District Track Meet
Running Club 3:45-4:45

May 10th

Safety Patrol Field Trip to the Dells
Spirit Day - PJ Day

May 14th

NO Boys and Girls Club AFTER School

May 15th

Vesper Tree Planting
Running Club 3:45-4:45

May 16th

KG Moving Up Night 5:00-6:00 pm

May 17th

ALL Library Books DUE!
Spirit Day - Western Day

May 20th

Schoolwide Track Meet

May 22nd

LHS Senior Walk 3:00 pm
Running Club 3:45-4:45

May 23th

KG Graduation 3:00 pm
5th Gr to WRAMS 1:00-3:00

May 24th

4K Graduation 2:40-3:30
Spirit Day - Favorite Holiday

May 29th

Running Club 3:45-4:45

May 30th

5th Gr Graduation 2:00-3:00

May 31st

5th Gr to Skate City 10:30-2:30
Spirit Day - Hat Day

June 3rd

Student/Staff Kickball Game
4K LAST Day & Water Day

June 4th

LAST Day (1/2 day)
Talent Show @ 9:30
5th Gr Walk 12:50

Hello 
SUMMER 

April 8, 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Unfortunately, due to a lack of available licensed staff members to operate our annual summer swim program, the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools will not be offering summer swimming lessons during the summer of 2024. We sincerely hope this is a temporary situation and that qualified employees will be available to operate swim lessons in the summer of 2025.

As an alternative, the District is going to be offering two open swim sessions per day, Monday through Thursday, throughout the summer as indicated below:

WRPS 2024 SUMMER OPEN SWIM PROGRAM
Lincoln High School Pool – 1801 16th Street South, Wisc. Rapids

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday during the weeks of:

- ≡ June 10, 2024
- ≡ June 17, 2024
- ≡ June 24, 2024
- ≡ July 8, 2024
- ≡ July 15, 2024 (Last day of open swim will be July 18th)



Children under the age of 12 are welcome, **but must be accompanied by an adult.**

COST:

\$5 per day per child (they can attend both the 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. session)

\$10 per day per family (can attend both sessions)

Another Option:

- Summer Swim Card
- \$20/month - unlimited uses
- \$50/individual - for entire summer with unlimited uses
- \$100/family for the entire summer with unlimited uses



You can plan to pay upon arrival at the pool on the date you attend.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Summer Academy:

Leslie Anderson, Summer Academy Principal at leslie.anderson@wrps.net

Pool Programming Questions:

Scout Gerndt, Aquatics Director at scout.gerndt@wrps.net



WRPS WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MOVIN' ON UP TO
Kindergarten

Next year's kindergarten students and their grown-ups are invited to learn all about Kindergarten at WRPS. Spend about an hour at your new school meeting staff, touring the building, and getting all of your questions about kindergarten answered!

JOIN US!

GRANT SCHOOL
TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH
4:30 P.M.

GROVE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
4:00 P.M.

HOWE SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 20TH
4:30 P.M.

MEAD SCHOOL
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
4:30 P.M.

THINK ACADEMY
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
5:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH
5:00 P.M.

WOODSIDE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH
4:00 P.M.



STUFF THE DESK

Registration Opens On May 1st!

Students in-need can register to receive a backpack filled with school supplies they need to start the school year.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Students **must be registered** to receive supplies.
- Register between May 1st and August 1st, 2024
 - Online at www.uwswac.org
 - By phone, dial 211 (or 877-947-2211)
 - By scanning the QR code
- Select preferred pickup time during registration (pick-up times limited to August 16th and 17th)
- Pick-up will be at East Junior High School, located at 311 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids
 - Pick-up line on 6th St. (back of school)



GIVEAWAY!

Mark Your Calendar for the Great Book Giveaway!

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties is dedicated to preventing the summer slide & giving kids the tools they need to succeed—which is why every year, free books are available through the Great Book Giveaway!

At these events, volunteers read aloud, then each child picks books to keep. Reading with young children helps brain development, boosts literacy skills, and improves school readiness. Join us at this year's events listed below!

For more information contact Ben at 715-421-0390 or ben@uwswac.org.

- Monday, June 10th—10:30am @Building Blocks
- Tuesday, June 11th—10:30am @THINK Academy
- Tuesday, June 11th—1:30pm @Wisconsin Rapids Zoo
- Wednesday, June 12th—10:30am @Port Edwards Elementary
- Wednesday, June 12th—6:30pm @McMillan Library
- Thursday, June 13th—10:30am @YMCA (Wisconsin Rapids)
- Thursday, June 13th—1:30pm @Nekoosa Library
- Friday, June 14th—10:30am @Adams County Library
- Friday, June 14th—1:30pm @Rome Library
- Tuesday, June 18th—12:30pm @Vesper Library



SAVE THE DATE

4K Graduation

We will be celebrating all of our hard work and learning this year with a short graduation with snacks on the playground to follow.

24 MAY 2024
2:40-3:30 PM

THINK Academy Gym and Playground

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

THINK 5th Grade Graduation

May 30th
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

THINK Gymnasium

Save the Dates!

Wisconsin Rapids

Bike Rodeo

SAFETY FAIR **FREE!**

Grand Rapids Lions Club Grounds
Saturday, May 11, 2024 10 am - 2pm

All area children grades K-5

- ▶ Kids can test their riding skill on a bike rodeo course and learn bike safety essentials
- ▶ Free Helmet Fittings and Bike Safety Inspections
- ▶ Complete a "Passport to Safety" for a chance to win a free bicycle
- ▶ All children must bring their own bicycle for the event and be accompanied by an adult
- ▶ Limited number of loaner bicycles will be available
- ▶ Lunch will be provided (hot dog/chips/beverage)

PLEASE BRING BIKES AND HELMETS

Event Sponsors: Wisconsin Rapids Freemasons Lodge, Grand Rapids Lions Club, Wisconsin Rapids Police Department, Grand Rapids Police Department

RUDOLPH LITTLE LEAGUE

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Rudolph Little League is running a Capital Campaign Fundraiser. Our campaign is dedicated to creating essential upgrades at our local little league ball field to include:

- Infield Restorations
- Repair Ball Park Lights and Electrical Distribution
- Scoreboard Installation and Repair
- Upgrade Existing Batting Cage
- Pathways to the ball diamonds from the road
- Concession-Stand Upgrades

Your Support is Key

Therefore, we are reaching out today to ask you for a financial contribution to our campaign. Your generous donation will go directly towards our efforts to improve the Rudolph Ball Fields.

Please see other side for your donation information.

DONATION LEVELS

- GRAND SLAM-\$1000 +
- HOME RUN-\$500-\$999
- TRIPLE-\$100-\$499
- DOUBLE-\$50-\$99
- SINGLE-\$1-\$49

FUNDRAISING GOAL

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO:
Rudolph Little League
P.O. Box 64
Rudolph, WI 54475
Checks can be made out to:
Rudolph Little League

LABOR DONATIONS
We are accepting donations of labor also!
Please send us your contact information to be notified about hands on work at the Ball Park.

YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE NOTABLY RECOGNIZED, WE VALUE YOUR SUPPORT, THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Fall 2024:

All schools in WRPS will be starting school 45 minutes later each Monday. Full details can be found [here](#). Monday doors open at 9:20. Tuesday-Friday doors open at 8:40. Dismissal is at 3:45 Monday-Friday.

Boys and Girls Club Registration:

The Boys & Girls Club of the Wisconsin Rapids Area offers registrations each year for their afterschool and Jumpstart Morning program memberships. Registration will open on May 13th at 8am for the '24-'25 school year. Please register with the Boys & Girls Club through their "parent portal" on www.bgcwra.org. This year the Jumpstart Morning Program will be offered at all 7 WRPS elementary schools (Grant, Grove, Howe, Mead, THINK Academy, Washington, and Woodside). If you are using the program for late start Mondays only, please be sure to check the Monday's only box during registration. The fee for the entire school year is \$40 for the afterschool program and \$40 for the Jumpstart Morning program. More program information, FAQs, and a Parent Portal tutorial are available on their website here: <https://www.bgcwra.org/registration> or you can call the Club at 715-424-2582 for assistance.

WEEKLY SCHOOL SCHEDULE BASED ON LATE START MONDAYS					
School	Building Opens Mondays	School Start Time Mondays	Building Opens Tue-Fri	School Start Time Tue-Fri	School End Time Tue-Fri
Central Oaks Academy	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	4:00 pm
Grant Elementary	9:15 am	9:30 am	8:30 am	8:45 am	3:30 pm
Grove Elementary	9:10 am	9:25 am	8:20 am	8:40 am	3:30 pm
Howe Elementary	9:15 am	9:30 am	8:20 am	8:40 am	3:30 pm
Mead Elementary	9:15 am	9:30 am	8:25 am	8:40 am	3:30 pm
Pitsch Early Learning/4K	<i>Site times would be adjusted to meet transportation needs – times vary by location.</i>				
THINK Academy	9:20 am	9:35 am	8:40 am	8:50 am	3:45 pm
Washington Elementary	9:15 am	9:30 am	8:30 am	8:45 am	3:30 pm
Woodside Elementary	9:15 am	9:30 am	8:30 am	8:45 am	3:30 pm
Wisc. Rapids Area Middle School	7:30 am	7:55 am	7:00 am	7:25 am	2:40 pm
Lincoln High School	6:00 am	8:10 am	6:00 am	7:30 am	2:53 pm
River Cities High School	7:00 am	8:25 am	7:00 am	7:45 am	2:30 pm







WISCONSIN RAPIDS SCHOOL NUTRITION

Real food for Rapids kids

MAY & JUNE

BREAKFAST MENU

GRANT, THINK ACADEMY & WOODSIDE

Questions about school breakfast or lunch? Contact us at schoolnutrition@wrps.net		W 1 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 2 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	F 3 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST BURRITO
M 6 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 7 HOMEMADE CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE YOGURT	W 8 BREAKFAST PIZZA	TH 9 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	F 10 CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST
M 13 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 14 EGG, CHEESE & POTATO BREAKFAST BOWL W/ WG BISCUIT	W 15 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 16 HOMEMADE GRANOLA YOGURT	F 17 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST BURRITO
M 20 COLD CEREAL CHEESE STICK	T 21 EGG + CHEESE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	W 22 BREAKFAST PIZZA	TH 23 WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN YOGURT	F 24 CHEESE OMELET WHOLE GRAIN TOAST
M 27 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	T 28 BISCUIT & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST SANDWICH	W 29 BAGEL W/ CREAM CHEESE CHEESE STICK	TH 30 BREAKFAST VARIETY	F 31 BREAKFAST VARIETY
M June 3 BREAKFAST VARIETY	T June 4 BREAKFAST VARIETY	 Have a great summer!! 		

SELECTION OF MILK & FRUIT OFFERED DAILY

BREAKFAST PRICES

PAID: \$1.50

FREE & REDUCED: NO CHARGE

ADULT: \$2.60 CHILD VISITOR: \$2.00

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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REAL FOOD FOR RAPIDS KIDS

*DAILY ENTREE INCLUDES A CHOICE OF OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2
*ALL BREAD/GRAINS OFFERED ARE WHOLE GRAIN RICH

		<p>W 1 TH 2</p> <p>CHEESE RAVIOLI BREADSTICK OR GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN</p>	<p>CHEESE OMELET OR YOGURT & STRING CHEESE</p> <p>French Toast Bake Deil Roaster Potatoes</p>	<p>F SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY 3</p> <p>WENZEL'S FARM BEEF & PORK HOT DOG ON BUN OR CHEF SALAD WITH HAM HOMEMADE ROLL</p> <p>Strawberry Banana Smoothie Pop</p>
<p>M 6</p> <p>BREADED CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN OR BEEF TACO QUESADILLAS SALSA</p>	<p>T 7</p> <p>WHOLE GRAIN TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH OR TURKEY SANDWICH</p> <p>Tomato Soup Saltine Crackers</p>	<p>W 8</p> <p>TURKEY IN GRAVY OR CRUNCHY FISH STICKS</p> <p>Homemade Roll Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p>TH 9</p> <p>PORTESI CHEESE FRIES PIZZA SAUCE OR BREAKFAST POWER PACK</p>	<p>F 10</p> <p>HOT HAM & CHEESE ON PRETZEL BUN OR COOK'S CHOICE</p>
<p>M 13</p> <p>CHEESE FILLED BREADSTICKS PIZZA SAUCE OR CHICKEN DRUMSTICK HOMEMADE ROLL</p>	<p>T 14</p> <p>TURKEY HOT DOG ON BUN OR BBQ SHREDDED PORK ON BUN</p> <p>Seasoned Potato Wedges</p>	<p>W 15</p> <p>HOMEMADE CHILI SALTINE CRACKERS OR YOGURT & STRING CHEESE</p> <p>Rotini Noodles</p>	<p>TH 16</p> <p>POPCORN CHICKEN BREADSTICK OR TURKEY SANDWICH</p>	<p>F 17</p> <p>CHEESEBURGER OR BREADED FISH PATTY ON BUN</p> <p>Vegetarian Baked Beans Pickles</p>
<p>M 20</p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS HOMEMADE ROLL OR PIZZABLE</p> <p>Sweet Potato Fries</p>	<p>T 21</p> <p>SOFT SHELL PORK TACO OR CHEESE QUESADILLA</p> <p>Shredded Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Salsa</p>	<p>W 22</p> <p>MANDARIN CHICKEN OR CRUNCHY FISH STICKS</p> <p>Brown Rice</p>	<p>TH 23</p> <p>ITALIAN MEAT SAUCE SPAGHETTI BREADSTICK OR TURKEY & CHEESE WRAP</p>	<p>F 24</p> <p>CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA OR COOK'S CHOICE</p>
<p>M 27</p> <p>NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>T 28</p> <p>PORK NACHOS OR HOMEMADE BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO</p> <p>Spanish Rice Salsa Lettuce / Tomatoes</p>	<p>W 29</p> <p>CHEESE QUESADILLA OR CHICKEN FAJITA</p> <p>Shredded Lettuce Salsa</p>	<p>TH 30</p> <p>MACARONI & CHEESE HOMEMADE ROLL OR TURKEY BURGER</p>	<p>F 31</p> <p>HAMBURGER OR COOK'S CHOICE</p> <p>Taco Chips / Salsa Pickles</p>
<p>M June 3</p> <p>CHICKEN STRIPS OR COOK'S CHOICE</p>	<p>T June 4</p> <p>TURKEY HOT DOG ON BUN OR COOK'S CHOICE</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>			

MILK, FRESH FRUIT + VEGETABLES OFFERED DAILY

KNOW YOUR FOOD

VEGETARIAN

FARM TO SCHOOL

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

LUNCH PRICES

PAID: \$2.15

A LA CARTE MILK: \$0.45

ADULT: \$4.65 CHILD VISITOR: \$3.00

FREE: NO CHARGE

REDUCED: \$0.40



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REAL FOOD FOR RAPIDS KIDS

THINK MATH NIGHT ROCKS!



Playworks / JR Coaching FUN!



Mr. Mlodik and the Luu



Dandelion Season is here

 4K making pizzas





3rd Grade Field Trip to Mead Wildlife Center



Chicks hatched in Ms. Behlen's Kindergarten Class!

