



Menomonie Middle School Newsletter

May/June 2016

Mark Your Calendar

- May 5 – 8th Grade Career Day
- May 6 – Festival of Nations
- May 10 – MMS Site Council meeting 4-6pm
- May 12 – MMS Play – Fame Jr. @ Mabel Tainter
- May 16 – 6-8th Grade Orchestra Concert
- May 17 – 6-8th Grade Band Concert
- May 18 – 8th Grade Career Day - UWEC
- May 19 – 6-8th Grade Choir Concert
- May 26 – European Fair
- May 26 – Yearbook Distribution
- May 30 – No School!
- June 2 – 8th Grade Graduation, 1:30 pm
- June 2 – Last Day of School

Greetings from Principal Everson!

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LEARNING IS NOT A RACE! *The Benefits of Summer School Math & Literacy*

It is very normal for each student to learn at a different pace. Some students need more than one academic school year (September to June) to achieve all grade level learning standards as outlined by our standards based report card. Grade level achievement is an important part of being prepared for the next grade level of learning.

MMS teachers make summer school math and/or literacy course recommendation for students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade who are identified with a need for additional time and support to adequately achieve grade level learning targets in the area of math and/or literacy. This instructional extension of the school year is beneficial to students in many ways. It empowers continuous learning in the areas of math and literacy. Typically, teachers are working with students in small groups in summer school courses. This is unlike the large class size learning environment students participate in during the school year. *Small* class sizes often make a *big* difference for students.

Students recommended for summer school math and/or literacy courses will be registered automatically by teachers and administration. Students will receive a summer school schedule in the mail from our SDMA Administrative Service Center. In most situations, students may select additional courses of choice to complete a full summer school schedule in addition to the math and/or literacy course recommended.

If you are not recommended for a summer math and/or literacy course by one of our teachers, but would like to attend – please call me – Principal Everson to register.

If you have questions about this summer school math and/or literacy course recommendation and/or registration process, please call me – Principal Everson at: 715-232-1673.

Your learning goal is our learning goal!

This year, all summer school courses will be held at Menomonie High School.

*Learn On,
Principal Stacey Everson*

We're here to help you! Sometimes it can be confusing to know who to talk to. Here are a few of the main phone numbers and people to talk to.

Main School Number: (715) 232-1673

Attendance Secretary - Kelly Steinmeyer - ext. 30100

Student will not be at school

Student is leaving school early—appointment

Student has a planned absence—vacation

Have a question about your student's attendance.

Nurse's Office - Cindy Beaupre—ext. 30103

Student is sick and would like to leave school

Questions regarding medications and plans

Food Service - Julie Neubrand - (715) 232-2794

Food Service is located at the High School

Questions about lunch accounts

Guidance Office - Jason Mountin - ext. 30108

Questions regarding students in Grade 6 and Grade 7 - Silver Side

Guidance Office - Nancy Horner - ext. 30112

Questions regarding students in Grade 7 - Gold Side and Grade 8

Main Office - Tina Liestman—ext. 30111

Have a question about your student's fees—tech, print fee, athletic/club fees, etc.

Parent/Family Online Access

Online Family Access is available for all families in the district. To obtain a username and password, contact our district office at (715) 232-1642. Please, for security reasons, do NOT share your parent login with your child. Go to www.sdmaonline.com and click on the **Family Access Login** link on the left side. You can access your child's attendance, grades, fees and lunch balance.

Attendance Reminder



Good school attendance is one predicator academic success. All Menomonie Middle School students are required to be in attendance from 7:43 am to 2:54 pm. Additionally, students are reminded that they have a maximum of 10 school days that can be missed during the school year for personal illness, religious services, and family activities. If a student needs to attend an appointment during school hours, a note from a parent/guardian or that business office needs to be turned into the Attendance Office the morning of your appointment so we can get your student a pass and that it does not count against those 10 days. If your child is absent, please call the Attendance Office.

Parents



Sign up to receive daily announcements, newsletters, and other important updates. The link is available on the middle school website.

Go to Parents & Community, then to Parent Tools. You will see a drop down menu listing Daily Announcements. Click on that link. This will take you to the Middle School Announcements page. On the right side is a Subscribe button. Click on that and follow the prompts.

Please remember to update your information, emergency contacts, and fill out permission forms on Skyward Family Access for your student(s). This is important for field trip permission, student and bus code of conduct, video/photographing permission, computer network agreement, health services standing orders, and more. You can also pay online fees for the middle school and sports fees.

Free and Reduced Lunch

Families who may be experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to apply for the free and reduced lunch program. Guidelines change and family circumstances change as well. Applications are available in the middle school office, as well as the district office. Many times our families are struggling to make "ends meet" and if they are eligible for assistance, it could really help their family. In addition, students who meet free and reduced eligibility are often times eligible for other programs. However, if an application is not submitted, they cannot receive that service. To learn more about eligibility criteria or receive an application, contact the Food Service Office at (715) 232-2794 ext. 42194.

Do You Have Questions About How to Use “Skyward Family Access”?

If you have questions about how to use our Skyward grading data base “Family Access”, you are not alone. Parents/guardians often have questions or difficulty when navigating this site. Do not hesitate to contact our front office for guidance when this occurs. We are ready and willing to assist you. To login to Family Access, go to the Parents & Community tab, go to Parent Tools and a drop down menu will come up with Skyward Family Access on it. Click on this option to access Family Access.



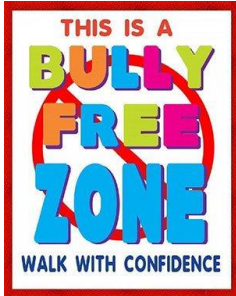
MMS Is Tree Nut / Peanut Allergy Aware

Severe allergies related to tree nuts and peanuts and other related food products are on the rise. To protect the health and safety of all students who experience this type of life-threatening allergic reaction to tree nuts, peanuts, and/or products containing trace elements of these nuts- **MMS is a tree nut / peanut free school zone**. Students and families are reminded to refrain from the consumption or use of nuts at MMS. Your awareness and cooperation could save a human life!

MMS IS A BULLY FREE SCHOOL ZONE

Principals, teachers, counselors, and other staff members at Menomonie Middle School are always willing to listen to and consider the ideas, concerns, and needs of our students and parents/guardians. Several options for communication exist:

- **Talk to an adult you trust face to face**
Choose an adult staff member you trust and talk! We like talking with students and parents/guardians! If the adult you trust seems busy, ask to set up an appointment to share later.
- **Call an Adult You Trust**
Using the telephone to communicate is perfectly OK!
- **Write to an Adult You Trust**
If talking face to face or on the telephone is too hard, write a message to an adult you trust. Written messages can be delivered to an office or classroom. We will respond to you in a timely manner.
- **Use Our MMS Idea Box**
Written messages can be dropped off in our Idea Boxes located in the middle school hallways. Paper forms are available next to each box.
- **Send an Email to an Adult You Trust**
Sending an email to an adult you trust is a safe and easy way to share. We will respond in a timely manner.



All students should feel safe at school! No concern is too small! “Stand up” for yourself and “stand up” for your friends and peers. Together, we can eliminate bullying in our school!

Lost and Found

Please encourage your child to check the *Lost and Found* tables in both the cafeteria hallway and the locker room. We have a collection of items that will go to a needy organization before the end of the school year.



YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED!

On April 27th the 2015-16 Menomonie Middle School Parent/Guardian Survey was sent by Skylert message to all families. Those families not having a current email address with the school, were provided with a hardcopy available to all students in their CARES classrooms. If you have not gotten this survey, please ask your child to pick one up from his/her CARES teacher.

Please take some time to complete and return this survey on or before May 6th so that your opinion will be part of the data collected and analyzed for this year. If done online, please print the last page of the survey (see below) and have your child return it to the office with his/her name and grade written on it to be entered into a thank you drawing per grade level. If you've completed a hardcopy, when your child returns your survey to the office, s/he will put his/her name on a drawing ticket for the thank you drawing mentioned above. Your answers to the survey will remain confidential in both cases.

Thank you in advance to everyone who completes this year's survey. Your opinions are valuable to us here at the Middle School.

2015-16 Menomonie Middle School Parent/Guardian Survey

Your response has been recorded.

Please consider applying for free and reduced meals; it helps not only your family, but also the school. All applications are kept in strict confidence. You may apply for meals at any time during the school year if your family's circumstances change. Contact the school nutrition program director, Michelle Kleser @ 715-232-1442, ext. 11554.



You're
Invited

8TH GRADE GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

We will say a fond farewell to our 8th graders this year at our 8th grade graduation celebration scheduled for Thursday, June 2nd, at 1:30 pm. Parents and guardians are invited to share the joy and respect of this transitional event! Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria immediately following the ceremony! Be sure to remind 8th grade students to contribute something of their choice to the 2020 time capsule!

2016-17 Scheduling Requests

Student schedules are generated randomly within our Skyward scheduling program. In other words, we do not schedule students one by one. Rather, the program mass-schedules each grade level into pods and classes. However, some compelling or unique circumstances require individual attention. **If you have a compelling or unique circumstance you wish for our MMS scheduling team to consider, please submit your information and request to principal Everson via email: stacey_everson@msd.k12.wi.us.** It is best to submit your request and information by Friday, June 17, 2016. Our scheduling team works ambitiously in June, July and August to meet the scheduling needs of all students while balancing class sizes each year.

6th Grade / New Student Summer Orientation

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

6th grade orientation and new student orientation will be held in August. This is an important informational event for parents/guardians and students. It is one of the first opportunities for families to meet teachers, staff, and administration and begin a partnership to strengthen the capacity for ALL students to learn and achieve at high levels. There is no need to register in advance, just select the date and time that works best in your family calendar and come! –

- Monday, August 15 – 3:00 pm OR 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 16 – 9:00 am OR 6:00 pm

All orientation sessions will be approximately 1 ½ hours in duration with time to mingle, explore, and ask questions!

Schedules will be available for pick up on Wednesday, August 17th. The office will be open from 7am – 3:30 pm. Fees can also be paid at this time to avoid the first day of school rush!

Due to scheduling conflicts, we will be postponing our Hometown Hustle 5K. We plan to hold this fun family event in the fall. Get your running/walking shoes ready! We hope you and your family will be able to attend. We will provide information as it becomes available.



Yearbook Delivery

All yearbooks will be delivered during the Yearbook Distribution Event held in the cafeteria on Thursday, May 26, 2016 during Golden Opportunity Hour OR Friday, May 27, 2016 during CARES. Listen for announcements regarding the exact day. Students who ordered a yearbook will be able to pick it up and spend time in the cafeteria exploring the book and getting signatures from their peers. Anyone will have an opportunity to purchase individual signature pages for \$2.00 during the event as well.

A limited number of books per grade level will be available for sale on a first come first serve basis for \$25.00. Please have exact cash or a check written to Menomonie Middle School (MMS).

The Yearbook Club thanks everyone for their orders and hopes you enjoy your book for the 2015- 2016 school year. We would like to hear from you about the book. Please take the survey at <http://goo.gl/forms/C7HuifWvTh>

MMS BOGO Book Fair



Our **buy one get one free** Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our library May 6th to May 13th. The fair will be open before school, during lunch, and after school. This reading event will provide popular books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Please make plans to come to our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Remember, all purchases benefit our school. See you at the Book Fair!

Summer Reading Keeps Kids Succeeding: Scholastic Reading Challenge

When it comes to summer reading, there is great power in connecting kids to books they love. If they love it, they will read it!

Check out the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge Website. This safe and fun site offers exciting rewards and exclusive features for students and easy-to-use online tools for parents.

<http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2016>

At the core of the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge Website is a motivating global reading challenge May 9th-September 9th, inviting kids from around the world to break the current world record for minutes read over the summer. Results will be published in the 2017 Scholastic Book of Records.

1

READ, LOG MINUTES, AND EARN REWARDS!

Read as many books as you can then log your minutes to get awesome virtual prizes!

MY TOTAL MINUTES LOGGED
001436

2

READ ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE AUTHORS

Learn how they became reading superheroes!

3

ENTER SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES!

Enter for a chance to win awesome prizes from Klutz!



7th Grade

European Fair

Please join us Thursday, May 26th from 3:30 – 5:00 pm as we showcase our European Fair. Students have been working hard to complete their projects. There will be food samples, fun and games. **This is a free event and open to all.** It will be held the middle school gymnasium.



Spring Concert Dates



Spring Swing (Jazz Band) – May 14th at Menomonie High School

6-8th Grade Orchestra – May 16th, 7pm at MMS

6-8th Grade Band – May 17th, 7pm at MMS

6-8th Grade Choir – May 19th, 7pm at Menomonie High School

Hope to see you there!



Middle School Garden



Students will be eating the food they grow. Thanks to a grant from the **Community Foundation of Dunn County** the middle school was able to erect and sustain a school garden last spring and we will plant, take care of and harvest our garden again this year.

The garden has 12 raised beds. Each pod will be in charge of two 12 X 3 raised beds. The garden is fenced for rabbits and deer.

Students are starting tomatoes and tomatillos seeds in their classrooms, and they will plant onions, potatoes, basil, pumpkins and squash seeds in early May. When school starts in the fall, students will plant lettuce, spinach, and cilantro. Garlic can be planted in the middle of October.

Food Service Director Michelle Kloser wants to use the food students grow in the lunches made and served this fall.

Because school is out for the summer, the garden will need some volunteers to help with watering and weeding. Seed and plant donations are also appreciated; ideas for beautification of the fence and garden are encouraged as well. If you are interested in volunteering or have suggestions, please contact Jason Collins at jason_collins@msd.k12.wi.us.



We had a great group of participants during running club this year! We had fun running in extreme temps and weather from November through March. During Running Club this winter, we tracked our mileage and worked towards running the equivalent to a marathon (26.2 miles), double marathon (52.4 miles), or a triple marathon (78.6 miles).

Congratulations to the following students that hit the mark!

Full Marathon:

Maddy Palmer
Bella Jacobsen
Paige Anderson
Shane Drazkowski

Double Marathon

Tyler Buhr

Triple Marathon

Joey Uhlir



MMS Science Olympiad Places 2nd at State Tournament!

The kids brought home the 2nd Place Trophy and numerous individual medals. Our MMS kids finished only **9 points!** behind state champion - Hamilton Middle School (Madison).

Individuals earning Gold Medals:

Summit Fox-Schultz, Dyllen Brewer, Kyle Harmer - Experimental Design
Simon Fichter and Andrew Zukowski - Invasive Species
Morgan Selchow and Ben Styer - Road Scholar
Ben Styer and Patrick Schwartz - Write it/Do it
Carben Weghorn and Patrick Schwartz - Glider
Summit Fox-Schultz - Bridge Building
Kira Nevin and Molly Smith - Mission Possible

Individuals earning Silver Medals:

Dyllen Brewer and Patrick Schwartz - Anatomy
Morgan Selchow and Simon Fichter - Crave the Wave
Katharine Bendel and Jordan Selchow - Crime Busters
Molly Smith and Carben Weghorn - Dynamic Planet
Kyle Harmer and Carben Weghorn - Fossils
Simon Fichter and Kaden Styer - Wind Power
Summit Fox-Schultz and Carben Weghorn - Air Trajectory

Individuals earning Bronze Medals:

Patrick Schwartz and Kyle Harmer - Bio Process Lab
Andrew Zukowski and Simon Fichter - Disease Detectives
Jordan Selchow and Katharine Bendel - Reach for the Stars

Individuals earning 4th Place Medals:

Simon Fichter and Ben Styer - Green Generation

A special congratulations to **6th graders:** John Kluge, Kevin Leach, Isabella Kaufman, Ellen Dingwall and **8th graders** Anne Price and Emily Schwartz for their **Top 10 finishes!**

Image: MMS Science Olympiad Students receiving their 2nd Place State Trophy at UW-Stout, April 2, 2016

Front row L-R: Madeline DeVries, Morgan Selchow, Patrick Schwartz, Kira Nevin, Dyllen Brewer. 2nd Row L-R: Zach Foslid, Jordan Selchow, Andrew Zukowski, Katharine Bendel, Molly Smith, Ben Styer. 3rd Row L-R: Coach Verdon, Emma McGovern, Kaden Styer, Simon Fichter, Carben Weghorn, Summit Fox-Schultz, Kyle Harmer, Coach Sample, Coach Evans.



Track & Field

Our track and field season is off to a nice start. Practice is going well and we have been able to be outside developing our skills of running, shot, disc, long jump and high jump. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help the meet run smoothly at our first home meet on Thursday, May 5th. If you are able to help, please contact Danna Schmidt, Lisa Tavares or Sean Hoolihan at the middle school. Come out and cheer us on at our upcoming meets! We look forward to seeing you there!

Thursday, May 5th	Home	4:00
Thursday, May 12th	@ Delong MS	4:00
Monday, May 16th	Home	4:00
Thursday, May 19th	@South MS	4:00
Monday, May 23rd	@ Northstar MS	4:00





Planning Summer Appointments...

If your child is due for a comprehensive medical exam, summer is a great time to schedule that appointment. If your child is 11 years of age or older and needs a sports physical, that exam and paperwork can be covered during a comprehensive exam as well. You may schedule a sports physical only, if all other immunizations are current. A sports physical is required for all students participating in middle school sports. A sports physical is good for two years. You may call the middle school office to confirm if your child needs a sports physical.

If you have questions about immunization requirements, please contact the health office at (715) 232-1673 ext. 30103. Call your primary care provider to be sure your child's shot records are up-to-date before summer ends. Wisconsin immunization requirements affect ALL incoming 6th graders for the 2016-2017 school year. **Now is a great time to schedule an appointment to meet all physical and immunization requirements.**

Students with health plans/medication will receive a mailing during the summer to update their health concerns. Please help our health services coordinator by updating and completing this information **before** the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

Wisconsin Immunization Law



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Wisconsin School Immunization requirements affect all incoming 6th grade students. **We recommend checking your child's shot record and scheduling the appropriate vaccines before the start of the 2016-17 school year.**

Tdap vaccine: Please note that one dose of Tdap vaccine is currently recommended for adolescents and adults. The Tdap school requirement among students in grades 6 through 12 is only one dose. If a student received a tetanus-containing vaccine (such as Td vaccine) within the last 5 years of entering the grade it is required, the student is considered compliant and a Tdap vaccine is not required. The date of the Td vaccine should be provided to your child's school.

Recommendations for vaccines are made by the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). These vaccines are available from your child's health care provider or Dunn County Public Health (DCPH). DCPH offers immunizations throughout the year. You may set up an appointment by calling (715) 232-2388. **Parents are required to have their children vaccinated, provide proof or claim a waiver with the child's school.**



Please pick up any medication in the health office on or before the last day of school. Any medication that is not picked up will be discarded. For safety reasons, we do not keep medication

stored in the health office during the summer. Students may pick up their medication at the end of the school day. Thank you for your assistance!

Students with health plans will receive a mailing during the summer to update their health concerns. Please help our health services coordinator by updating and completing this information **before** the start of the 2016-2017 school year. If your child has a new or reoccurring health concern, please notify the office at (715) 232-1673 with any updates or current emergency contact numbers.

If you have questions about immunization requirements, please contact the office at (715) 232-1673 ext. 30103. The new requirements affect incoming 6th graders for the 2016-2017 school year. **Summer is a great time to schedule an appointment to meet immunization requirements or if your child needs a sports physical. Please contact Dunn County Public Health at 715-232-2388 or your personal care provider.**

If you have a 5th grader who will be coming to the Middle School next year, please check your child's shot record and schedule an appointment for immunizations if they are not up-to-date.

Does your child need the chickenpox vaccine? Or the Tdap booster?

All students grades K-12 will need either proof of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or proof of immunity for the 2016-2017 school year. Students in grades 6-8 are required to have two (2) doses of varicella. A child is considered compliant with the law if either a vaccination date is provided, or date the child had the chickenpox disease. The vaccine is available at the Dunn County Health Department or you can consult with your primary health care provider. Chickenpox is highly contagious. The vaccine is recommended for young children and older children who have not had the chickenpox.

Tdap means adolescent tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine. If your child received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within 5 years of entering the grade in which Tdap is required, your child is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required. Students in grades 6-8 are required to have a Tdap booster.

COLLECTION CORNER!

All of these FUNDRAISERS are from items you ALREADY buy!

Coordinators: MaryAnn Hitz and Lynn Goss

Box Tops For Education



Found on almost every item in your refrigerator, freezer or pantry and much much more! Cut them out & bring them in!!

A complete list can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. We can earn money from collecting Box Tops cut from participating products and from the Marketplace, where we can earn eBox Tops! See separate flyer for participating products and online companies! It is an easy way to give money to our school without spending any extra money! Any questions, contact lynn_goss@msd.k12.wi.us

Labels for Education



The item will state LABELS FOR EDUCATION. Some of the popular items are: Campbell's soups, Swanson, SpaghettiO's, V-8, Prego, Bic products, etc..... A complete list can be found at www.labelsforeducation.com

Milk Caps - MILK MOOLA



Kwik Trip has a 5¢ top or Proof of Purchase symbol of their milk products. Please collect MILK MOOLA caps and labels

for our school. Rinse the milk caps (leave labels on milk caps) or cut out the whole 5¢ strip (make sure entire label is intact) and bring them in. So keep collecting the MILK MOOLA caps and strips!

Coke Rewards



The Coca Cola company has a program "Coke Rewards". Bring in the codes found in the caps and on the inside cardboard packs of Coke products. Some of the Coke products include Coke, Sprite, DaSani, Powerade, Barq's Root Beer, Fanta, Minute Maid, etc. A complete list of Coke products can be found at the website, www.mycokerewards/schools.

You may also enter the codes yourself and donate your points to Menomonie Middle School.

Our Family UPC Codes



With the Our Family® program, you can raise money for education — for your Menomonie Middle School. It's easy to do — just save the UPC barcodes from Our Family products. For product information go to <http://ourfamilyfoods.com/labels-for-learning>.

If you have any questions regarding any of these fundraising projects, feel free to contact either Lynn Goss or Mary Ann Hitz.

Thank You

Lynn Goss

lynn_goss@msd.k12.wi.us



When Hard Times Happen

Sometimes things happen that are out of our control; being laid off from our job, car trouble, our refrigerator dying, or receiving a huge medical bill in the mail. Other times we may find ourselves in a situation where our family has no place to go.

When a family is facing homelessness, it can be an extremely scary and overwhelming experience. We may feel powerless over the situation when our family finds themselves living in a shelter (such as the Bridge to Hope or Stepping Stones), having to move into another family's home (double-up), living in a hotel, camper/campground, or in a car. Please know that you are not alone and there are resources available to help.

Upon notification to the school, your child will be provided free lunch until your family has secured housing. Your child also has the right to continue attending the same school, regardless of if your family is currently sheltered in a different part of town. The school district will work with you to ensure your child has a way to get to and from school.

The school district also employs a full-time school social worker, whose job is to partner with your family and help you navigate through this difficult time. The school social worker, Meghan Eisenbraun, may be reached by calling 715-232-1642 x 30110 or by emailing meghan_eisenbraun@msd.k12.wi.us.

In addition to school, there are many other community supports available. Agencies such as Stepping Stones and WestCAP work to help families find housing. A complete list of housing and shelter supports, is available on the Dunn County Community Resource Guide website at dunncounty.wix.com/resourceguide.

Making the Right Connections

Did you know there are agencies in our community whose main purpose is to help individuals and families through hard times?

Several agencies provide access to food, housing, employment, health care, parenting resources, veteran's services, volunteer opportunities, support groups, and many other needs to Dunn County residents. There are numerous resources available to the people in our community, but most of us do not know how to find what we need.

Did you know there is a community resource guide available online?

The Dunn County Community Resource Guide helps connect people to services that may help them meet their family's needs. The guide is located online and contains over 30 different service categories, such as clothing, dental, employment, food and nutrition, hospitals and clinics, housing and shelter, income-based services, medical and health care, mental health and counseling, parenting and family services, support groups, volunteer opportunities, and youth programming, just to name a few. Each category contains a printable list of programs and agencies available to help.

Dunn County Community Resource Guide

dunncounty.wix.com/resourceguide

*Assisting community members with limited resources,
as well as agencies that partner with these individuals,
in providing timely access to needed services.*

dunncommunityresourceguide@gmail.com

Dunn County 2016 Summer Food Resources

FREE SUMMER MEALS!

For *all* children under 18 years of age.

Breakfast 7:30-8:30 am Lunch 12:00-1:00 pm

River Heights: Monday-Friday June 13th to July 30th Friday bag lunch only 11:00-11:30 am. No meals July 4th. August 1st-19th Breakfast only.

High School: Monday-Thursday June 13th-30th, July 11th-14th, August 1st-19th.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Farmer's Markets

Boyceville Farmer's Market

Andy Pafko Park

Hwy 170

Boyceville, WI 54725

June-October Mondays 2 pm- 6 pm.

Elk Mound Area Farmer's Market

E220 Menomonie St

Elk Mound, WI 54739

June-October Fridays 8 am – 6 pm.

Menomonie Farmer's Market

Wilson Park

Corner of 8th St and 9th Ave

Menomonie, WI 54751

May 21st – October 2nd Wednesdays 11:30 am- 6 pm & Saturdays 8 am – 1 pm.

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

Thursday's Table

First Congregational Church

420 Wilson Ave

Menomonie, WI 54751

715-235-5838

Each Thursday 5pm - 6 pm

Tuesday's Table

St. Joseph's Church

910 Wilson Ave

Menomonie, WI 54751

715-232-4922

Each Tuesday 5pm - 6 pm

Project SAM: Free weekend meal program for youth. Distributed Thursdays during summer school. Each bag contains enough food for two breakfasts and two lunches for one child. Each child in the home is eligible. No distribution the weekend of July 4th. Contact 715-235-2920 or foodpantry@steppingstonesdc.org to register.

Dunn County Food Pantries

Caring Ministries Food Pantry

715 University Ave 715-704-6400

Colfax, WI 54730

Emergency food for residents in the Colfax postal code or school district. By appointment only.

Food Harvest Ministry

Boyceville Community Center 715-643-2350

500 Charlotte St

Boyceville, WI 54725

Third Thursday of the month from 9 am – 10:30 am. No questions asked. Bring your own bags or boxes.

Food Harvest Ministry

508 Hwy 12 W 715-665-2009

Knapp, WI 54749

Fifth Saturday of the month from 7:00 am -10:00 am. No questions asked. Bring your own bags or boxes

Knapp Community Projects Food Pantry

508 Hwy 12 W 715-665-2310

Knapp, WI 54749

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2 pm – 4 pm. Allowed two visits monthly. You must apply in person at the pantry.

Ruby's Pantry at Shepherd of the Hill

207 University St

Church: 715-879-5115

Elk Mound, WI 54739

Ruby's: 320-629-7400

Third Monday of the month. Registration at 4:30 pm, distribution at 5:30 pm. \$20 cash donation requested. No county restrictions; everyone is welcome. Bring boxes.

Shepherd of the Hill Food Pantry

207 University St

715-879-5115

Elk Mound, WI 54739

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 am – noon & emergencies

Stepping Stones Food Pantry

1620 Stout Rd 715-235-2920

Menomonie, WI 54751

Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays 11 am- 2 pm, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 11 am- 2 pm, & Saturdays from 10 am- noon. Photo ID, proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, lease, etc.) & household's gross monthly income needed.

West CAP Food Pantry

823 Main St

715-977-1191

Boyceville, WI 54725

Thursdays from 3 pm – 7 pm & Fridays from 9 am – 1 pm.

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