



# Menomonie Middle School Newsletter

January/February 2016

## Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 12 – School Assembly – Eddie Slowickowski  
Jan. 18 – School in Session – Make up day  
Jan. 18 – ALICE Parent/Guardian Academy – 6-7 pm MMS Cafeteria  
Jan. 20 – Term II Ends  
Jan. 21 – MMS Site Council meeting 4-6pm  
Jan. 27 – District Spelling Bee – 4-5 pm – MMS Cafeteria  
Jan. 28 – Dental Clinic  
Feb. 1 – HS Curriculum Night – HS Auditorium 6:30-8pm  
Feb. 11 – Conferences 4-7:45 pm  
Feb. 12 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Trip  
Feb. 16 – Conferences 4-7:45 pm  
Feb. 18 – MMS Site Council meeting 4-6pm  
Feb. 26 – No School  
Mar 1-2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits  
Mar 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Trip  
Mar 9 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Trip  
Mar 14-18 – No School – Spring Break!  
Mar 25 – No School  
April 14 – MMS Site Council meeting 4-6pm  
May 10 – MMS Site Council meeting 4-6pm

## Greetings from Principal Everson!

*Partner with Us!*

*Together, we will find a solution for every learning need!*

Whew! We are half-way through the 2015-16 school year! This means students and teachers have half of the school year to continue what is working well with regard to learning and achievement. This also means students and teachers have half of the year to improve upon what is not working well. Our goal is to empower each student to reach proficiency with all learning standards.

***Sometimes students may need a little help this time of year. If this is true for you, please consider the following options:***

- **Contact your CARES teacher** – Our CARES program provides a teacher mentor for each student and parent/guardian. When tricky issues arise, communicating with your CARES teacher is usually the first step as we discover solutions.
- **Contact a teacher or staff member you trust.** All teachers and staff members are ready, willing and able to help students and parents/guardians to explore ideas and solutions to support you. Many teachers offer academic support for students during lunch and/or after school.
- **Contact your principals.** Meeting the needs of students and parents/guardians is extremely important to me, Principal Everson and to Assistant Principal Mark Anderson. Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to visit with one or both of us. You may visit in person or communicate by telephone or email.
- **Contact your guidance counselor.** Ms. Horner, Mr. Mountin and Mr. Vang have potential solutions for every problem! Don't hesitate to consult with our counselors. Your success with school is an important part of their job here at MMS!
- **Explore our MMS website and MMS Team pages.** Many teachers use technology to provide helpful blogs, spaces, and educational links to help students and parents/guardians understand learning standards and assignments.

*Principal's Notes Continued...*

- **Review the weekly progress reports provided via email or paper form.** Students are required to send parents/guardians a progress report each Wednesday. Progress reports include information about current assignments, grades received, and what assignments might be missing. This is a great way to stay connected with middle school achievement on a weekly basis. Students with missing assignments discovered on Wednesdays are automatically ushered into our Golden Opportunity hour on Thursday mornings with expert teachers to complete those missing assignments and receive necessary help.
- **Utilize Family Access.** *Skyward Family Access* is an online grading tool that enables students and parents/guardians to view grading practices per course. Typically, grades are recorded on a weekly basis. Viewing *Family Access* regularly avoids a grading surprise at report card time. Parents/guardians must acquire a password code to access this tool. Password codes can be acquired by calling the Technology Department at our district Administrative Center – 715-232-1642.
- **No concern should go unnoticed!** Visit our online Idea Box to share an idea or concern electronically. Or, write a memo to MMS staff and drop it in one of our Idea Boxes located on the walls in our hallways to be found throughout our MMS school building.
- **Students -Get Involved!** Students who participate in extra-curricular activities often find a natural support group of friends and adults to support academic and emotional needs throughout the school year. Teachers, counselors and principals can help you find a sport, club or activity that is right for you! When necessary, we can also support financial need associated with getting involved.
- **Parents/Guardians – Get Involved!** Partnering with parents/guardians is very valuable. When our students see relationships forming between home and school, students tend to learn more and achieve at higher levels. MMS invites parents/guardians to participate in conferences, frequent conversations with teachers by telephone, email or appointment, volunteer activities in and out of the classroom, Site Council meetings, Family Night events and more. We are also open to your ideas about how to get involved in our school mission and vision.
- **No student should be bored!** Do you or your child need an additional challenge in a course or two? Don't be shy! Talk to your teachers about alternative learning projects (4 level learning projects) that interest you! Teachers are equipped with a variety of 4 level strategies to meet your learning needs!

**BE RESPONSIBLE! PARTICIPATE! MAKE GREAT EFFORT! Student Work Habits Matter!**

***Make every day of middle school count!***

***Each day is one day closer to high school where grades and reports count forever!***

*Learn On,  
Principal Stacey Everson*

## **Welcome New Teachers and Staff**

Stacey Siegle will be an additional Language Arts/Math Teacher in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Ms. Siegle has been busy getting her room ready for her students. The addition of Ms. Siegle will help lower classroom size in our core classes and give students support to help them succeed. Welcome Stacey!

Corey Adams is joining us as our new 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science teacher at the beginning of the semester. Mr. Adams will be taking over for Mr. Sample as he retires. We are excited to welcome him to the Green Team!

Kelly Steinmeyer joins us at the beginning of the semester as our new Attendance Secretary. She will be replacing Mrs. Cruz as she retires. Ms. Steinmeyer comes to us from River Heights with many years of service in the Menomonie School District. Welcome Kelly!

## 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.



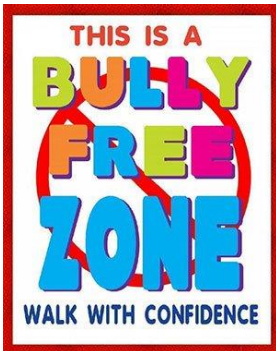
### MMS Is Tree Nut / Peanut Allergy Aware

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 periodically if they are not claimed.



**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 - Betty Cruz/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](http://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 of 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.



## **Let the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Begin!**

Believe it or not, it is time for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to think about transition to high school. That's right, you will be the Menomonie high School class of 2020! It's an exciting time and there are several important transition events to add to your calendars this Spring.

- ❖ Registration for high school classes will begin January 25<sup>th</sup> in 8<sup>th</sup> grade CARES classes. Students will meet with MHS school counselors to give out/discuss New Year Registration information.
- ❖ Curriculum night for students and parent at MHS will take place February 1<sup>st</sup> at the high school beginning at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The first part of this high school event is especially for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families to hear about high school registration and ask any questions of both MMS and MHS staff.
- ❖ SPEC Conferences were held in December and January. If you have not had a conference, on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, during middle school parent/teacher conferences, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents or guardians are encouraged to connect with MMS counselors, Mrs. Horner and Mr. Mountin. These meetings include important information about MHS grading and daily schedule as well as each student's individual career interest inventory.
- ❖ Career Day for 8<sup>th</sup> graders takes place this year on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Speakers from Menomonie and the surrounding area will present to MMS students about themselves and their careers. In the afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup> graders and teachers will go to Career Venture in Eau Claire. A hands on career fair especially for 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will give students some hands on experiences from area employers and local Colleges, Tech schools and Universities.

Look for information from the high school late this spring about high school orientation held in August.

**Parent**  
**Teacher**  
**Conferences**

**Behavior**  
**Teamwork**  
**Grades**

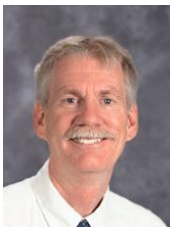
**Progress**  
**Goals**  
**Achieve**

**Communication**  
**Homework**

Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:45 pm. Please contact your student's CARES teacher if you need to schedule a time to meet.

## **CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!**

After many years of serving the School District of Menomonie, Mr. Sample and Mrs. Cruz will be retiring in January. Both will be greatly missed and we wish them the best of luck (and relaxation) in the years ahead. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the students of Menomonie.



After 30 years of teaching, I have decided to retire on Jan. 21, 2016. I started my career teaching seventh and eighth grade in the Prairie Farm School District in 1986 before moving to the Menomonie School District in 1989. I still remember learning how to use the ditto machine and running reel to reel films during my first year of teaching.

I first taught at the old North Elementary until it was closed down. I remember a lot of kick balls going up on that old roof during recess. I then taught at Wakanda Elementary for one year before the 6<sup>th</sup> grade was moved into the Middle School.

I have been teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade science on the Green Team while at the Middle School and have many fond memories from my last 16 years of teaching.

I extend my best wishes to all of my colleagues, and my present and former students and parents.



I began working for the school district as a substitute secretary during the spring of 2000. That summer I started working at the Administrative Service Center that was located in the old office on North Broadway as the afternoon receptionist. The district office then moved into the new facilities in their current location. When the opportunity became available I transferred to the Middle School as the attendance secretary. I have been in this position for 12 1/2 years. I have always enjoyed my relationships with the staff, students and families I have worked with. During my retirement I am looking forward to spending more time with my husband, family and five grandchildren.

I will always be grateful for all of the wonderful memories I have from my time at the Middle School.



## Yearbook Sale Price Ends 1/30/16!

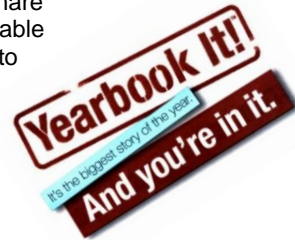
Yes, you can still order a yearbook. The easiest way to order is to log onto [Jostensyearbooks.com](http://Jostensyearbooks.com). The current price is \$23 for a standard yearbook. This price will go up to the final cost of \$25 on February 1st. They will accept credit or debit cards and electronic checks online. The **final deadline** for ordering a Yearbook for this year is **February 26, 2016**.

A second way is to pick up an order form in front of the office, or at the entrance of each pod, or from Mrs. Creviston in room 418. Then, return the form to Mrs. Creviston, or the office, with a check made out to **Menomonie Middle School** or send EXACT cash. Your child's yearbook order will be entered and your child will come home with a receipt a few days later.

Also, you can still help build our school's yearbook and digital Time Capsule. Parents and students are invited to share and view Menomonie Middle School photos by going to [ReplayIt.com](http://ReplayIt.com) or by downloading the free ReplayIt app available for iPhone and Android. This website is the home for all of the photos from our school year, check it out today! Go to [www.ReplayIt.com](http://www.ReplayIt.com) or with the free ReplayIt app.

Don't forget, when you purchase a yearbook, it now comes with access at the end of the year to the digital Time Capsule, where you will be able to see all the extra photos that were uploaded on [ReplayIt.com](http://ReplayIt.com) for years to come.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schemenauer at Oaklawn at 715-232-3798 or Mrs. Creviston at the Middle School at 715-232-1673.



## RUNNING CLUB

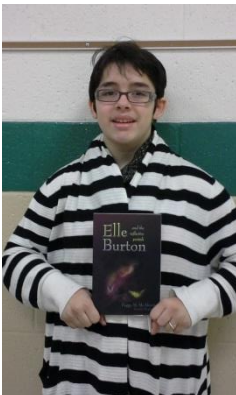


Running club is off to a good start. We meet Mondays and Thursdays after school until 4pm. It is open to students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. It is a free and come when you can type of club and it is never to late to join!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at the Middle School from February 10 through February 17. The Book Fair will be open for the two evenings of Parent-Teacher Conferences as well as before school and during lunches.

Parents who may be willing to help work the Book Fair during conferences times may contact Mr. Haas via email. [ralph\\_haas@msd.k12.wi.us](mailto:ralph_haas@msd.k12.wi.us)



## **CONGRATULATIONS ANNEKA ROGERS!**

*Anneka Rogers is currently an 8th grade student at MMS. She co-authored and published a book called Elle Burton and the Reflective Portals in June 2014. This book took a few years to work into shape and she started this book with her co-author, Peggy McAloon, about 4 years prior to the publishing date. In December 2015 a second book was published, Missing, which Anneka also co-authored. These books are a fantasy series that show how a little girl can overcome bullying with help from her friends.*

# MathCounts

We have had two MathCounts competitions so far. The students are working hard and doing well. Many awards have been received by students at the individual and team levels.

Our Math Counts team put their heads together to come up with answers that put them ahead of the rest. Simon Fichter surpassed many competitors to come out as 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the overall competition. Morgan Selchow and Zachary Hopp also had an impressive showing in the final round with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finishes in the overall competition. More results from the NorthStar Competition on January 6th are as follows:

6th Grade division:

1st place team: Alex Slaback, Toby Hopp, Jude Ogden, & Isaac Hoyt

Individual round: Isabella Kaufmann, Madsion Moses, Alex Slaback, and Isaac Hoyt tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

7th Grade division:

2nd place team: Ethan Phillips, Emma Rood, Jonathan Fenton, & Zachary Foslid.

Individual round: Emma Rood and Jonathon Fenton tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

8th Grade division:

2nd place team: Zander Franks, Patrick Schwartz, Shane Drazkowski, & Andrew Jevne

3rd place team: Austin Gjestson, Elisabeth Woodward, Walter Webinger, & Kevin Leach

Individual round: Zander Franks placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Patrick Swartz and Lauren McNally tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Algebra division:

3rd place team: Ethan Peickert, MacKenzie Flug, Regan Smith, & Carben Weghorn

Ethan Peickert placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Geometry division:

2nd place team: Simon Fichter, Zachary Hopp, Morgan Selchow, Emily Schwartz, & Jordan Selchow

Morgan Selchow placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Congratulations everyone!!

A big thank you to Con Agra Foods for their generous donation of pudding that we used as snack for our home competition in December! Another thank you to all the parents and community members that volunteered their time to help at the home competition, we could not have done it without you!

We have another entire team competition in Rice Lake on January 15th. The regional competition will be held in Eau Claire on February 4th.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



# Christmas For Kids Fundraiser



The eighth grade class raised \$400 and collected 30 blankets for the Christmas for Kids program. The Christmas for Kids program works through Dunn County United Way to provide gifts for families in need. Students donated money and blankets from December 1st through the 9th. For every dollar donated, a student's name was entered in the raffle. A student's name could be entered ten times. A blanket donation equaled five entries into the raffle. The eighth grade celebrated with a raffle drawing on the last day of school before winter break. The following organizations and people donated items for the raffle: Barthen family, Broadway Bowl, Culver's, eighth grade teachers, Family Video, high school golf team, Jeff's Pizza, Marketplace, middle school football team, Steve Creviston, Taco Bell, Taco John's, and Ted's Pizza.



Pictured left to right: Menomonie Women's Group members: Sue Babbitt, Sheri Nero, Irene Smith. MMS Counselor: Jason Mountin. Thrivent Financial Representatives: Patty Brown, Darcy Brown.

**Menomonie Middle School eagerly thanks Darcy and Patty Brown of Thrivent Financial and the Menomonie Women's Group representatives: Irene Smith, Sue Babbitt, and Sheri Nero for their generous donation to our School Angel Fund! The donation from Thrivent Financial donation was matched by the Menomonie Women's Group! The Menomonie Middle School Angel Fund is a resource for students with a need for clothing, supplies or other necessity. These donations have greatly improved the quality of life for many, many students. It is acts of kindness and altruism like this, that when modeled for our students, represent the goodness in our community that is recycled by each generation. Thank you Thrivent Financial and members of the Menomonie Women's group for making a difference in the lives of our children!**



## Notes from the Health Office...



**The Health Office is covered by one of the clerical staff. Our clerical staff is not medically trained beyond first aid. There is one school nurse for the entire school district. The Health Office is a space provided for sick or injured students. It is also where medications are safely stored and administered to Middle School students. The Health Office cannot accommodate several students who are ill or need to be picked up. Please provide the office with current work and cell phone numbers.**

At this time of year, we have an increase in communicable diseases, especially influenza and gastrointestinal illnesses. Please have your family members pay special attention to preventing these illnesses. We ask you to discuss the following precautions with your child:

- do not share drinking glasses, eating utensils, water bottles or lip applicators
- wash hands before and after using restroom and before handling food

**Parents please do not send your child to school if they are ill. If your child has a fever at school, we will contact you to pick them up. Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.** Bed rest, drinking increased amounts of liquids, and taking pain reliever to help reduce the discomfort of illness may help your child feel better.

Students have the opportunity to go outside during their lunch break, please encourage your child to dress appropriately if spending time outside in the cold temperatures.

A study by Mayo Clinic has found that frequent headaches in children appear to be associated with sleep problems. 4% of girls and 2% of boys report chronic daily headaches. If your child has frequent headaches, talk with your primary care provider to determine possible causes. It may help to write down how many hours of sleep your child gets each night. If you suspect a link between disturbed sleep and headaches, discuss possible treatment with your care provider. A typical teen needs about 9 hours of sleep per night.



# SMILES 4 LIFE

## **Smiles 4 Life Dental Clinic – Thursday, January 28th at MMS**

**The dental clinic is offering a yearlong program with multiple visits to provide dental care for all children PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Dental professionals staff the clinic providing oral health education, supplies and preventive treatment. If you completed a permission slip on the first day of school your child should have received services in October. Clinic staff will be returning to the Middle School for follow-up visits for students who are already signed up. Please contact the school office at 715-232-1673 if interested in the dental clinic for your child.**

# A Parent's Guide to SCHOOL SAFETY: THE A.L.I.C.E. TRAINING INITIATIVE

## What is our school district doing to keep our children safe?

In the School District of the Menomonie Area, safety is a priority.

Learn more about the preventative steps our district is taking to maintain our children's safety utilizing the adopted training initiative: A.L.I.C.E. – a coordinated lockdown procedure.


### Presentation:

Stacey Everson, Menomonie Middle School Principal  
*Welcome and Introductions*

Mark Anderson, Menomonie Middle School Principal  
Kristin Humphrey, Knapp Elementary Principal  
*Keynote Presentation on A.L.I.C.E.*  
*Questions/Answers*



**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**MENOMONIE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**920 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET, MENOMONIE**



Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Stacey Siegle and I am the new 6th Grade teacher. I will be working with students on both the Green and Blue side in the areas of math and language arts.

This is my 25th year teaching. Previous to this, I taught Kindergarten and First Grade in Altoona for 15 years. I have also taught in Minnesota, North Dakota and Idaho. Each of those experiences has contributed to where I am today.

My family lives in Menomonie. I am excited to be able to work in the same community where my family lives and our son goes to school.

If you have questions or concerns feel free to email me at [stacey\\_siegle@msd.k12.wi.us](mailto:stacey_siegle@msd.k12.wi.us) or call me at 232-5486 ext. 30621.

I expect that the rest of this school year will be filled with lots of learning, fun, and many successes for both myself and the students. I look forward to embarking on a new adventure with all of you!

Sincerely,  
Stacey Siegle

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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  
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Mary Ann Hitz  
[maryann\\_hitz@msd.k12.wi.us](mailto:maryann_hitz@msd.k12.wi.us)





## *Coming Soon...*

The Summer School Booklet will be available online and in paper format after Spring Break. Check your student's folder or stop by any SDMA school the week of March 21st to pick up your copy.

Online enrollment begins April 1st, 2016. All classes are first come, first serve.



Summer Opportunities will be offered in conjunction with Menomonie Parks and Recreation again this year. We will also be partnering with the Menomonie Boys & Girls Club to offer programming on the weeks summer school is not in session. More information to come!

## *Calling all high schoolers...*

Need volunteer hours?  
We are always looking  
for students to help with  
our programming!  
We also offer online  
classes and credit  
recovery during  
summer!

Got a cool idea for a class? Want to join our amazing staff this summer? Contact Susan Mommsen to find out what it is all about! We would love to have you!

### Summer Academy Session Dates:

(Enrichment classes will be held at MHS, Skill Building classes will be held at River Heights Elementary)

Session 1: June 13-16, June 20-23

Session 2: June 27-30, July 11-14

Friday Field Trips: June 17th , June 24th , July 1st, July 15th

### Summer Camp Dates: (held at River Heights)

Art Camp: August 1st-5th \*

STEM Camp: August 8th-12th \*

Pirate Camp: August 15th-19th \*

**\* All summer camp dates are tentative based upon student interest. First come, first serve will be honored for sign up.**