



# Menomonie Middle School Newsletter

October 2017

## **Mark Your Calendar**

Oct. 1 – 8 – Japanese Sister City Visitors

Oct. 3 – Parent/Guardian Alliance Meeting: 5:30pm  
MS Commons Area

Oct. 4 – Picture Day for fall sports

Oct. 6 – Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Clinic

Oct. 6 – Homecoming Parade

Oct. 10 – School Picture Retakes

Oct. 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter sports sign ups during lunch: boys basketball, gymnastics, girls swim

Oct. 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter sports sign ups during lunch: boys basketball, gymnastics, girls swim

Oct. 12 – Smart Girls Rock!

Oct. 13 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade environmental site field trip

Oct. 19 – No School!

Oct. 20 – No School!

Nov. 3 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade music trip

Nov. 9– Fall Conferences– 4:00–7:45 pm

Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day Program – 9:45 – 11 am

Nov. 11 – Singing in WI

Nov. 14–Fall Conferences– 4:00–7:45pm

Nov. 19 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band trip – U of M

Nov. 22 – No School!

Nov. 23 – No School!

Nov. 24 – No School!

## **Greetings from Principal Boettcher!**

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year!

### **Attitude + Effort = Success.**

The start of each new school year is exciting for students and staff. We have developed a slogan at Menomonie Middle School where “My attitude Means Success.” We believe that bringing a positive attitude and showing all our effort will propel us towards success in everything we do. Our students have unlimited opportunities and education is the avenue to unlock those opportunities. The staff at MMS will work collaboratively to support all students on their path to achievement and success.

### **Mission statement:**

The School District of the Menomonie Area, by embracing the unique needs and using the strengths of our diverse community, is dedicated to preparing ALL students to become lifelong learners, caring individuals and responsible citizens.

**Menomonie Middle School believes ALL students can learn and achieve grade level expectations with the proper time and support.**

Menomonie Middle School Focuses Upon Four Essential Questions to Guide Our Work:

1. What do we want all students to know and do?
2. How will we know when students have learned it?
3. What will we do if students do not learn it?
4. What will we do if students already knew it?

Menomonie Middle School has established clear learning targets for each grade level. Students and parents/guardians can view learning expectations at a glance for each grade level. These grade level learning targets are outlined on each course syllabus and on our standards based report card. Our MMS main web page is a great source for this type of information as well.

***Call us if you have trouble finding information. We are happy to help!***

*Principal's notes continued...*

### **Learning is Not Meant to be a Race!**

Teachers use many different sources of information to gain an understanding of each student's learning style and readiness for new learning.

Sometimes students are identified for additional time and support during the school day because a learning "gap" exists. It is very normal for students to learn differently and at different paces. For this reason, we offer several opportunities for students to partner with an expert teacher during the school year to "close this learning gap" before it gets larger and more difficult to close. We call this intervention model WIN (What I Need). This is about teachers providing intervention support for students who need it.

Sometimes students are identified for alternative and/or accelerated course projects because he/she already knows the content and can perform the skills expected in a grade level course. In this situation, a student may also be referred to WIN for additional time with an expert teacher to pursue an academic challenge or special project.

### **WIN – "What I Need" at MMS**

**WIN is a model of student intervention and enrichment support.**

"One size does not fit all" is true at MMS. Our WIN model is about finding the solution that is right for each individual student and a time for additional time and support. One student may choose to drop an exploratory course, while another student may choose to drop a different course - for a temporary period of time to meet a learning need. One student may decide to take math twice in one day to double their time learning, while another student may decide to use an online tool to improve math knowledge and skill. Together, we will find a solution that works for every student who is willing to learn and achieve.

### **MMS Offers a Golden Opportunity Each Thursday!**

#### **Student Accountability is Important!**

Students with one missing assignment or more will be ushered into a Golden Opportunity hour each Thursday morning. Students will be assigned to work with an expert teacher to complete the missing assigned work. Students who missed a day of school may need a chance to "catch up." Students unable to complete a project or assignment for any reason may need assistance to do so. ***Our school-wide goal is to eliminate the accumulation of missing work for all students.***

Students who do not have missing work will be ushered into an extension activity – a sort of enrichment per core content area each Thursday. Extension activities are designed to challenge and extend student learning in each core content area.

### **What is CARES at MMS?**

**CARES = Cooperation Assertion Responsibility Empathy Self-Control**

Each student starts his or her school day by attending CARES class. CARES is a special thirty minute period of time for students to start their day in a caring environment with a teacher mentor who provides an option to eat breakfast followed by a social and/or academic emphasis. Thursday CARES is sixty minutes in duration to accommodate our new Golden Opportunity hour.

### **MMS Welcomes New Educators to Our Team!**

Welcome – Bill Dingwall – 7/8<sup>th</sup> Science  
Welcome – Amanda Krueger – 7/8<sup>th</sup> Social Studies  
Welcome – Amy Zuber-Sequin – 6<sup>th</sup> Science  
Welcome – Grace McCauley – Special Education  
Welcome – Ellyssa Walter – School Psychologist  
Welcome – Judy Olson – Health Assistant  
Welcome – Melinda Stewart – Para Educator  
Welcome – Xeng Xiong – Para Educator

Thank you to Melissa Harper who has been a long term sub since the beginning of the school year!

### **Menomonie Middle School Earns Award From Wisconsin RtI Center**

#### **MMS is a "School of Distinction"**

The Wisconsin RtI Center awarded Menomonie Middle School the "School of Distinction" recognition in the areas of math and literacy! This recognition reflects our middle level model for identifying and addressing individual student academic, social, and behavioral need. This recognition encourages our sense of commitment toward ensuring that ALL students feel safe, connected, and successful at Menomonie Middle School.

***Attitude + Effort = Success***

***Principal Bart Boettcher***

# **Doing What is Right Matters at MMS!**

## **CORE VALUES**

**2017-18**

**We the students at Menomonie Middle School, in order to provide a safe, equal, fair, respectful, and positive learning environment for all associated with this school, set forth the following school-wide Core Values:**

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

Be a good role model with your thoughts and actions: be on time, be prepared, be honest, and trustworthy.

### **RESPECT**

Be caring, helpful, and supportive of yourself, everyone, and everything. Act with integrity.

### **ENTHUSIASM**

Have a positive attitude about life and school. Do your best and have fun! This is your chance: make it count.

### **SAFETY**

Use common sense, self-control and appropriate behavior to keep our school free of harmful or damaging behaviors.

### **PRIDE**

Believe in yourself. Never give up. Work together as a team toward success. Be your best.

### **EMPATHY**

Be sensitive to other people's feelings. Put yourself in the position of others.



## Parent/Guardian Alliance Group!

The MMS Parent/Guardian Alliance is a group of parents/guardians and teachers who actively foster a spirit of cooperation and a sense of support, pride and enthusiasm for education. Nurturing a sense of community and engagement for families is our ambition.



### Current Goals Include:

- Create opportunities to engage families with middle level experience
- Provide academic and social support for our students and families
- Communicate, collaborate and connect
- Learn

Meetings occur the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 pm.

For more information please email: [MenomonieMSAlliance@gmail.com](mailto:MenomonieMSAlliance@gmail.com)

We also have a Facebook page: Parent/Guardian Alliance of MMS

The Parent/Guardian Alliance Group will be meeting in the MS Commons on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm. Attendees will have an opportunity to win a pass for the upcoming Homecoming football game.

### 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!



### 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.



# STUDENT DROP OFF

We appreciate your assistance in keeping the traffic flowing during morning drop off. By driving as far forward in the drop off lane as possible and exiting the vehicle along the entire drop off zone, we are able to keep a better flow to the traffic. This past summer we were able to have “drop off” zones painted along with right/left turn lanes as you exit the middle school to turn on 21st Street. We hope this helps to limit the backlog of vehicles leaving the middle school.

Most importantly, please use caution when dropping off your children. Unfortunately, we have had a couple of close calls recently as people accelerate through the open lane. People are using the open lane as they have either already dropped the students off or they are attempting to get to the front of the drop off line. For the safety of our students and staff, we ask that students are dropped off in the right lane next to the sidewalk.

Recently, we have had an increased number of people choosing to drop off students in the staff parking lot. We do not encourage this practice as it results in students crossing through the traffic lanes. This has become even more dangerous as the people in the right lane have to look over their left shoulder anticipating traffic accelerating from behind. Their eyes should be focused ahead on the pedestrians crossing from the staff parking lot. This becomes even more dangerous as the mornings grow darker and roads turn snow covered and slippery. We also have more students being dropped off in the winter versus walking and riding bikes. Thankfully, the large majority of you exercise caution, patience, and proper protocol each day during drop off. We appreciate your cooperation.



## 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!**

**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/Judy Olson — 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 with last name beginning A-L

**Guidance Office - Nancy Horner - ext. 30112**

Questions regarding students with last name beginning M-Z

**Main Office - Tina Liestman—ext. 30111**

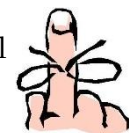
Have a question about your student's fees—tech, print fee, athletic/club fees, etc.

**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.





## **Student Chromebook Procedure**



If your student is having issues with their chromebook, please follow these directions:

1. If a student has a chromebook issue, go to the library with your chromebook in the bag.
2. Library staff will check out a loaner chromebook to the student. **LOANERS NEED TO BE BACK AT THE END OF THE DAY, STUDENTS CAN NOT TAKE THEM HOME.**
3. Student will use the Student Tech Ticket link on the MS Portal to send their own tech ticket. **ALL GRADES HAVE BEEN SHOWN HOW TO DO THIS IN LANGUAGE ARTS.**
4. At the end of the day, the library staff will let Tech know that there are chromebooks that need to be picked up.
5. The student will be notified when the chromebook is back and ready to be picked up in the library.

Hopefully this helps clarify the process.

### **HOMECOMING WEEK**

#### **DRESS UP DAYS**

**OCTOBER 2-6**

Monday	<b>Beach Day</b>
Tuesday	<b>Sports Day</b>
Wednesday	<b>Pod Color Day</b>
Thursday	<b>Twin Day</b>
Friday	<b>Mustang Pride Day</b>

## *After School Homecoming Plan Procedure*



If you are planning to go with friends on the bus after school for homecoming, please make sure you bring a note to the office before school or during your lunch. Do not wait until the bell rings as there may not be time or room. Texts and calls from parents/guardians will not be accepted. A note is required for all bus passes. This is an extremely busy day in the office so we cannot guarantee your student will get messages. Please plan ahead and make sure your students know what they are doing after school for homecoming. If you are a normal bus rider and are walking or getting picked up, we do not need notes. We only need notification if you are riding a bus.



### Dental Clinic at school

Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. provides preventative dental care right at school! Services offered include, oral screenings, dental cleanings, sealants, fluoride varnish applications, and referral assistance. Visits are held throughout the school year. This program is open to all students in the district 4K through 12th grade.

To enroll your children, simply go to [enrollment.bbsmiles.org](http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org) to complete an enrollment form right online.

Questions? Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at (262) 896-9891, or visit them on the web at [www.bbsmiles.org](http://www.bbsmiles.org).

**Our first clinic at Menomonie Middle School will be on Friday, October 6, 2017.**

Lifetouch will be at the middle school on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> for picture retakes. If you missed pictures the first day of school, or need them taken again, be sure to get your picture taken. We will call students down during CARES. Please bring your money and order form with you at that time. Order forms are available in the front office.





# Smart Girls



# Rock!



Are you a middle school girl who is interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math? Do you want to learn about future career possibilities in those fields? Then this event is for you! Join us for hands-on activities, demonstrations, and speed-mentoring with women professionals from the surrounding Dunn County Area.

**Who:** 6th-8th Grade Girls with no missing assignments and 2's or above in class

**When/Where:** Thursday October 12th from 7:45-10:45 in MMS Cafeteria

**Teacher Contact:** Ms. Yonash room 714 (more information to follow in CARES)



Help FCCLA by bringing new socks! FCCLA is hosting a SOCK-Tober competition this October. We're collecting donations of new socks (adult sizes please) for the United Way C3 center and the Stepping Stones Shelter. Listen to announcements for more info!



## Music Notes



Welcome back to another year of making music! Please take a moment to check out the MMS Music website. The site contains information about the Music Department Calendar, the expectations and grading policy of each performance area, and information about private teachers in the area. From the Middle School website, click on Music under Departments at the left side of the page.

**PLEASE NOTE** - We have had to make two changes to our winter performance calendar. We apologize for any complications this may cause, please contact your music teacher if you ever have a conflict with a performance date.

- The 6th Grade concert will begin at **6:30** (6:00 student call) on December 11th in the MMS Gym.
- The 8th Grade concert has been moved to **December 18th** at 7:00 (6:30 student call) in the MMS Gym.

On Monday, September 11th, we kicked off our annual Magazine Sale Fundraiser. Thank you for supporting the music program through the Magazine Sale. Money raised will support many aspects of the music department including instruments, guest clinicians, large group festival, field trips, honors opportunities, and summer music camp scholarships. Links to the sale website can be found through the MMS Music site. The sale runs through September 22nd, however, subscriptions can be purchased to support the MMS Music programs all year long through the Website.

7th Grade students, remember to return your permission slip for the field trip by **Friday, September 22nd!**

- 7th Grade will be seeing Finding Neverland at the Orpheum on November 3rd

Thank you again for supporting music in your child's life. If you have any questions, or if you would prefer to support the music program through a direct donation, please contact any of the music teachers.

James Anderson - Orchestra  
Jean Enyeart - Choir  
Jesse Farnlof - Band

### 2017-2018 Middle School Music Calendar

Oct 6	Homecoming Parade (Band)	4pm	Downtown
Oct 20	8th Grade/HS Band at football game	7pm	HS Stadium
Nov 3	7. Grade trip to Finding Neverland	3pm-midnight	MOA & Pantages
Nov 10	Veterans Day Program	9:45am	MMS Gym
Nov 30	6th grade band recording	School day	MHS Gym
Dec 11	6. grade band/choir/orch concert	<b>6:30pm</b>	MMS Gym
Dec 12	7. grade band/choir/orch concert	7pm	MMS Gym
<b>Dec 18</b>	8. grade band/choir/orch concert	7pm	MMS Gym
Dec 20	Holiday Tour	8am-3pm	Elementary Schools
Jan 12-13	Wisconsin All-State Choir	All-Day	Wausau
Jan 16	UWEC Middle Level Honors Choir	All-Day	UWEC
Jan 18	District Choral Festival	TBD	High School
Jan 22	Band-a-Rama	7pm	High School
Mar 7	6th Grade Trip to MN Orchestra	All Day	Orchestra Hall
May 12	Spring Swing	4pm	High School
Apr 7	Solo & Ensemble Festival	9am-4pm	EC Memorial
April TBD	8- Grade Large group Festival	TBD	TBD
May 15	6-8 Band concert	7pm	MMS Gym
May 21	6-8 Orch concert	7pm	MMS Gym
May 24	6-8 Choir Concert	7pm	MHS Auditorium

## Interested in Leadership?

Want to build your community service resume?  
Join FCCLA!



### What is FCCLA?

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

### What does FCCLA do at MMS?

FCCLA Members attend monthly meetings to plan community service events, STAR projects, and chapter building activities. Students who participate in FCCLA have the opportunity to take part in STAR events.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. Example project categories include: Focus on children, Sports Nutrition, Career exploration, and many others that fall within the FACS umbrella. If you're interested in participating in a project think of where your passion lies and we'll find a project for you!



Menomonie State Qualifiers  
2016/17 in WI Dells

See/Email Mrs. Kellander for more info!

## FACS Students already making waves!

Menomonie Middle School FACS students are already making huge strides into curriculum!

6th grade is about to start Nutrition where they will learn about how food affects the body and how we eat. They'll also get to participate in three food labs including *"Cookies and Cream Banana Ice Cream"*, *"Whole Wheat Pancakes"*, and *"Pizza Bubble Bread"*.

7th Grade students are just finishing up a unit on the human body, and have made some great gains in understanding just how the body functions! This will help them as they continue in 7th grade science learning about biology and anatomy. They'll be starting work learning about puberty and the human life cycle next!

8th Graders have just completed a project about a career of their choice. They learned about how their personal qualities and personality might help them succeed in specific fields of work and what they must do to achieve those dreams. They'll then begin a unit discovering human growth in development; learning about healthy relationships; pregnancy; and parenting!



This year has only begun but we're ready for fun in the FACS room!!

## **INVITATION TO MULTICULTURAL CLUB!**

BIENVENIDOS! WILLKOMMEN! NYOB ZOO! (NAH JOHNG), HUAN YING!



Do you want to try using chopsticks? Or taste a Hmong eggroll or Spanish flan? Do you want to learn about other cultures and languages? Do you want to see or be in a multicultural fashion show? Do you want to attend the Festival of Nations in St. Paul, Minnesota in the spring?

Join Multicultural Club! Listen to the announcements for our next meeting time. Come join the fun! See you there! Adios Amigos! Bis spaeter!

## **Jarrett Creek Scientific Investigation**

This fall, the 8th grade students took part in the Jarrett Creek Scientific Investigation. The students went on a science field trip to Jarrett Creek on Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The science students collected water samples and conducted chemical tests (phosphorus, ammonia, chlorine, pH, dissolved oxygen), measuring turbidity, stream flow, and conducting a biotic survey. The students are involved in a multiple year scientific study of Jarrett Creek. The students are trying to determine if a small tributary like Jarrett Creek contributes excessive **nutrients and pollutants to the Red Cedar Watershed**.



After collecting our data and with the help of their Language Arts teacher, the students will complete a formal Lab Report. The student data will eventually be shared at the Red Cedar Watershed Conference at UW-Stout in March.

If you would like more information regarding the stream studies, or if you are interested in participating, contact your child's science teacher: Mr. Verdon, Mr. Evans, or Mr. Dingwall.



An introduction to the sport of gymnastics is offered to all students (boys and girls). There is no competition or travel for this program. Students are expected to learn skills at their own pace and put together a routine on the events of their choice for a "Performance Night" at the end of the season (usually the week before Christmas break).

The activity fee of \$50.00 applies if your child has not participated in a prior sport for the school year. Practice is after school until 5:30 pm each day except on Wednesday there is no practice. There will be an organizational meeting on Thurs., Oct. 26 from 3:00-4:15 pm in the LMC. Parents are also welcome to attend this meeting to learn about the program and expectations.

Please contact Cindy Beaupre at 715-232-1673 ext. 30103 if you have questions about gymnastics.



## **Health Office Reminder/Procedures**

**An Emergency Card** for the current school year should be on file in the Health Office. You and your child are responsible for completing the card and returning to the office ASAP. Please provide an emergency contact and keep the office informed of current work and cell phone numbers throughout the school year. Thank you for your assistance!

**Emergency medication** that is needed for field trips, sports or during the school day for your child should be provided at the start of each new school year. If your child has been prescribed an inhaler or Epi-pen for their health concern, please provide emergency medication as soon as possible. ER medication can be kept with the student or stored in the Health Office.

**All non-prescription and prescription medication** must be administered in the Health Office. *An authorization form must be completed for all medication each school year.* Parent authorization is needed for over-the-counter medication and a doctor's authorization for prescription medication. Students may pick up the required form(s) in the Health Office or on the school website. With the exception of an inhaler and or Epi-pen, a student is not allowed to have any medication in their possession during the school day. We encourage you to provide pain reliever/cold/allergy medicine and/or cough drops as needed for your child at school. Please remember **medication must be brought to the Health Office in the original package or bottle. Thank you!**

**Health Office supplied non-prescription medication** – this is a newer form that most families completed on the first day of school or on line. If you did not complete this form, the form is included in this newsletter. This is a permission form for the basic first aid supplies that are used to treat a student in the Health Office during the school day. Specific stocked medication is listed on this form for parent approval. All completed forms should be returned to the main office with a parent signature.

**Immunizations** – Parents of students who are *behind schedule* or have *no record* on file will receive a notice. This notice will state a deadline to provide proof of immunization requirements or an “in process” status. Failure to provide proof of the requirements can result in exclusion from school. The Tdap requirement **affects ALL middle school students for the 2017-18 school year.** Thank you to all the families who have already submitted proof of these middle school requirements.

\*Meningococcal Vaccine is recommended for all children at their routine pre-adolescent doctor visit (11-12 years of age). This is **not** a required vaccine at this time, but because of the recent deaths on college campuses, many colleges are now looking at requiring this vaccine on or before acceptance to their campus.

**Please remind your child not to share drinks, lip products and use good hand washing practices. Clean hands help prevent illness.**

## **Lost and Found**

If your child has misplaced something at the Middle School, there is a *Lost and Found* table in the hallway by the office. Please encourage your child to check this location to claim lost items. The PE Dept. has their own *Lost and Found* table in each of the locker rooms. We accumulate many, many items during the year.





## School District of the Menomonie Area

Ramie McMahon, RN, BSN, Student Health Services Coordinator

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### School Supplied Non-Prescription Medication Administration Form

The School District of the Menomonie Area requires that all students who need non-prescription medication during school hours do the following:

1. Have the parent/guardian complete this medication administration form and sign it.
2. Bring the medication in the original container if the medication is not supplied by the school.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT

The following health care items can be utilized and administered to students by school personnel in the health office. School personnel will adhere to the instructions on the medication packaging. Areas checked **YES** can be administered to my child:

**YES**

**NO**

_____	_____ Alcohol-70% Isopropyl (for topical use and equipment cleaning)
_____	_____ Benadryl (children's or regular depending on age and weight for minor allergic reactions) – Call district nurse if this needs to be given – follow district Epipen/anaphylaxis procedure
_____	_____ Bacitracin, Neosporin (triple antibiotic ointments) – (topical antibiotic ointments for cuts, etc.)
_____	_____ Caladryl lotion (for itchy rashes)
_____	_____ Cough drops (sore throats/coughs)
_____	_____ Hydrocortisone cream 1% (for itchy rashes)
_____	_____ Mouth sore/canker sore medication (orajel)
_____	_____ First aid cream (soothe and help healing)
_____	_____ First aid antiseptic spray (to prevent infection)
_____	_____ Hydrogen peroxide (wound cleanser, first aid antiseptic)
_____	_____ Burn Gel (for burns)
_____	_____ Sterile isotonic buffered eye wash-for irrigating the eye for foreign body such as dust, etc.
_____	_____ Sting kill (for bee stings)
_____	_____ Sunblock
_____	_____ Vaseline
_____	_____ Visine pure tears (lubricant eye drops)

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Emergency Contact Person*

*Phone number*



# COLLECTION CORNER!

Thanks for your continued support by clipping and turning in your collected items for our school!  
The time and effort you give will help those in job skills class learn skills for the working world.

Plus money for our school - it's a WIN WIN!

*The collection bin is located in the office.*

## 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. It is an easy way to give money to our school without spending any extra money!

## Milk Caps - MILK MOOLA



Kwik Trip MILK MOOLA caps and bag top labels can earn 5¢ for each one you send in to our school. Please rinse the marked milk caps (leave labels on milk caps) &/or cut out the whole 5¢ strip top bag label and bring them in for our school!

## Thanks for your support!

FYI: Labels for Education and Coke Rewards have ended their program.  
Thanks for the support you have given!

If you have any questions regarding any of these fundraising projects,  
feel free to contact Mary Ann Hitz ([maryann\\_hitz@msd.k12.wi.us](mailto:maryann_hitz@msd.k12.wi.us))

Social Media / Newsletter posts  
for the Wisconsin Coverage Connections Project

The following are posts to include on your district's Social Media Page – use each as a new post once a week to keep reminding parents to call for information and help.

Did you know that in the State of Wisconsin, there are an estimated 60,079 children under age 18 without health insurance? The "Wisconsin Coverage Connections project" proposes to serve these children that are eligible for the BadgerCare Plus program. BadgerCare Plus could be covering your kid's doctor visits, hospital care, prescriptions, mental health care, and more! Call today for more information 1-855-792-5439.



There is help right here in your community to connect your kids to free or low-cost health care coverage! Call today to get started 1-855-792-5439.

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What is BadgerCare Plus? Watch a brief video—then take the steps to connect to free or reduced cost coverage! <http://bit.ly/badgercareplus> Call today for more information 1-855-792-5439.

Connecting your kids to health care is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Watch the "3 Steps to Health Care Coverage" Video! <http://bit.ly/3stepswelcome> Call today for more information 1-855-792-5439.

Applying for health coverage for your kids doesn't have to be complicated. Watch the video on connecting your kids to BadgerCare Plus: <http://bit.ly/step1applying> Call today for more information 1-855-792-5439.

How does your kid's BadgerCare Plus work once you've applied? This video has you covered! <http://bit.ly/step2using> Call today for more information 1-855-792-5439.



Did you know: kids lose health coverage when parents forget to Renew or Report Changes! Watch the video to KEEP your kids covered! <http://bit.ly/step3keeping> Call today for more information 1-855-792-5439.