



# FALCON NEWS



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## NOW ELEMENTARY NEWS

### Summer School Information



Mrs. Luebke is going to start putting together the class and transportation schedules along with the staffing for summer school. The class and transportation schedule will be mailed to you in late June to early July. If you do not receive anything in the mail by July 3 you need to contact District Administrator, Kelly Burhop, at the school at 337-4420.

Summer school classes will not meet on Fridays again this year. Classes run half days in the mornings from 8:20 - 11:30 a.m. Once again the dates for summer school are:

**July 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27**

A free breakfast will be served to all students again this summer.

The staff at the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School looks forward to seeing all of our summer school participants.

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

Falcon Pride will be hosting a Daddy/Daughter Dance Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Advanced tickets can be purchased Wednesday morning from 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. and at noon until 1:00 p.m. in Ms. Johnson's room. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. There will be a Grand March at 6:30 p.m. Spectators will have to pay \$1.00.

Falcon Pride will also be offering a Hair Salon before the dance. Girls can get their hair done from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. We have 4 hair dressers and they can call Rachel to set up an appointment. They will need to bring anything special that they want in the girls' hair but we will provide rubber bands, bobby pins and hairspray. They should bring their own combs and brushes.

### Year End Information for Parents

FROM THE LIBRARY



#### Final Due Date For Library Books:

Part of the Falcon 5 is being responsible. All through the year, the students have been very responsible checking out and returning books to the library. We have a small prize for all of those students who take care of the books that are checked out by them (either by returning them or paying for them if they are lost). The final due date this year is Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (by the end of the day). Students need to take care of their books by this time to get this small prize. Students may even check out during this day, as long as they are back in by 3:00. There are still a few students who have lost books that have not paid for them. These fines will stay on the student record until this is taken care of. Let's see if 100% of our students can get all their books in. You might even see Mrs. Schmitz doing cartwheels all down the hall if that happens!!!

**Summer College for Kids at Richland Center:** Bus schedules will be given out to participating students the end of May. Please check with your son/daughter around that time to see that you receive one and let Mrs. Schmitz know if you do not.

FROM THE OFFICE

**Lunch Account:** Please make sure all school lunch deficits, regardless of how small, are paid up by the end of the year so that everyone can start next year with a positive balance. Unpaid lunch account balances carry from year to year and create a negative balance in our food service account. This could lead to a rise in lunch ticket prices for next school year. Please get these balances paid.

**Report Cards:** Report cards will be mailed out approximately one week after school is dismissed for the summer. If you have recently moved please make sure the school has an updated mailing address so you are able to receive this information.

### Safety Patrol

**The Safety Patrol Belt & Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the high school gym.**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Safety Patrol trip to Wisconsin Dells is Thursday & Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## Track and Field Day



The Elementary Track-n-Field day will be held on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The event will be held on the football field. Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> will start at approximately 8:30 a.m. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> will start at approximately 12:30 p.m. Any questions please contact Mr. Wallace or Mr. Nelson at the school.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:** 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> grade raised \$6,385.21 for the American Heart Association this spring. Thank you for supporting our kids and this great cause!!!

## From the Nurse

Please remember to pick up any inhalers or medication that your child may have in the nurse's office before summer break!

Here's a list of reminders of things to do this summer before school is back in session!

**1. Vaccines:** Call your provider to ensure that your child's vaccines are up to date. Children can now be vaccinated for human papillomavirus (HPV) at age 11, and the measles-mumps-rubella and chickenpox vaccines have been combined into one shot.

**2. Dental Health:** Schedule an appointment to see a dentist. Students should brush teeth and gums twice a day and visit the dentist twice a year.

**3. Eye Exams and Well-checks:** Children should have a well-child exam every year.

**4. Sleep habits:** Adequate sleep is important for learning and overall well-being. Promote healthy sleep habits with your children before the school year begins. Kids will sleep better if they get exercise during the day and turn off electronic devices at least an hour before bedtime. It is good to get back into the routine about 2 weeks before school starts.

**5. Back to school anxiety:** A new school year can cause anxiety for students, especially those entering kindergarten and middle school. Let your child know that these feelings are normal and encourage him or her to talk about what causes those feelings. When kids think about or practice doing the things that make them anxious, they can learn to better cope with their feelings.

**6. Medication Administration Forms:** If your child has any medications that need to be taken at school you will need to have a new form filled out, signed, and returned to the school. This includes epi-pens and inhalers. These forms are available at your doctor's office or on the school nurse website.

Carmen Peterson, School Nurse

## CLC Calendar

The last day for CLC this year is Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you staff, parents and students for another great year!

## Up-Coming Highlights

**Saturday, May 13**

Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



**Wednesday, May 24**

Track and Field Day/Rain Date Wednesday, May 31

**Monday, May 29**

No School: Memorial Day

**Wednesday, June 7**

Last Day of School

**Tuesday, August 29**

Back to School Night 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

## From the Art Room



THE ELEMENTARY ART ROOM IS LOOKING FOR A WORKING SEWING MACHINE!!!

At the Elementary Art Show that was held before the Spring Concert, we had some judges and the "Best of Show" for Elementary are Gracin Stebbins, Reagan Muehlenkamp and Elizabeth Curtis (joint artists on a piece), Mia Mommaerts and Tatum Thomas.

Seven 6<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in the Art Festival at Viroqua Middle School on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to display and make some art. The participants were Jesus Santiago, Kaylynn Peterson, Cesar Hernandez, Lily Witt, Dylan Powell, Rachel Wooten and Mikayla McGinnis.

The April Art Students of the month are Fernanda Garcia-Barr in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Stephanie Silva-Silva in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Lance McKenna in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Jesus Santiago in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Summer Events

**Summer Rec:** Check the County Line, Newsletter and school website for a weekly schedule.

- Senior Baseball for boys ages 13-15 will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- Senior Softball for girls ages 13-15 will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- Majors Baseball for boys ages 11-12 will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.
- Majors Softball for girls ages 11-12 will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.
- Minors Baseball for boys ages 9-10 will be on Wednesday and Friday mornings.
- Minors Softball for girls ages 9-10 will on Wednesday and Friday mornings.
- Ragball for boys and girls ages 7-8 will be in the evenings once a week and 4 or 5 extra day games.
- T-ball for boys and girls ages 5-6 will be in the evenings once a week.

\*\*Contact John Hansen or Kelly Wallace at school 337-4401 with questions