

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

*These announcements will be updated on the district website on
Tuesdays and Thursdays*

*Information that is sent home to families will be done so on Wednesdays. Please check your child's folder each Wednesday for important information from school.
All information will also be posted here for quick reference.*

TAKE HOME FOLDERS	
Elementary School	Middle School
<ul style="list-style-type: none">PTA Flower Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PTA Flower Sale

WHAT'S NEW TODAY?

- Planning your summer? Click [here](#) for some initial information on our **2023 summer school program**. Stay tuned for class offerings and registration materials in early April!
- Friday, April 14 - **PTA Flower Sale orders and money due to the school office**
- Tuesday, April 18 - **Kindergarten / 1st Grade Girl Scouts** (Elem Cafe) - 3:45 - 5:00pm
- Tuesday, April 18 - **MS Track Meet** (at Ozaukee) - 3:45 field events, 4:00 running events
- Thursday, April 20 - **6th Grade Girl Scouts** (MS Cafeteria) - 2:45 - 3:45pm
- Thursday, April 20 - **3rd Grade Girl Scouts** (Elem Cafeteria) - 3:45 - 5:15pm
- Monday, April 24 - **7th Grade Girl Scouts** (MS Cafeteria) - 2:45 - 5:00pm

WISCONSIN FORWARD EXAM

- The **Wisconsin Forward Exam** is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. The Forward Exam tests students in grades 3 - 8 and grade 10 in the areas of English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science and social studies. Our school is scheduled to take the Wisconsin Forward Exam on days from **March 20 - April 28**. *During this time, your help is appreciated to make sure students get a **good night of sleep** and **eat breakfast** before coming to school. Also, please try to **avoid appointments** during the school day and early / late arrivals and departures, if possible.* Here is a [letter](#) that includes information about the assessment as well as a [brochure](#) from the Department of Public Instruction. Spanish [letter](#) and [brochure](#)

For more information, please see <https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward>

- Click [here](#) for **testing dates and times by grade**

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR ALL PARENTS

District Inclement Weather School Closing Information: click [here](#)

Middle School Parents and Elementary Parents Dropping of Kids - Please pull up to the end of drop-off zone and unload passengers when in the zone only. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Elementary Parents Walking Students to the Entrance in the AM - Beginning Tuesday, September 6th we ask that you hand your child off to the staff at the school doors each morning. Your child will be guided to his/her classroom by staff. We need to minimize hallway congestion and keep traffic moving. Staff members are readily available to help your child. The doors open at 8:35 am.

At the end of the day, please wait behind the cones for your child. We want to make sure students are exiting safely and being picked up by the correct adults. By minimizing the congestion that happens by the doors, it will improve staff visibility of all kids. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The elementary and middle school will be using **a new badge sign-in/sign-out system for all guests, volunteers, and visitors effective October 31, 2022**. The badges will be a helpful and easy way to recognize "approved" visitors in the building. An exception to the badge sign-in/sign-out process will be the *Early Riser Readers* program the first Wednesday of each month. In addition to a badge sign-in/sign-out system, items that are brought to school that need to be given to students will need to be left in the office. The office staff will communicate to the teacher so the student can retrieve the items from the office. These items include anything related to a student's locker, art project, instrument, clothes, lunch, etc. Parents and other adults will need to remain in the office and allow the staff to make sure the student has what he/she needs. Lastly, younger elementary students who arrive late to school will need to be dropped off in the main office and will be escorted to their class by an office staff member, administrator, or counselor. Parents will not be permitted to walk their child to the classroom.

Just a reminder to parents to please let the office know about any absences when your child is not in school or needs to arrive late / leave early: home sick or for a personal reason, leaving early / coming late for an appointment, etc. We are thankful you communicate with the homeroom teachers about these absences; **please include the office** (dhassinger@goresorters.com) as well. Thank you for your help!

Per our Elem/Middle School Student Handbook -

The Sheboygan County Division of Public Health suggests that a child should **not attend or return to school unless they have been free of the following symptoms for at least 24 hours**: persistent cough, diarrhea, vomiting, fever, strep throat, or other communicable illnesses. Please keep your child(ren) home until they are feeling better and well enough to be at school. THANK YOU for your help in keeping our school healthy!

If your middle school student will be out of school for reasons other than illness, please contact the office to provide information about the dates involved and reason for the absence. **Middle school students are responsible to have a pre-excuse form signed by all teachers PRIOR to leaving for the absence. This form is required to excuse the absence.** Please contact the office as soon as possible to allow time for your children to get the required signatures

Address change? New cell phone number? Please keep the office up to date on family information

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 11

- 2nd Grade Girl Scouts (Elem Cafeteria) - 3:45 - 5:00pm
- ~~4th Grade Girl Scouts (MS Cafeteria) - 3:45 - 5:15pm~~ - **CANCELED**

Wednesday, April 12

- 6th Grade Field Trip to Weidner Center and Neville Public Museum - 8:30am - 2:30pm
- Forward Testing: Grade 4, Science - 8:45 - 11:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 8, Science - 7:45 - 10:30am

Thursday, April 13

- American Creed Day (*Wisconsin Public Schools Observance Day*)
- Forward Testing: Grade 3, ELA - 8:45 - 10:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 4, Social Studies - 8:45 - 10:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 8, Social Studies - 7:45 - 9:30am
- MS ESports (Tech Garage) - 2:45 - 5:00pm
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Discovery World - 9:10am - 3:30pm

Friday, April 14

- PTA Flower Sale orders and money due to the school office

Sunday, April 16

- Softball Open Gym (MS / Elem Gym) - 3:00 - 4:30pm (weather dependent, may be outside)

Monday, April 17

- 8th Grade Girl Scouts (MS Cafeteria) - 2:45 - 5:00pm
- School Board Meeting (HS, room 410) - 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 18

- Forward Testing: Grade 3, ELA - 8:45 - 10:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 4, ELA - 8:45 - 10:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 7, Math - 7:45 - 10:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 8, Math - 7:45 - 10:30am
- Kindergarten / 1st Grade Girl Scouts (Elem Cafe) - 3:45 - 5:00pm
- MS Track Meet (at Ozaukee) - 3:45 field events, 4:00 running events

Wednesday, April 19

- Patriots' Day (*Wisconsin Public School Observance Day*)
- Forward Testing: Grade 3, ELA - 8:45 - 10:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 4, ELA - 8:45 - 10:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 7, ELA - 7:45 - 9:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 8, ELA - 7:45 - 9:30am

Thursday, April 20

- Forward Testing: Grade 3, Math - 8:45 - 11:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 4, Math - 8:45 - 11:00am
- Forward Testing: Grade 7, ELA - 7:45 - 9:30am
- Forward Testing: Grade 8, ELA - 7:45 - 9:30am
- MS ESports (Tech Garage) - 2:45 - 5:00pm
- 6th Grade Girl Scouts (MS Cafeteria) - 2:45 - 3:45pm
- 3rd Grade Girl Scouts (Elem Cafeteria) - 3:45 - 5:15pm

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

- Earth Day

Sunday, April 23

- Softball Open Gym (MS / Elem Gym) - 3:00 - 4:30pm (weather dependent, may be outside)

Monday, April 24

- 7th Grade Girl Scouts (MS Cafeteria) - 2:45 - 5:00pm

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

April Menu: K - 8th grade:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/151ZXD6KIXagdRToxzG_c7rFUj3nRrs6J/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109514182568389584305&rtpof=true&sd=true

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Noelle Carman (gr. 3), Adalind Stecker (gr. 3), Charlotte Jensen (gr. 5) and Shane Flaig (custodian)
4/12: Asher Spatz (gr. 5) and Alexa Jelenc (gr. 7)

CONGRATULATIONS

PTA NEWS

Wednesday, March 22 - Friday, April 14 - **PTA Spring Flower Sale**

Let's get ready for spring by asking family & friends to support our PTA by purchasing flowers and hanging baskets to get their yards summer ready!

Gift cards are also available!

Click [here](#) for **sale information** → **MOST IMPORTANT...delivery moved to May 19 - 20**
(**NOT** Mother's Day weekend)

Click [here](#) for the **flower offerings**

Click [here](#) for an **order form**

All orders, and payment (one check to ELG PTA) due to the school office by **Friday, April 14**

Click [here](#) to read the PTA Spring newsletter!

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA!

Our flower sale pickup date is a week later than normal this year. We hope the later pickup will make it more convenient for you to keep your plants healthy until the weather warms. If you want to gift flowers to a loved one for Mother's Day, we have two options for you!

1. Use this **card** (click [here](#)) to give your loved one on Mother's Day, and deliver their flowers after pickup. (print it at home or pick one up in the office anytime after April 1)
2. Buy a **gift card** from the flower sale so your loved one can choose their own flowers from Millhome Nursery. Gift cards will be available before Mother's Day.

LOST & FOUND

RESORTER QUICK LINKS

- Saturday, April 1 - Sunday, April 30 - **Fang's Reading Club with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers!**

An incentive-based reading program. Your child will have the opportunity to improve his/her reading skills while earning prizes from the Timber Rattlers! If your child completes the program, he/she has hit a HOME RUN by reading and will be rewarded a complimentary ticket and hot dog & soda voucher. Click [here](#) for more information and cutouts. ELG's family date is Saturday, June 3 at 6:40pm

- **Parents of 8th grade students -**

Here is the link to sign up for a **SPEC conference with Mrs. Bunyea**. You should have received a letter recently about this conference, but if needed, more information can also be found on her website.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y576xgDyjEr_ER_qJiqKRPCdq7wCyn0uJKZun-GJ3yw/edit?usp=sharing

- **MS / HS Band has extra homemade pizzas available for sale!** Made from scratch by our band students and parents, here are the kinds available. Please contact Jodi Voss, band director, if you would like to purchase at jvoss@goresorters.com

Sausage	Pepperoni
Sausage/Pepperoni	Sausage/Mushroom
Sausage/Mushroom/Onion	Veggie
Supreme	

→ You can also **get delicious, homemade band pizzas at OFF THE RAIL!** Purchase band pizzas at OTR for \$9/pizza or 3/\$25. Click [here](#) for more information

- **Bridging Brighter Smiles (BBS)** will be seeing students at school. If your family is interested in enrolling in this program, please click the link below:
BBS holds dental clinics at the Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. Professional dental services provided right at school include: oral screenings, cleanings, fluoride varnish applications, dental sealants, dental health education and referral assistance ([flier](#)). It is not too late to enroll online! Simply go to <http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/> Not sure if your child is enrolled, or due for care? Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at 262- 896-9891. Forward Health (BadgerCare) Card Accepted! (Other Private Dental Insurances Not Accepted)
Click [here](#) for information in Spanish

- ***Don't forget about BOX TOPS for EDUCATION!***

Our school district is still participating in this program and dollars come back to ELG twice a year! Only change is the program is all digital now - no need to clip the barcodes and send them to school. All you need is your phone!

- Download the Box Tops app
- Shop as you normally would
- Use the app to scan your store receipt with 14 days of purchase
- The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit our school's earnings online

Click [here](#) for more information and THANK YOU for helping us earn free money for our school!!

ELGAA (Athletic Association) NEWS

- **ELGAA is looking for 7th and 8th grade girls to play softball.** Please reach out to softball@elgaa.com if interested as soon as possible

Questions about **baseball or softball?** Please contact:

Baseball, Roy Spatz at baseball@elgaa.com

Softball, Wendy Pfrang at softball@elgaa.com

Questions about **soccer?** Please contact John Godbert at soccer@elgaa.com

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

- Starting April 8 - May 9, Tuesdays & Thursdays - **Middle School Swim Clinic** (Kiel High School Pool) - 3:30 - 4:30pm
Click [here](#) for more information and to register. Questions? Please contact Nadine Neuhaus at nneuhaus@kiel.k12.wi.us
- Saturday, April 15 - Lakeland University is hosting **"Elementastic"** - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Click [here](#) for more information and how to register!
- **UW-Oshkosh** is excited to announce their **summer boys basketball camps**. Overnight, shooting, scoring, biddie and elite camps are scheduled for July and August. To learn more about the program or complete the registration process, click [here](#)
Visit online at <https://mensbasketball.uwoshkoshsportsamps.com/>

ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Have a great day!