

Hamilton Hawks



This school year certainly has been one to remember! I cannot speak highly enough of our staff who have had to be so flexible and accommodating, both because of a pandemic and a construction project, yet have remained focused and student centered. I also want to thank all of our families for their support throughout the year. I don't know yet what the COVID protocols will be for next school year yet, but I will be in touch over the summer as appropriate. Have a great summer!

-Mr. Burns

Open House for All Students: July 14th, 5 - 7 PM		
July 15th	Grades 1-5	First Day of School
	Kindergarten	Orientation
July 16th	Kindergarten	First Day of School
July 19th	Preschool and Early Childhood	First Day of School

Technology Return

Most students have returned their district issued technology items. If we are still waiting for the return of some items, you have been notified by letter. Any school issued iPads with their cases, charging bricks, charging cords, and logitech crayons (for grade 2 to 5) must be labeled with your student's name and returned for continued use at school. Any hot spots must also be returned. If we do not have a part of your student's technology equipment at school we urge you to find these items at home now. You may drop them off at the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.



Need Help with School Supplies?

All needing help are welcome to participate in the Back 2 School Program! We are currently enrolling all "Year Round" students. Begin by filling out an application at www.cclse.org. If you need assistance with filling out the application, please call Catholic Charities at 608-782-0710, Monday – Thursday between 9a and 4p. The front desk volunteers can assist you.

The first event is being held July 8 at the Erickson Boys and Girls from 7a to 5p. We will be making announcements soon regarding traditional school events. Please note – The event held on July 8th at Erickson Boys and Girls Club will **only** be for students who attend school year-round. It will also be capped at serving 250 students. Please understand our Back 2 School supply program is a supplemental program. We will do our best to make sure basic requests are met.

If your family does not need help with Back 2 School supplies but would like to assist students that do, please join us by donating backpacks, school supplies or school clothing. Learn how you can join the efforts by calling one of the collaborators listed below or visiting www.cclse.org! Thank you!

Join us on Facebook (@Couleeregionback2school) to keep up to date with Back 2 School announcements and collections.



Summer Meal Program 2021

School District of La Crosse

NO MEALS JULY 5

Sites:	Dates:	Times:	Days:
*Emerson	6/7-8/17	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
*Hintgen	6/7-8/17	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
*Spence	6/7-8/17	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
*Northside	6/7-7/9	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
North Woods	7/6-7/30	Lunch 11:00-11:30	M-F
Summit	6/7-7/30	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
Longfellow	7/6-7/30	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
State Road	6/7-8/17	Br/Lun Pack: 11:00-11:30	M-F
Lincoln	6/7-7/30	Breakfast: 7:30-8:00	M-F
	6/7-8/17	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
Logan Middle	6/7-8/17	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
Central High	6/7-8/17	Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F
Logan High	6/7-8/17	Breakfast: 7:30-8:00	M-F
		Lunch: 11:00-11:30	M-F

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE BY PICK UP ONLY. MEALS CAN BE EATEN OUTSIDE OR TAKEN OFF SITE. CAFETERIAS WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR EATING MEALS.

FOR SITES WITHOUT A BREAKFAST TIME INDICATED – BREAKFAST MEALS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT LUNCH TO TAKE OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL/ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS.

*Surround Care Sites

**IMPORTANT
SITES, MEALS, DATES AND TIMES MAY CHANGE
PLEASE CHECK SITES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHANGES**



We want to hear your perspective on Hamilton Elementary your neighborhood community school. It'll help inform our current and future plans. We are meeting with as many Hamilton students and families, community members, and neighborhood businesses as possible. This survey will identify the needs of students, schools, families, and the community as well as assets that can be mobilized to meet those needs. We're asking three quick questions to get input for our Community School's goals. All responses are kept anonymous. The purpose of talking with everyone is to get a clear understanding of what everyone is excited to work on. We will be contacting each family for input.

What do you love about your school and community?
What do you NOT love about your school and community?
What is your vision for your school and community?



5TH GRADE PARENT IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

All incoming 6th grade students will need a Tdap immunization on file by the first day of school in the fall. Please contact your healthcare provider or the La Crosse County Health Dept (608-785-9723) to schedule an appointment this summer for this immunization.

Any questions, please call Amber Peters or Melissa Kujak at Hamilton/SOTA I.

Gundersen, community partners offer free summer meal program

Gundersen Health System will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program to offer nutritious meals to children during the summer. The program, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, makes sure meals are available to school-age children when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be available to children age 18 and under. Those older than 18 who are determined by a state or local public education agency to be mentally or physical disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the school year may receive free meals also.

Breakfast will be served 6:30 to 10:29 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. weekdays June 7 to Aug. 27 at the Gundersen Cafeteria. Due to COVID visitor restrictions, meals on-site are available only to screened patients and visitors.

Lunch will be available from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. weekdays June 7 to July 14 at Poage Park, 500 Hood Street.

Meals will be unavailable at either location on July 5.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
LA CROSSE



STUDENT INFO UPDATE

DO YOU NEED COMPUTER ACCESS?

Computer access is available at the following locations.

* Please call ahead for availability.

- **All schools**
- **District Registrar's Office**
Hogan Administrative Center
807 East Ave S. • 608.789.7756
Mon – Fri, 7am – 3:30pm
- **All public library locations**
Available during regular library hours
- **Black River Beach
Neighborhood Center**
1433 Rose St. • 608.789.8640
- **South Side Neighborhood Center**
1300 S. 6th St. • 608.789.8298
- **Hmong Cultural Center**
1815 Ward Ave. • 608.781.5744
- **Terry Erickson Boys & Girls Club**
1331 Clinton St. • 608.782.3926
- **Amie L. Mathy Boys & Girls Club**
811 8th St. S. • 608.784.5656
- **Schuh/Mullen Boys & Girls Club**
1305 St. James St. • 608.881.7794



DO YOU NEED TO...

Change your address?

- Enter your updated address in Skyward Family Access at www.lacrosseschools.org, click Skyward Family Access button or email your school.
- Email your proof of address to registrar@lacrossesd.org or your child's school. Proof of address, such as an utility bill or lease, is required

Register for athletics?

- *Middle and High School only*
- Sports registration is part of the Student Info Update.
- A link is also available at your child's school website. Registration must be completed before your child can participate.

- **Available June 14 for Hamilton and Northside students only**
on Skyward Family Access
- **Available July 1 for all district students**
on Skyward Family Access
- **Required** for all families to keep your student's info **up-to-date and accurate**
- **Complete before the start**

Pay Fees?

Your food service and device insurance can be paid online through fee management in Family Access at www.lacrosseschools.org.

Enroll a new student?

Go to "Enroll in our Schools" at www.lacrosseschools.org to begin. Proof of address and child's birth certificate should be attached during the online process.

Request student transportation?

For students in need of bus transportation for the 2021-22 school year, a form will need to be completed for each student. The form is available now at www.lacrosseschools.org/parents/transportation. **The deadline for transportation request is July 15th.**

Questions? Call your child's school or contact the District Registrar's Office.
For step-by-step directions, visit the Student Info Update page:

www.lacrosseschools.org/update

LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Library Programs

June 7 – August 7

Make this a summer of reading, playing, and fun! Starting Monday, June 7, pick-up your bingo packet and challenge yourself to complete a variety of activities. **WANT TO GO VIRTUAL? DOWNLOAD THE BEANSTACK APP OR VISIT LACROSSELIBRARY.BEANSTACK.ORG TO REGISTER AND START LOGGING ACTIVITIES AND READING TO EARN VIRTUAL BADGES!**

 Beanstack

Makers Mondays
YouTube, 11:00 am

PAINT ALONG: MONDAY, JUNE 28
Follow along on a step-by-step painting journey to create a lovely canvas creation. Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, June 28, but quantities are limited. The how-to video will be posted the library's YouTube page. **For grades 2-5.**

TILE COASTERS: MONDAY, JULY 26
Using paper, paint, and Mod Podge, create a trendy yet useful coaster. Supplies can be picked up at the Main Library starting Monday, July 26, but quantities are limited. The how-to video will be posted the library's YouTube page. **For grades 2-5.**

Wonderous Wednesdays
2:00-3:00 pm

SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
ZOOM - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Are you ready for some virtual fun?! Scramble around your space to see who can collect a list of absurd items the quickest. Join us for an afternoon of ridiculous, summer fun! **For grades 2-5.**

OUTDOOR YARD GAMES : WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
SOUTH LIBRARY - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Are you competitive? Want to test your yard game skills against your peers? Then join us for an afternoon of fun, games, and prizes. **For grades 2-5.**



ALL IN PERSON PROGRAMS WILL REQUIRE REGISTRATION, MASKS, AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. NO DROP-IN PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ADMITTED. MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT LACROSSELIBRARY.ORG

Nature Lovers
FRIDAYS, 3:00 PM
JUNE 11: MATHY TRAIL
JULY 9: LOWER HIXON TRAIL
AUGUST 13: MYRICK PARK
Miss Dawn will go live at a different trail each month. Join her for a socially distanced group hike or pick up your scavenger hunt and complete a self-guided hike at any of our regional trails. Visit mississippivalleyconservancy.org/ttc to get details. **Best for all ages.**



Outdoor Family Yoga w/ the Motherhood Collective
TUESDAYS, JULY 6 - 27, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
PARKS - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join Emily Sustar, founder of the Motherhood Collective, as she leads families in movement and breath at a different city park each week. Please bring mats or towels and water bottles. **Best for children ages 3 yrs and up.**

SLP Wrap-up: StoryWalk Grand Opening and Picnic
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 10:00 AM - NOON
CHAD ERICKSON MEMORIAL PARK
Celebrate our new StoryWalk and PBS Wisconsin during this exciting Saturday event. Each family will be provided a brown bag lunch and activities (while supplies last) as they independently hike the Chad Erickson Connector Trail. **Best for all ages.**

Let's Stick Together—A Make and Take Succulent Bar
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY COURTYARD - REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Sign up for a 20 minute time slot between 1 pm to 4 pm to create your very own, one of a kind succulent creation! We supply everything you need. **Best for all ages.**



Stay connected with us all summer long on social media.

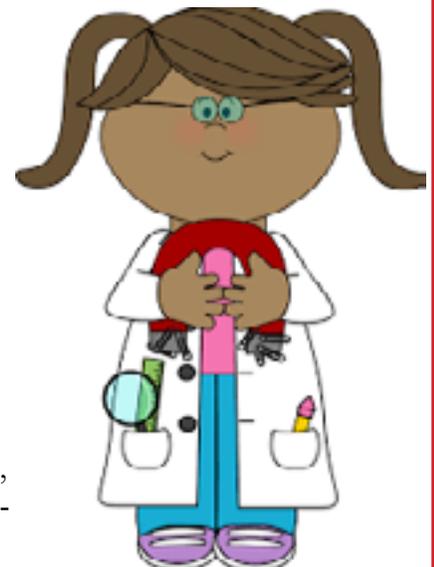
 facebook  YouTube  Instagram



4K STEM Grant

A team of La Crosse School District 4K teachers including Pa Houa Vang, Penelope O'Reilly, Jane Erickson, Cathy Leon, and Cathy Fuchs received a grant from the La Crosse Public Education Foundation (LPEF) for a total of \$7,985 to buy Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) materials for all the La Crosse 4K classrooms. These materials will help four and five year olds to problem solve, ask questions, and explore the world around them. Researchers have also noticed that students who were less successful in traditional school activities (whether because of special education needs or otherwise) were able to thrive when they encountered STEM learning opportunities, even emerging as leaders in their small groups in some cases.

The grant money will go towards STEM professional development for all 4K teachers, and will include a science light table, math light table starter kit, real working construction crane, children's tape measure, math balance, and other consumable supplies. This grant was underwritten in part by Modern Crane Services of Onalaska.





Connecting youth to healthy food and nature



Get Your Passport for a Summer of School Garden Exploration

NEW! This summer GROW will be hosting twice weekly open garden events. Get your own garden passport to bring to the gardens. Your passport book along with GROW staff will help you complete garden “challenges.” You will get a GROW stamp of approval for every open garden “visit” or “challenge” you complete.

On September 10, 2021 bring your passport to the Great GROW Get Together at Pearl Street Brewery to get your own GROW t-shirt and entries into a GRAND PRIZE Drawing. **Earn one GRAND PRIZE entry for every stamp of approval in your passport!**

Each passport has a coupon for one GROW t-shirt and 2 adult tickets to the Great GROW Get Together to be redeemed on Sept. 10th, a \$30 value for a cost of only \$10 per passport!

Go to GROWLaCrosse.org/garden-passport-events/ for details.

Summer Passport Kick-Off

The first 75 passports purchased will come with a bonus prize!

Come to the summer passport kick-off at the GROW Greenhouse, 624 Vine Street, La Crosse, to get your own GROW Passport:

Tuesday, June 1st, 2:30 - 6 pm
Wednesday, June 2nd, 2:30 - 6 pm
Thursday, June 3rd, 2:30 - 6 pm

Cash or Venmo payments will be accepted.

Passports will be available for purchase at each open garden event throughout the summer. Open garden events will be held every Tuesday from 4:30 - 6:30 pm and Thursday from 8:30 to 10:30 am



Looking for Garden Volunteers

Are you looking for a safe activity for your family to do this summer? We are looking for volunteers to help care for our school gardens. No matter your gardening background or availability we have opportunities for you to get involved. Go to our website to fill out the volunteer interest survey.

GROWLaCrosse.org/volunteer-2/.

www.GrowLaCrosse.org



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