



A Note from the Principal

Welcome to the 19-20 school year! I am so excited to be starting my first year as the principal here at State Road. Just to take a moment to introduce myself ...I have been an elementary principal for over twenty years. I started my administrative career an assistant principal at West Salem Elementary School for a few years. Following that I moved on to be the principal at Irving Pertzsch Elementary School in Onalaska. I was the principal there for 11 years. While there, I had five children, and that led me to another career move and that was to be the principal of Bangor Elementary School. We live in the Bangor School District and my children at that time were either going to attend there or were attending there so when the elementary principal position came open, I thought I'd apply. I got the job and have spent the last 8 years there.

When I saw the posting for the State Road principal, I knew I was ready for a new adventure. I thought State Road would be an excellent fit for me. Lucky for me, the interview teams agreed so here I am. I am thrilled to be here.

I love kids and love what I do! I am very much looking forward to getting to know your children and you! I absolutely love the energy children bring to our lives.

Stop in and say hi sometime. I can't wait to start making connections in the school and community. I am ready for school to start!

Happy "New" Year, new school year that is. ☺

Mrs. Jacquelyn (Jac) Lyga

Student Information Verification

If you have not done so, please complete the online enrollment verification for your child/children by visiting:

<https://www.lacrosseschools.org>.

The update will ensure your child's enrollment forms and health information are current. To update information, log in to Skyward Family Access via the district website. Be sure to click submit at the end to complete the process. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 608-789-7690.

Open House for PK and 1-5

Wednesday, August 28th

5:00-6:30pm

Please bring school supplies and forms to turn in!

Kindergarten Open House is 9/12.

First Day of School

September 3rd – Grades 1-5

September 4th – Kindergarten

September 5th – Preschool (4K)

Preschool and Kindergarten families should have a scheduled appointment on September 3rd or 4th.

Transportation

If your child is eligible for busing, the Transportation Request online needs to be submitted. Please contact GoRiteway at 608-881-6370 for more information or with questions.

Only students eligible to ride a bus to and from school will be allowed on buses. It is not possible for a non-eligible student to ride the bus home with a friend after school.

If you have a Special Ed student with an IEP, please contact the Special Education office at 608-789-7688 to set up transportation.

If students have difficulty following bus rules, the driver will write up an incident report and send it to the school. **When a child receives a third bus incident report, they can be suspended from the school bus for up to three days or longer.**



Daily Dropoff/Arrival to School

Your child/children should not arrive at school earlier than **7:40am**.

At that time, they should either go to the playground or come inside for breakfast.

Front Door Security

All doors at State Road are locked during school hours. To enter the building, you must ring in at the front entrance. Please let the office staff know your name and purpose for entering. All visitors are required to sign in.



School Days

Breakfast begins: 7:40am

Classes begin: 8:05am

Dismissal: 2:45pm

Early Release Dismissal: 12:45pm

Preschool AM: 8:05-10:35am

Preschool PM: 12:05-2:45pm

Before and After School Care is available through the YMCA on site at State Road. Arrangements can be made by visiting the YMCA or contacting the site director at 608-519-5482.

Volunteer at State Road

Visit the district website to sign up!

<https://www.lacrosseschools.org/parents/volunteer-opportunities/>

Nutrition Services

You should receive food service and meal information, including a free and reduced meal application form, in August. This form is also available online. We encourage you to have the form filled out before the first day of school.

Free & Reduced Applications must be completed each year UNLESS you receive a letter from the nutrition office that you have automatically been approved.

Children will not be eligible for free or reduced meals until the application is received and approved.

Forms are also available in the school office.



<https://www.facebook.com/LaCrosseStateRoadElementary/>



2019-2020 Meal Prices – Elementary School

Breakfast: Regular \$1.60/Reduced \$0.30

Lunch: Regular \$2.80/Reduced \$0.40

Milk: \$0.50 for all students

Make checks payable to State Road Elementary.

***Students bringing cold lunch from home must pay for a milk if they want one. This includes regular, reduced, and free plans.*



Health Information

All prescription and over the counter medications require a form.

Visit the website at:

<https://www.lacrosseschools.org/programs-services/school-health-services/>

Doctors may fax over orders to 608-789-7084.

You must have a **new form/order on file every year**. This includes EpiPen's and inhalers.

Prescription must come in original container and be delivered by an adult to the school.

Mrs. Winkers will be available at Open House on August 29th to receive forms and medications.

School Lunch Menu

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/StateRoad>

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August 28th: Open House 5:00-6:30pm (PK and 1-5)

September 12th: Kindergarten Open House 5:30-6:30pm

October 1st: Picture Day

October 10th: Chicken Q

October 11th: Early Release 12:45pm

October 14th: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences 12pm-8pm

October 17th: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm

October 28th: No School – Staff Development

November 1st: No School

November 6th: Picture Retakes

Forms to return to school:

Early Release Info – 1 per family (ivory paper)

Field Trip – 1 per student (lavender paper)

Free/Reduced Lunch Application – 1 per family (blue paper)

Code of Conduct – 1 per student (pink paper)

Handbook Agreement – 1 per family (available at Open House)

These forms are in this mailing and can be brought to Open House.

First Nations Families: Ho-Chunk Youth and Learning and the 506 form are available from the classroom teacher or in the school office.

Kindergarten additional forms: Health forms (yellow); Tell Me More (blue); Kindergarten Info Sheet (lavender)

Classroom Teachers

Preschool: Michelle Haasch

Kindergarten: Teresa Fox, Alison Frost, Kathy Wilhelmy

1st Grade: Laurie Every, Shelly Healy, Kathy Lysaker

2nd Grade: Charlie Alexander, Carrie Quick, Jeanie Ruprecht

3rd Grade: Lora Busch, Kelly Clements

4th Grade: Amanda Faust, Luke Ackerson, Brittney Keach

5th Grade: Jasmine Valentine, Heather Struver

iPad Handout

All 4th and 5th graders will receive an iPad.

Both grades will be given their iPad during school hours.

The insurance form can be completed in the Student Info Update in Skyward.

The insurance deposit can be sent to school (cash or check) or paid online via Skyward.

State Road PTO

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!

As you receive this newsletter, along with all the additional information to read, I hope you read this through. The State Road PTO is anxious to assist in making this school year the best yet, for our students/children, as well as for the entire staff! There are many opportunities that do not involve a big commitment but DO offer ways to be involved with your children & see what they are doing and who their friends are. These young minds are amazing & busy – such a joy to see, as they often may show their personality at school differently that they do at home with family at night.

There are wonderful things that the State Road PTO has to offer besides opportunities to be involved, but also, to assist the teachers in their classrooms with needed supplies and funding for some wonderful field trips that each student can experience, not to mention to enhance their education with having GROW La Crosse providing garden lessons for each classroom!

We have fun events planned for the school year and would LOVE to hear other ideas from you. Some of the activities, besides fundraising, like the Chicken-Q, are family fun nights, discounted ski night at Mount La Crosse, and an ALL SCHOOL carnival towards the end of the school year, just to name a few.

I hope you will be a part of our PTO! Please do not hesitate to email or call me, or our other board members with any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas you have about the PTO.

***Please join us at our August meeting:
Thursday, August 15th; 6:30pm @ JavaVino, in the back meeting room. The meeting will last an hour, and people can stay and socialize afterwards if they would like to.

-Laura Eber



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Upcoming PTO Meeting

Thursday, August 15th
6:30PM @ JavaVino

State Road PTO Chicken Q

Thursday, October 10th

State Road Parking Lot

Watch for ticket info to come home in September.

Join the PTO!!!

Fill out the form in this mailing.

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Need help with Back 2 School supplies?



La Crosse Center – August 14th – 8:00am-6:00pm

Mathy BGC – August 22nd – 4:00pm-7:00pm

FREE school supplies, haircuts, dental sealants, immunizations, vision checks, dinner & MORE!

New Staff at State Road

We have many new faces in the hallways of State Road this year. Make sure to introduce yourself during Open House or throughout the year.

Jac Lyga – Principal

Brittney Keach – 4th grade

Jasmine Valentine – 5th grade

Heather Struver – 5th grade

Beth Pogreba – ELL

Cindy Sikora – TA

Alyssa Frick – Special Ed

Kristen Martin – LMC

TBD – Special Ed