A Note from the Principal

Welcome Spring! There is a little debate in the northern hemisphere when the true spring equinox is this year, but it is for sure in the month of March. It is an important time for us because after the spring equinox, the northern hemisphere tilts toward the sun and our days start to get sunnier and longer. That means a time of blooming and growing in Wisconsin. I am constantly amazed at how the kids at State Road bloom and grow every day!

Parent/teacher conferences are this month. Please join us on either Monday, March 9th between 12 noon and 8 pm or Thursday, March 12th between 4 and 8 pm to discuss with us how your child’s school year is going. We always strive to have 100% of our parents attend! If you need help with your Skyward login to let Miss Piper in the office know and she’ll be happy to help you.

March 27th is the last day of the 3rd quarter. Hard to believe that by the time this month ends, our school year will be ¾ over. Where does the time go?

Mrs. Lyga

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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Drop Off/ Pick Up Reminder

- Students should not be inside the building until 7:40am (excluding YMCA Surround Care).
- There is no supervision until 7:40am.
- Students arriving before 7:40am must wait outside.

Even with extreme cold temperatures, these rules will remain in effect. Please plan accordingly.

- Dismissal is at 2:45pm
- There is no supervision after that time.
- Students should not be in the school unless participating in an after-school activity or program.
**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.

**Volunteer at State Road**
Visit the district website to sign up!
https://www.lacrosseschools.org/parents/volunteer-opportunities/

**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.

**Preschool Registration**
Preschool Registration for the 2020-2021 school year began on February 5th.

Online enrollment is available. To secure your child’s spot at the location of your choice and to complete the enrollment process, please bring in your child’s birth certificate and address verification to Hogan Administrative Center. Early registration is recommended as placement is based on a first come first serve basis and spots are limited at each location.

**Here Comes the Bus App**
View real-time location of your child’s school bus!

- See the location of your child’s bus both before and after school.
- Confirm that your child’s bus has arrived at its location.
- Receive notifications when the bus is near your stop or when we have important information to relay.

District ID Code: 87866
Student ID Code: Can be found in Skyward under the Portfolio tab/Here Comes the Bus view report
**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/](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.

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**Nutrition Services**

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.

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**Cold Weather Reminder**

As the seasons change, so does the way children need to be dressed. Please make sure you are sending your child in the appropriate outdoor gear. **Coats, hats, mittens/gloves, and boots are strongly recommended when there is snow.**

Have your child check the lost and found if they are missing anything.

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**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.

Lunch money can be put in the drop box outside of the office. Please make sure it’s in an envelope with your child’s name on it.

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

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**School Lunch Menu**

[https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/StateRoad](https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/StateRoad)
PTO News

As we prepare for spring to be here, there are many things to be thankful for. We are more than happy that the recent Jefferson Award winner is our own Mary Sterba, who keeps our kids fed and really helps out our community. Congratulations to Mary, from the PTO!!!

The exciting news we have to share is that the projector that the PTO has been fundraising for is here! There are a few final touches on installment, but this is exciting that we have a state-of-the-art projector! Thank you to Bob Masewicz & Vizua for making this possible!!!

The All School Carnival will be here before you know it. The date is Thursday, May 28th, with a rain make-up date of Friday, May 29th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Mark your calendars, and look for more information in March...

The PTO is IN NEED of members and a new President! There is NO COST to be on the PTO, other than your limited time & talents/interests. Laura Eber is stepping down after this year and will be an Ex-Officio member of the PTO, being active & helping the new President & board out with extra duties as needed. We have a GREAT group of members & Board members that are wonderful to work with & are dedicated. Please consider coming to the March 16th meeting, at 6:30 pm in the State Road LMC. Snacks & refreshments will be served. It is a great opportunity to meet us & see what the PTO does for State Road Elementary School. Please feel free to email any questions to a current board member, or to our current President at: ptostateroad@gmail.com.

If you have not checked out our Facebook site, please do, and "Like" it: https://www.facebook.com/StateRoadPTO

We post for upcoming events & even activities that take place at school!

Thank you,
Laura Eber
State Road PTO President & the PTO Board

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Butter Braid Pick Up

Monday, March 9 beginning at 12:30pm through Thursday, March 12

Please pick up during Parent-Teacher Conferences
Congrats to Mrs. Sterba

Mrs. Sterba was selected as a Jefferson Award recipient. News 19 visited State Road on February 18th to film the segment that aired on February 24th on the 6 and 10pm reports.

Those who receive the Jefferson Award are empowered to do more, while their stories of extraordinary public service inspire others to action.

We are so honored to have Mrs. Sterba here at State Road!

See her story here: https://wxow.com/2020/02/24/la-crosse-lunch-lady-receives-jefferson-award-for-feeding-more-than-students/

Online P/T Conference Scheduling

Log into Skyward to schedule your conference time. Click on Conferences, All Conferences. Under the Status column, click Select a Time.

Please contact the office with any questions at 608-789-7690.

Walking School Bus

Join the Walking School Bus on the following dates:

- February 28

Two routes:
- Hagen Rd. at Sherwood Dr. - 7:30am (“pickup” at Cedar Rd. at 7:40am)
- East Fairchild St. & 30th - 7:25am

Attention 5th Grade Families

ALL incoming 6th graders are required to have a TdaP immunization on file by the first day of school in the fall. This can be obtained at their 11-year-old well child checkup.

If your child has not received this immunization, please contact your provider, the La Crosse County Health Department (785-9723), or Walgreens to obtain this immunization prior to September 1, 2020. You may contact the Health Assistant or School Nurse with any questions.