



A Note from the Principal

Who ever thought our lives would take such a drastic turn in less than a month? Since my March newsletter, how we are delivering instruction to your child has changed tremendously. What we have going on in our world has changed exponentially! I sure miss the kids! I never thought in my life we'd go months at a time with remote learning only and months without students walking our halls!

Where does this leave us? Hopefully, all safe at home. It also leaves me with gratitude for our safety and appreciation for the essential workers who are taking care of us.

In terms of your child's education, I am certain you have had communication from the district and from your child's teacher. Collectively we have been communicating and trying to work through the "how" of keeping the continuity of learning going. I know this is a challenge for families, please know we are aware of that and hope to partner with you even more in the weeks ahead.

I am awed by the work that our teachers have done. I hope you are as well. Teachers are working hard to stay connected to kids and families. Please do your part and return their calls and emails so they know you are engaged in your child's education too.

Of course, also feel free to reach out to any school staff member via email. At this unprecedented time in our history, I hope our schools will continue to be the cornerstone of our communities and help us all feel connected.

Our playgrounds and schools are closed, but our hearts are still open. Feel free to reach out for any kind of help you need! Stay healthy State Road!

Mrs. Lyga

Food Pantry Information

During this pandemic, if you are in need of food – we are here to help.

State Road has a food pantry that is coordinated by Mrs. Sterba. During the no school period, food bag delivery is on Wednesday's.

To opt into this program, please call the school at 789-7690.



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

Stay Informed

Throughout the closure, we will be posting updates on Facebook, the State Road website, and sending out emails.

We encourage you to follow our State Road Facebook page, check our website often, and make sure we have your current email on file (can be updated in Skyward Family Access).

We will do what we can to keep all families informed



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.

Also, if you have a 5 year old that will be attending Kindergarten in the fall – you are also able to do the online registration.



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.

Medications remaining at school

For those families whose children have medication remaining at school, we would prefer the medication remain there until school re-opens. Due to social distancing guidelines and stay at home orders, the general public isn't allowed in school buildings at this time. We would prefer to not meet parents outside of the school unless it is absolutely necessary for you to obtain those medications. Thank you.



School Lunch Menu

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

AREA MEALS

Come for Supper *Carry-out only right now

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

612 Division Street

La Crosse, WI 608-782-3468

Tuesdays at 5 pm

Onalaska United Methodist Church

212 4th Ave N

Onalaska, WI 608-783-3380

2nd Tue of Month 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Holmen's Hope

419 1st Ave W

Holmen, WI 608-781-4722

Last Tue of Month 5 pm- 7 pm

Monday Meals *Carry-out only right now

1010 Sill Street

La Crosse, WI 608-782-6200

Mondays 5 pm – 6 pm

West Salem Presbyterian Church

625 West Franklin Street

West Salem, WI 608-786-0910

4th Wednesday of Month 5 pm-6 pm

Place of Grace *Meal service closed right now

919 Hood Street

La Crosse, WI 608-782-6224

Salvation Army

223 8th Street N

La Crosse, WI 608-782-6126

Breakfast M-F 7:30/Sat. & Sun. 8:30

Lunch M-F 11:30/Sat. & Sun. 12:30

Dinner 4:30pm (Tues. & Sun. residents only)

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OTHER RESOURCES

La Crosse County Health Dept.-WIC

300 4th Street N -2nd Floor

La Crosse, WI 608-785-9865

Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

La Crosse Co FoodShare

300 4th Street N

La Crosse, WI 1-888-627-0430

Access.wisconsin.gov

New Horizons Shelter & Outreach

1223 Main Street

La Crosse, WI 608- 791-2600

FOOD RESOURCES

Catholic Charities

413 4th Street S.

La Crosse, WI 608-519-8060

By appointment/Mondays 9:00-3:00

Toni 519-8014/Nick 519-8041

First Free Evangelical Church

123 Mason Street

Onalaska, WI 608-782-6022

Tue 10 am – 2 pm (call for appt)

From The Heart Food Pantry

1010 Sill Street

La Crosse, WI 608-782-2526

Monday 5pm

Kane Street Community Garden *spinach ready now

901 Kane Street

La Crosse, WI

608-386-3319/608-793-1002

Mon. 5:00pm

La Crescent Area Food Shelf

486 South 6th Street

La Crescent, MN 507-895-1155

Wednesday 2 pm – 5 pm

Every 2nd Saturday 9am - Noon

Onalaska/Holmen Food Basket

735 Sand Lake Road

Onalaska, WI 783-7722

Mon 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Tue-Thurs 9 am – 11 am

Wed 2 pm – 4 pm

Must be resident of French Island, Onalaska, Holmen

Place of Grace Pantry

919 Hood Street

La Crosse, WI 608-782-6224

Tue 12pm-2pm

Thurs 3-6pm

River of Life Church

1214 County Road PH

Onalaska, WI 782-2780

Thurs 10 am – 2 pm (call for appt)/Sat. by appt only

Salvation Army Pantry *temporarily closing after 3/19/20

223 North 8th Street

La Crosse, WI 608-782-6126

WAFER *only prepackaged boxes available

403 Causeway Blvd

La Crosse, WI 608-782-6003

Mon-Fri 10 am -12:45 pm

Mon/Tue/Thurs 4 – 7:45 pm

State Road PTO

PTO News

Happy April & happy spring to all!

With school buildings being closed, the PTO is not doing much as of right now, other than hoping that this time passes by quickly. We are still planning to have the All School Carnival on May 28th, with a rain make-up date of May 29th, in the event that we are able to return to school. The carnival will run from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, at State Road, by the basketball hoops & back playground. There will be bounce houses, games, and food - FUN for ALL State Road families!

I know this is even more tricky with the unprecedented times that we are in, but I am going to ask the questions anyways: Have you thought about becoming a PTO member, if you are not one? Keep in mind that we are always looking for ideas that are of interest to all the families at State Road Elementary School. Have you considered being on the PTO Board next year? It is a wonderful opportunity to be involved (without a huge time commitment) in the fun events that are planned at school, outside of school hours. There is also a great feeling that comes along with assisting the teachers and staff with giving them opportunities they may not have otherwise had for field trips & classroom supplies.

Please take this time to reach out to me if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas on how the PTO can continue to have a positive role at the best elementary school in La Crosse - State Road Elementary!!! I am including my school district email address below, where you can also reach out to me. Please put in the subject: PTO, if you remember, if emailing me at my district email address.

Thank you, stay safe, & enjoy your wonderful kids,

Laura Eber

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www.facebook.com/stateroadpto

Upcoming PTO Meeting

None at this time



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Treasurer: Wes Patterson
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COVID-19 Information

I think I may have COVID-19, what should I do?

- Call your provider or the La Crosse County Health Department for directions BEFORE you go to Urgent Care or the Emergency Room. If you are having difficulty breathing or experiencing any emergency, call 911.

Gundersen: 782-7300

Mayo: 785-0940

La Crosse County Health Department COVID-19 Line: 785-6240

I think I was exposed to COVID-19. I have not been contacted by the La Crosse County Health Department, what should I do?

- Visit <https://lacrossecounty.org/covid19> to complete a google form.

I have general COVID-19 questions, where can I go for information?

- The La Crosse County Health Department Facebook Page is updated daily at 3:30pm with the number of cases in the County.
- La Crosse County Health Department Website: <https://lacrossecounty.org/covid19> This includes COVID updates, local info and press briefing links. There is also a link to a form to fill out if you think you have been exposed to COVID-19.
- WI Dept of Health Services: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm> This site has general COVID-19 Information, as well as State case counts. This information is updated daily at 2 p.m.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/> CDC has national information about COVID-19, including case numbers nationwide. This site is updated daily.

I have a specific question I would like to ask regarding COVID-19. Who can I call?

The La Crosse County Health Department's COVID-19 question line at 785-6240.

