A Message from the Superintendent

Dear School District of La Crosse families,

The School District of La Crosse, like many districts in the region, has early release days built into their school calendar. The early release days allow our teachers to participate in some important professional development, training that we believe will positively impact the important work taking place each and every day in classrooms throughout the district.

Every school will end 2 hours early on designated early release days. Bus transportation will follow regular routes and will run their after school route 2 hours early as well.

This brochure was created to provide families with programs and services to consider should you need support on early release days as well as non-school days.

I thank you in advance for your commitment to supporting your own children, and our entire school district, as we work to ensure the highest level of learning supports are available to students in the School District of La Crosse.

In support of our kids,

Randy Nelson
Superintendent of Schools

The Hamilton Early Learning Center calendar can be found at www.lacrosseschools.org

PLEASE NOTE:
There is no PM Preschool on early release days.

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The School District of La Crosse has worked in partnership with youth-serving organizations in the community to ensure convenient opportunities for students at each elementary and middle school sites on scheduled early release days.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**
- **Emerson:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys and Girls Club
- **Hamiton/SOTA I:** YMCA after school care, Boys and Girls Club after school care, Mathy Boys and Girls Club
- **Hintgen:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys and Girls Club
- **Northside Elementary/Coulee Montessori:** YMCA After school care, Boys and Girls Club after school care, Busing to Erickson Boys and Girls Club
- **Spence:** YMCA after school care, busing to Erickson and Schuh Homes Boys and Girls Club
- **Southern Bluffs:** YMCA after school care
- **State Road:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys and Girls Club
- **Summit:** YMCA after school care, busing to Erickson Boys and Girls Club
- **North Woods International:** YMCA after school care, busing to Erickson Boys and Girls Club
- **Emerson:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys and Girls Club

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS:**
- **Lincoln:** Mathy Boys and Girls Club, busing to YMCA Teen Center, Parks & Recreation open gym
- **Logan:** Erickson Homes Boys and Girls Club
- **Longfellow:** Shuttle to Mathy Boys and Girls Club, busing to YMCA Teen Center

There’s something for every kid at the Y. They can meet new friends, build skills, develop interests and try new things in a supportive environment with caring adults. Our activities emphasize values, sportsmanship, friendship and most of all, fun! Kids have the opportunity to experience extracurricular activities such as sports, arts and crafts, swimming and so much more.

The Y is accessible to all regardless of age, income or background. Financial assistance is available to those in need, to ensure everyone has the opportunity to learn and grow at the Y.

**School Age Care**

**Before and After School Care**

The Y is currently offering before and after school care at all elementary schools within the La Crosse School District. When you enroll in our School Age program, your child will thrive in a safe and healthy environment where “Professional Role Models” provide opportunity for physical activity, social interaction, academic enrichment, and personal growth.

**Hours:**
- **Morning:** 6:30 a.m. – Start of School
- **Afternoons:** School release until 6 p.m.

Early release days are included for PM participants.

**Kid’s Day Off**

This program offers full day care on most scheduled days off school. Available for students enrolled in before/after care. For information on registration and fees call the YMCA at 608-782-9622.

**Y Community Teen Center**

137 S. 11th Street, La Crosse

The YMCA Community Teen Center is a safe, tobacco, alcohol, and drug-free drop-in center for teens in 8th – 12th grade. The Center offers free activities that are engaging, attractive to young people and make use of their talents. Call 608-784-8490 for hours.

**Shuttle to Mathy Boys and Girls Club, busing to YMCA**

The Parenting Place provides custom referrals to child care centers and family child care providers based on the ages of children, work schedule, and preferred location. The service is free and can be obtained by calling 608-784-4519 or visit www.theparentingplace.net.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse provide recreational, enrichment, and athletic programming to youth grades K-12 at five club sites in the city of La Crosse.

**La Crosse Club Sites:**
- **Terry Erickson Club,** 1331 Clinton Street
- **Schuh Mullen Homes Club,** 1305 St. James Street
- **Amie L. Mathy Center,** 811 South 8th Street
- **Northside Elementary Club,** 1611 Kane Street
- **Hamilton School Club,** 1111 7th Street South

**Membership**

The annual membership fee is $20 per person. The fee includes access to Club programming and a daily snack. Scholarships are available, and no child will be turned away because of the inability to pay.

**Hours**

Club hours vary by location.

**Early Release Days**

Clubs will be open extended hours on early release days. Please call 608-782-3926 for additional information.