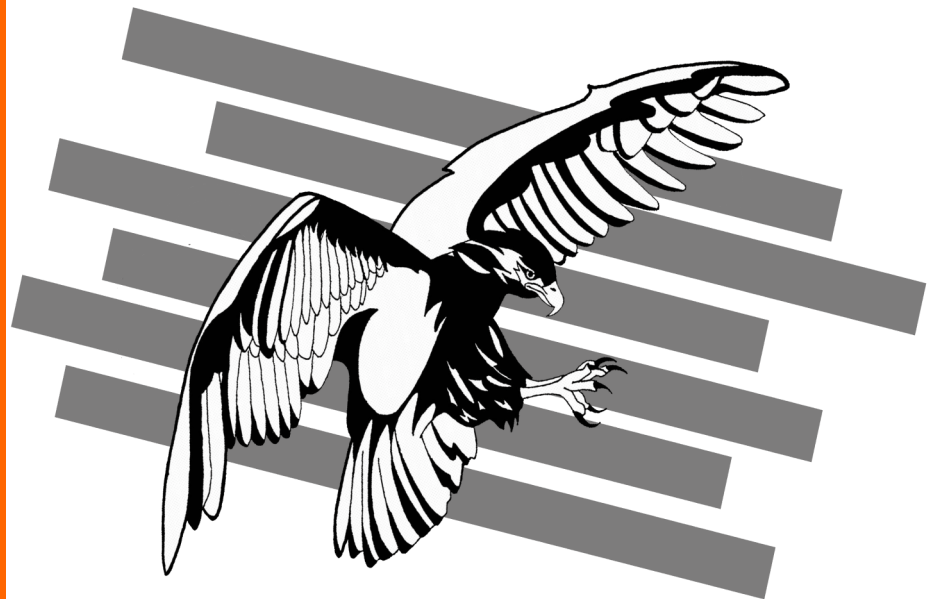


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One Student at a Time*

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The district encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available to address allegations of violations of the policy of the Port Edwards School District.

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## **Staffing Challenges and Weather Updates**

*Submitted by: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent*



### **Thanks**

As we get closer to putting 2021 into the books, I want to thank those who do so much for our students to help them be successful. Parents, staff members, community volunteers and so many others work each day to give our students amazing opportunities. Despite all of the challenges the past two years, no amount of thanks is enough to express the gratitude that I have for all of our local citizens who do so much to provide a top-notch education to our children. Again, thank you!

### **Staffing**

Like many other employers and other school districts we are experiencing great difficulty in hiring staff members. This trend is being experienced across the education sector in Wisconsin. In years past, it was not uncommon to post a teaching position and have dozens of applicants. We now post a position and it really does not matter the position and we are lucky to have two or three applicants. We have taken further steps to attend recruiting fairs and those are lightly attended. To compound this problem, we are also lacking in an adequate force of substitute teachers and aides. Again, we have taken extraordinary steps of utilizing a service to expand our reach for substitutes and while we have had some success in finding new substitutes, this has not completely satisfied our need. Both recruiting and retention are key to maintaining a superb staff. We currently post our positions on our website, through our social media and through an online service called WECAN. At the moment our staff is stretched thin as there have been positions that we have struggled to hire. We are looking for both teachers and aides and if you know of someone who might fit that description, have them take a look at our website or go through the WECAN website.

### **Winter Weather & Snow Days!**

This fall was certainly a departure from the norm as we had many really warm and beautiful days. Determining if the weather makes conditions unsafe for travel to and from school is vital. Working to quickly notify parents, students, staff and the community is our priority if a decision has been made to cancel school. This District will primarily rely upon an automated call system for anyone that is a parent, student or employee. We are aware that we must provide this information as early as possible so that families can make alternative plans; however, conditions in Central Wisconsin can change quickly and we do not want to lose instruction time for our children if it is safe to be in session. Most often, the decision to close school is done early in the morning, and I will work to get this information out through our calling system and local media as early as practical. We also use TV Channels 7 & 9 from Wausau along with a variety of local radio stations. Additionally, we will also work to put this information on our website and social media accounts. Further, all school activities are also typically cancelled if school is not in session. You may also be wondering if we will utilize virtual learning instead of completely calling off school for weather related reasons. Yes, that is a possibility once we go beyond the two days typically built into our calendar for inclement weather. If we are in a situation of adding days onto the end of the school year or holding classes virtually, we will consider opting to move to the virtual model for snow-days.

On the district website under the “District” tab there is a staff directory with email addresses and phone extensions for each staff member (pesd.k12.wi.us). Let me know if you have questions or need assistance with regard to the topics addressed this month. I can be reached at 715-887-9000 ext. 102

## 6-12 SCHOOL NEWS

*Submitted by: Donna Shroda, 6-12 Principal*



Thanksgiving brought teachers and students a long weekend to spend with family to relax and rejuvenate. It also ended our first trimester. The MS/HS traditionally had 9 period days with 45-minute classes for many years. Last year due to COVID safeguards, we changed to a 4 period day with 90-minute classes, creating less contacts. This year we feel we have found the happy medium for students and teachers: 5 periods with 70-minute classes. Ending the first trimester before break gave the teachers the opportunity to plan for new classes and students to sharpen new pencils, clean their lockers and start fresh on Monday after break. Trimesters allow both the students and staff fewer classes each day, allowing teachers to plan and students to focus more effectively on fewer subjects. The flexibility has opened the door for students to enroll in classes they would normally not be able to fit into their schedules and earn additional credits.

As the weather changes so do activities in the building. Fall athletes turned in their uniforms but very quickly the basketball teams filled the gym. If you are looking for a great night of entertainment with tasty popcorn, the gym is busy at least three nights a week between boys and girls MS/HS teams. After a year and half, the auditorium is busy with music again. It is so inspiring to hear a trumpet playing and a soloist hitting their notes. But, a week prior to that the same auditorium had bales of hay and played country music for a middle school dance. Please continue to check the school calendar for events that continue to engage our students and entertain parents and community members.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

*Submitted by: Cara Christy, 4K-5 Principal*



Our elementary students and parents have done an amazing job of being flexible once again this school year. We really appreciate the positive feedback we have received from parents and community members and we hope to continue taking every precaution necessary to keep our elementary school open and kids learning. Regardless of the hurdles of quarantines and other challenges we are still facing this school year, our students are learning and having a great year.

Parent-teacher conferences were held at our elementary school this year; however, this year, parents had the option of meeting virtually, over the telephone, or in person. Parents could pick a timeslot to meet with a teacher using "Sign-up Genius" and then select how they would like to meet to discuss their child's progress. After having all virtual conferences last school year, we found that parents enjoyed the flexibility it allowed them to find a time that worked best for them to meet with their children's teachers during their busy day.

This is also the time of year to remind students to dress in proper outdoor attire. We want all students to enjoy their recess time outside, but students must be wearing snow pants, boots, gloves, and hats in order to play in the snow. Please remember to bring all that winter gear to school each day. Furthermore, encourage your children to bring items home to be washed and dried frequently.

I hope your family has a healthy and happy holiday season. Have a safe and happy new year!

## News from the Counseling Department

*Submitted by: Jen Moore and Ernestine Neve*

Greetings from the Counseling Department. Seniors, you should be well underway making applications to universities and colleges if that is your plan after graduation. It is to your advantage to apply early. Later applications may be placed on a waiting list and housing options fill quickly. Make an appointment in the Counseling Department with any questions you may have about applying.

### College Application Tips:

- The General Application: Make sure all information is accurate.
- Letters of Recommendation: Make sure you have the number required and from the proper sources. Please allow teachers and those completing the recommendation forms at least 7-10 days to complete the forms.
- ACT Scores: If you need to send OFFICIAL test scores to schools, login to your ACT account to make requests.

### Scholarships

Many scholarship opportunities are already open. Various scholarships will be shared with seniors via Google Drive. Seniors are reminded to check this on a regular basis as it is updated frequently. We also encourage seniors to search out scholarship opportunities on their own as there are many.

### 2021-22 ACT Test Dates:

Remaining Off Site Test Dates are as follows: Registration Deadline

February 12, 2022

January 7, 2022

April 2, 2022

February 25, 2022

June 11, 2022

May 6, 2022

July 16, 2022

June 17, 2022

To register for any of these additional test dates, please go to ACT online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### Informational websites:

**Federal site for grants FAFSA:** [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

**Application for admission:** <https://apply.wisconsin.edu>

**Student site to find out which colleges offer specific majors:** <http://majormania.uwex.edu/>

**UW Help:** [uwhelp.wisconsin.edu](http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu)

The following college preparatory credit requirements are part of the University of Wisconsin's admission requirements:

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics: must include at least one credit of algebra and the equivalent of one credit of geometry.
- 3 Natural Science
- 3 Social Science/History
- 4 Electives: chosen from the above areas, foreign language, fine arts, computer science and other academic areas.

### NCAA Eligibility

Any high school student considering playing sports in a Division I or Division II school should visit the NCAA Clearinghouse website to review academic eligibility. It is the student's responsibility to comply with all requirements. VISIT <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes>

## Notes from the Nurse

Submitted by: *Katie Bortz, CESA 5 School Nurse*

With the change in seasons comes a change in the moisture level in the air. Many of us have already noticed the dry hands and chapped lips. Unfortunately, many children suffer from nosebleeds as a result. If your child does suffer from winter nosebleeds, try using a cold air humidifier in their room at night. Saline nose drops or petroleum jelly may also help. Drinking plenty of water to keep their bodies hydration status optimal is also important. During the nosebleed, apply firm and constant pressure for at least 15 minutes, then assess to see if the bleeding has stopped. If the nosebleeds are severe or frequent, consult your pediatrician.

The health office wishes you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season.

As always, if you have any questions or feel we may be able to help your student in any way - please feel free to contact myself or Betsy Mancl.



### COVID Corner

On Tuesday November 2, the CDC endorsed the recommendation that 5-11 year olds receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccination of children locally started shortly after the announcement but is at full capacity at this time. The Wood County Health Department's website : <https://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Health/CovidHub.aspx> has lots of great resources and information if you are looking to get your child vaccinated.

As a reminder, if you are interested in participating in school based testing, PLEASE register your child ASAP so that when you need testing, your registration has interfaced with the health office inbox and we are set to go!

Thank you so much for your continued patience and partnership with the health office as we navigate the 2021-22 school year.

**Calling All Girls Basketball Alumni of JEHS**  
*Submitted by: Deb Martin; HS Girls Head Basketball Coach*

**We're back and can't wait to see you!**

The 2021-2022 girls' basketball team will be hosting our annual alumni recognition night for all women who played basketball here at JEHS, no matter what the year on **Thursday, January 6, 2022**, during halftime of the varsity game. We would like to honor you and your contributions to the girls' basketball program. We have a conference game versus Rosholt that night. There is no junior varsity game. **Varsity game will start at 6:00 p.m.**

When you come to the game please check in with the ticket-seller so that they may get your name and graduation year. You will receive free admission into the game for attending and being recognized. We will also have a small social of punch and cookies after the game for you and your family in the cafeteria. If you have any questions please email Deb Martin, head coach, at [martide@pesd.k12.wi.us](mailto:martide@pesd.k12.wi.us) or call her at (715) 887-9000 ext. 206.

We look forward to seeing you at the game!

**Special Nights for 2021-2022**  
**Girls Basketball Program**

**Parent's Night:** Tuesday, Dec. 21 vs. Augusta (halftime of varsity, 6:00 p.m. start)

**Alumni Recognition Night:** Thursday, Jan. 6 vs. Rosholt (halftime of varsity, 6:00 p.m. start)

**Youth Recognition Night:** Friday, Jan. 28 vs. Wild Rose (halftime of varsity, 6:00 p.m. start)

**Senior Night:** Tuesday, Feb. 8 vs. Nekoosa, (beginning of varsity, 7:15 p.m. start)

The 7th/8th grade middle school season starts after the first of the year. Their first game is on January 10. Come out and see some of the up-and-coming athletes of Port Edwards girls' basketball!



## PEPO [Port Edwards Parent Organization]

*Submitted by: Jennie Breitrack, PEPO President*

As I am writing this article, the School Store program has had an overwhelming response. We have reached 101 students participating in this awesome program and have raised over \$5,000 for the teachers with another \$1,000 being raised for the teachers since last month's newsletter! PEPO has earned over \$700 with online shopping and product purchases. Please remember when you do your online shopping for the holidays, go through [www.schoolstore.net](http://www.schoolstore.net). Our school code is 50206. PEPO receives a portion of each sale. A **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who is supporting this program.

We just completed our Fall fundraiser through Rubi Reds. We will update with the final numbers when they are available.

We will update with any purchases that are made to help out the teachers and Port Edwards Ed Heuer Elementary School.

Don't forget to download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your receipts. All proceeds from Box Tops goes directly into our playground fund. We are looking to use these funds to bring some new playground equipment and toys to the playground this year. **Keep on scanning!**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Freshman Podcasting in Port Edwards

*Submitted by: CeeJay Auman, Student Teacher*

Hello Port Edwards community! We have been working hard in Freshman English this trimester to find the balance between individuality and society. During this exploration, we've created Podcast episodes on controversial topics to spread awareness and prove we have a voice to make a difference. The students have researched, written essays, written scripts, and finally recorded Podcasts on various hot button topics they chose themselves. We invite you to take a peek at what we've been up to and check out the Podcasts!

You can find them at <https://linktr.ee/Freshman2021> or by going to the QR code below.



 [linktr.ee/Freshman2021](https://linktr.ee/Freshman2021)

There is an option to leave a message, and the Freshman are eager to get positive feedback from the community!



## PEEF Honors Mr. Ed Heuer

*Submitted by: Walter Iwanski*

On Thursday, September 30th the Port Edwards Education Foundation held a reception at the Alexander House to recognize Mr. Ed Heuer for his 25 years of service to the Foundation. Current and past PEEF board members, board of education members, and the Heuer family and friends were in attendance.



Mr. Heuer was a founding member of the Foundation back in 1996 and held the position of president of the board until his recent retirement from the board.

Kathy McGrath, member of the board of education, gave a heartfelt remembrance of her many years working as kindergarten teacher at the elementary school. The school was recently re-named Port Edwards Ed Heuer Elementary School in his honor.

Mr. Corey Searles, current PEEF board President, thanked Mr. Heuer for his service on the board and his many contributions to education in the Port Edwards School District. Mr. Searles concluded his remarks with an original poem for Mr. Heuer.

Ed and Mary then enjoyed a convertible ride through the village in the Homecoming Parade.



# December 2021 ES Breakfast Menu

## Elementary School

Breakfast Prices:  
All Students: FREE Adults: \$2.00  
Menus Subject to Change

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Bug Bites Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	2 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	3 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
6 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	7 Bacon and Egg Sandwich Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	8 Smuckers Fruit Juice Milk	9 Cereal Bar Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	10 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
13 Yogurt Granola Fruit Juice Milk	14 French Toast Sticks Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	15 Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	16 Yogurt Crunch Mania Graham Snacks Fruit Juice Milk	17 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
20 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	21 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	22 Chex Mix Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	23 No School	24 No School
27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break

# December 2021 ES Lunch Menu

Alternate Lunch Choice:  
 Monday: Smuckers  
 Tuesday: Taco Salad  
 Wednesday: Turkey Wrap  
 Thursday: Chef Salad  
 Friday: Cheese Pizza

**LUNCH PRICES:**  
**Elementary: FREE Middle School: FREE**  
**High School: FREE Adults: \$3.95**  
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Orange Wedges	2 Spaghetti Meatballs Garlic Bread Mixed Veggies Pineapple	3 Big Daddy's Pizza Green Beans Banana Ice Cream Sandwich  No alternate choice today.
6 Chicken Tenders Rice Peas Slushie Cookie	7 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sweet Potatoes Dinner Roll Peaches	8 Softshell Taco Spanish Rice Pears Green Beans	9 Chicken Patty Pasta WG Bun Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	10 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patty Baked Beans Banana
13 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Cooked Carrots Pudding Cup Apple Slices	14 Mac-N-Cheese Dinner Roll Pineapple Jell-O Green Beans	15 Pepperoni French Bread Broccoli Slushie	16 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Pears	17 Hamburger WG Bun Cheese Tray Tator Tots Baked Beans Grapes
20 All American Chicken Wrap Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Peaches	21 Ravioli Cheese Filled pretzel Stick Green Beans Blueberries Cookie	22 Orange Chicken Rice Dinner Roll Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	23 No School	24 No School
27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break

# December 2021 MS/HS Breakfast Menu

## Middle/High School

Breakfast Prices:  
 All Students: FREE    Adults: \$2.00  
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Cinnamon Streusel Muffin Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	2 Glazed Donut Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	3 Frudel Apple Slices Banana Juice Milk
6 Poptart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	7 Breakfast Sandwich on Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	8 Mini Waffles Syrup Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	9 WG Banana Bread Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	10 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Banana Juice Milk
13 Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	14 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	15 Crunch Mania Graham Crackers Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	16 Mini Donuts Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	17 Frudel Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
20 Poptart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	21 Breakfast Sandwich on Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	22 Muffin Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	23 No School	24 No School
27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break

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Tuesday: Taco Salad

Wednesday: Turkey Wrap

Thursday: Chef Salad

Friday: Cheese Pizza


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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Pizza Quesadilla Salsa Sour Cream Mixed Veggies Oranges	2 Spaghetti Meatballs Garlic Bread Green Beans Pineapple	3 Big Daddy's Pizza Pasta Salad Cooked Carrots Banana Ice Cream Sandwich  No alternate choice today.
6 Chicken Tenders Sauces French Fries Sweet Potatoes Slushie	7 Hot Dog WG Bun Baked Chips Baked Beans Peaches	8 Softshell Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Pears	9 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Jell-O Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges	10 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patties Peas Banana
13 Pepperoni French Bread Apple Slices Green Beans Ice Cream Cup	14 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Pineapple Dinner Roll	15 Mac-N-Cheese Bar Applesauce Broccoli Sugar Cookie	16 HS- Holiday Dinner MS- Big Daddy's Pizza Mixed Veggies Applesauce Ice Cream Sandwich  No alternate choice today.	17 Hamburger WG Bun Cheese Tray Tater Tots Baked Beans Bananas
20 Chicken Fajitas Salsa Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Peaches	21 Orange Chicken or General Tso Chicken Rice Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	22 Pretzel Bun Sub Sandwich Baked Chips Mandarin Oranges Peas	23 No School	24 No School
27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break

# January 2022 ES Breakfast Menu

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Yogurt Granola Fruit Juice Milk	4 Egg & Bacon Sandwich Fruit Juice Milk	5 WG Mini Donuts Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	6 WG Banana Bread Fruit Juice Milk	7 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
10 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	11 WG Muffin Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	12 Mini Cinnis Fruit Juice Milk	13 Bagel Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	14 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
17 No School	18 Cereal Bar Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	19 Bug Bites Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	20 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	21 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
24 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	25 WG Mini Donuts Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	26 Smuckers Fruit Juice Milk	27 Cereal Bar Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	28 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
31 Yogurt Granola Fruit Juice Milk		 <b>Happy New Year</b>		

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Hamburger WG Bun Curley Fries Baked Beans Apple Slices	4 WG Nachos Ground Beef Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges	5 Hot Dog WG Bun French Fries Peas Peaches	6 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Pineapple Pudding	7 Big Daddy's Pizza Green Beans Banana Ice Cream Sandwich  No alternate choice today.
10 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Pears Peas	11 Hot Ham & Cheese Tator Tots Peaches Baked Beans	12 Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Stir Fry Veggies Pineapple Fortune Cookie	13 French Toast Sticks Syrup Applesauce Juice	14 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Sweet Potatoes Slushie
17 No School	18 Chicken Nuggets Smilies Cooked Carrots Apple Slices	19 Mini Tacos Salsa Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Orange Wedges	20 Lasagna Roll Garlic Bread Green Beans Pineapple	21 Pulled BBQ Pork WG Bun Baked Chips Applesauce Corn
24 Chicken Tenders Rice Peas Slushie Cookie	25 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sweet Potatoes Dinner Roll Peaches	26 Softshell Taco Spanish Rice Pears Green Beans	27 Chicken Patty Pasta WG Bun Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	28 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patty Baked Beans Banana
31 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Cooked Carrots Pudding Cup Apple Slices				

# January 2022 MS/HS Breakfast Menu

## Middle/High School

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	4 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	5 WG Mini Donuts Cheese stick Fruit Juice Milk	6 WG Banana Bread Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	7 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Banana Juice Milk
10 Poptart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	11 Breakfast Sandwich on Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	12 Chex Mix Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	13 Mini Pancakes Syrup Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	14 Frudel Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
17 No School	18 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	19 WG Muffin Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	20 WG Glazed Donut Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	21 Frudel Cheese Stick Banana Juice Milk
24 Poptart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	25 Breakfast Sandwich on Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	26 Mini Waffles Syrup Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	27 WG Banana Bread Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	29 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
31 Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk				



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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
3 Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Slushie Dinner roll Rice Krispie Treat	4 Chili Cheese Filled Pretzel Stick Green Beans Pears Mandarin Orange Fluff	5 Hot Ham & Cheese Curley Fries Pineapple Baked Beans Sherbet Cup	6 Beef or Chicken Burrito Bowl Rice Chips Fiesta Beans Corn Grapes	7 Big Daddy's Pizza Pasta Salad Green Beans Banana Ice Cream Sandwich  No alternate choice today.
10 All American Chicken Wrap Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Peaches	11 WG Nachos Ground Beef Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Sugar Cookie	12 Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Fried Rice Pineapple Fortune Cookie	13 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Jell-O Pears Peas	14 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Cheez-it Apple Slices Peas
17 No School	18 Chicken Nuggets Sauces Smiles Cooked Carrots Apple Slices Rice Krispie Treat	19 Mini Tacos Salsa Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Oranges	20 Lasagna Roll Garlic Bread Green Beans Pineapple	21 Pulled BBQ Pork WG Bun Baked Chips Applesauce Coleslaw Pudding
24 Chicken Tenders Sauces French Fries Baked Beans Slushie	25 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Sweet Potatoes Peaches	26 Softshell Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans Pears	27 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Jell-O Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges	28 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patties Peas Banana
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**PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Business Meeting of the Board of Education**

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – Dorothy Alexander Auditorium, 801 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Port Edwards, WI

## **Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Thomasgard at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

**PRESENT:** Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Cary Hildebrandt (remotely), Ben Martinson (remotely)

**ABSENT:** John Daven

**ALSO PRESENT:** Kyle Cronan, Superintendent, Lisa Miller, Business Director

**1. Consider Approval of Agenda**

Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve the agenda as posted. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**2. Consideration of motion to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute:**

**19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility**

A. Consider Approval of Minutes of Past Executive Session – June 9, 2021

B. Review Alternative Compensation Model for Professional Staff

C. Review Professional Staffing Plan for 2021-2024 School Years

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to adjourn into closed session. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**3. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene into Open Session to take any action deemed necessary from the closed session**

Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to adjourn the executive sessions and reconvene into open session. Voting yes - Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**PRESENT:** Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Cary Hildebrandt (remotely), Ben Martinson (remotely)

**ABSENT:** John Daven

**ALSO PRESENT:** Kyle Cronan, Superintendent, Lisa Miller, Business Director

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jen Moore, John Hanten, Matt Tranel, Deb Martin, Amanda Wilhorn

**4. Consider Approval of Agenda**

Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve the agenda as posted. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**5. President's Report**

A. Board Member Attendance

Vice President Thomasgard reported that Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt(remotely), Martinson(remotely) were in attendance. President Daven is absent due to work obligations.

B. Reading of the National School Lunch Week Proclamation

Vice President Thomasgard read the National School Lunch Week Proclamation and acknowledged the food service department and thanked them for all that they do to be sure our students receive breakfast and lunch each and every day, they have gone above and beyond.

C. Next Board Meeting

Vice President Thomasgard reported that the Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 and the next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

**6. Administrative Reports**

A. Report on Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund (ESSER III) – Superintendent Cronan

Superintendent Cronan reported on ESSER III funds to be budgeted in the 2021-22 school year. Superintendent Cronan stated that the District is eligible for \$565,393. These are one-time funds and can be expended over the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 school years. Of this funding, a minimum of 20% of this funding must be spent on learning loss. That allotment for learning loss is approximately \$113,000. Superintendent Cronan stated that tonight's proposal for this fiscal year budget, is for the Board to allocate ESSER III funds to be used to hire an interventionist for the elementary and middle school levels as well as allocating funds for the Be Great Graduate program, nursing services and continued HVAC upgrades and technology. Superintendent Cronan stated at the end of the three years, the District will have dedicated 53% to learning loss.

B. Report on b.e.s.t. Screener and Frist Trimester Dual Credit Courses – Principal Shroda

No report - Principal Shroda unable to attend meeting.

**7. Questions and Comments from People in Attendance**

Matt Tranel – asked about an HVAC system that would improve the transmission of COVID-19. Superintendent Cronan reported that last year the District installed ionization systems that improve air quality and the transmission of COVID-19.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**8. Consider Approval of Minutes of Past Meeting – September 8, 2021**

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve the minutes as presented. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**9. Consider Approval of Financial Reports**

- A. Check Summaries September 1-30, 2021  
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- B. District Revenue Report September 1-30, 2021
- C. District Expenditures Report September 1-30, 2021
- D. Cash Receipt Summary.....September 1-30, 2021
- E. September Cash Balance Report
- F. September Substitutes Report
- G. Budget Revision
- H. Consider Approval of Gifts

Business Director Miller reported that school supplies were donated to the elementary school by Susan Milkioski.

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve the financial report as presented. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 10. None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**11. Consider Approval of Drama Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor**

- A. Rachel Frizzell

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Martinson to approve the Drama Club – 2<sup>nd</sup> advisor – Rachel Frizzell. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**12. Consider Approval of Sophomore Class Advisor**

- A. Tami Griffith

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve Sophomore Class Advisor – Tami Griffith. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**13. Consider Approval of Start College Now Applications**

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by Martinson to approve the Start College Now Applications. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**14. Consider Approval of Early Graduation**

- A. Paul Stormoen
- B. Gwen Ferkey

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve early graduation for Paul Stormoen and Gwen Ferkey. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**15. Receive 2020-21 Seclusion & Restraint Report**

Superintendent Cronan reported on behalf of Principal Christy and noted that there were zero instances to report.

**16. Consider Approval of Cooperative Agreements (66.03.01)**

- A. Nekoosa School District

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve the Cooperative Agreement (66.03.01) with Nekoosa School District. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**17. Consider Approval of Preliminary ESSER III Budget**

Motion by McGrath, second by Hildebrandt to approve the preliminary ESSER III budget. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

**18. Designate State Education Convention Board Delegate**

This agenda item was tabled until the November meeting.

**19. Opportunity for Individual Board Member Comment**

All board members expressed appreciation to the staff for all that they do especially in these tough times and thanked all those in attendance.

**20. Establish Future Board Meetings**

Monday, October 25, 2021, Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – Dorothy Alexander Auditorium

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, Executive Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Dorothy Alexander Auditorium

**21. Call for Adjournment**

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to adjourn the meeting. Voting yes – Thomasgard, McGrath, Hildebrandt, Martinson. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

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