



WEST 4K-3 FAMILY CONNECTION

April Events

April 4- Family Fun Run/
Walk at Schilberg
9:30-10:45

April 8- Scoopie Night
4-8 Milton Ave. Culver's

April 17 No School-
Professional
Development Day (no
virtual learning)

April 20 -PAWS Meeting
(Parent Group) 6:00pm in
LMC

April 24- PAWS Family
Night on the Playground
6:00-7:00

May 4-8- Staff
Appreciation Week

Spring has Sprung!

We hope all of our students and families had an enjoyable spring break. Whether you stayed home or traveled, we know that the break for students is a good way to rest and recharge for the last couple of months of school. We know that time always flies by between spring break and the end of the year! There are many factors that contribute to this. First, we are very busy working to ensure students make academic and social/emotional growth toward our grade level standards before the end of the year. There are many learning opportunities and assessments planned to support student growth to finish the year strong, and to help students prepare for transitioning to the next grade, especially for our third graders. Second, because we know how important it is to have some balance and to incorporate variety of learning opportunities for our young Red Hawks, we also have many fun things planned such as school and parent group events, field trips, guest speakers, and spirit days. Finally, with spring comes an increase in sunlight and opportunities for many students to get involved in community athletic or other activities, or just the desire to play outside a little longer each day. We encourage families to continue to make good attendance a priority, and to support and reinforce learning with your children at home. Having children talk about their learning at home and reading nightly are great ways to show them support for their hard work and reinforces the importance of giving their best every day.

Thanks for all you do to support your child and our schools!

Sincerely,

4K-3 Principals

Adventure AND Art Await you at Milton Public Library!

Thank you to our district's art teachers who put together this art show, and congratulations to all elementary artists whose are is on display in the show! While visiting the Milton Art Show, be sure to check out the many things our MPL has to offer. There are board games to check out, tons of books of course, and The SPARK (a room filled with interactive activities to explore). Students' art will be on display from March 17 to April 17 throughout the library.

Image credit: Milton Public Library





Stop by the tent by the entrance at Schilberg Park to check in.

All families are encouraged to walk/run at least one lap around the perimeter paved path at Schilberg...this is one mile!

Once done, check back in at the tent and all students will get a swag bag!

Then stick around for the MACC Egg Hunt...it's an epic annual event!

Rocky the Red Hawk will make an appearance also!

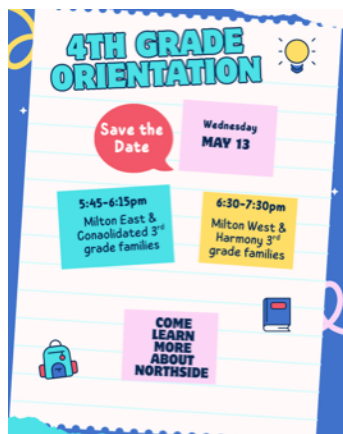


We are thrilled to see so many families already signed up for our upcoming sessions. We heard your feedback, and to support our families that missed the earlier announcement about registration, we have EXTENDED our Summer School Sign Up through Sunday, April 5!

MORE GREAT NEWS - We still have a few remaining spots in some of our most popular courses. We are also excited to offer several brand-new opportunities this year designed to help students explore new interests and build their skills.

- At last check, we still had select openings for:
- Swiftie Session, Chocolate Factory, & Summer Singers
 - American Girls, Arts & Crafts II, & World Explorers
 - Dinosaurs, Under the Deep Blue Sea, & Field Biology
 - Fun w/ Books (K-1) & Alphabet Antics
 - Road Trip USA, Puzzles, & The Great Vowel Make & Take
 - Jump Start to Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade
 - Jump Start Reading & Math (Grades 7-9)
 - Baseball, Basketball, & Wrestling
 - Yoga, Zumba, & Running Club
 - Club Fit, Minute to Win It, & Organized Games (K-1)

Visit www.milton.k12.wi.us/summerschool for the full course handbook and registration instructions.



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BACKPACK NEWS

Tips for Parents

Make it a goal as a family to spend more time outside to benefit from the great ways that nature helps to nurture our body and mind!

School Nurse Expertise

From Stephanie Nanstad, School Nurse at Deerfield School District:

“Caring for our health goes hand in hand with caring for the Earth, the choices that support our health also support the health of our planet. Spending time outdoors, such as going on a nature walk, recess, or other outdoor activities, supports both physical and mental well-being by, reducing stress and helping students feel calm and focused. Time outside, even just a few minutes, encourages movement and mindfulness, and can have a positive impact on mood and learning.

At school, we can also care for the planet by reducing waste by packing lunches with reusable containers and water bottles. Choosing reusable items helps cut down on trash and teaches lifelong habits that benefit the environment.”

Green Lunch, Happy Planet

Your lunch can be good for you and the planet! Instead of single-use plastic bags, try packing snacks in reusable containers or beeswax wraps. Bring a refillable water bottle and metal fork instead of plastic ones. These swaps help cut down on waste and keep our Earth cleaner.

You can also reduce food waste by packing only what you’ll eat and saving leftovers for later.

Bonus tip: add fruits and veggies to your lunch—like carrots, apples, or grapes—to give you energy for the day.

Enjoy your lunch outside if you can! Fresh air and sunshine boost your mood and give your brain a break.

This Earth Month, pack smart, go green, and take your lunch outdoors.

Caring for ourselves & the planet

Did you know taking care of the Earth also takes care of you? Spending time outside helps lower stress, it can boost your mood and even improve focus in school.

A quick walk around your neighborhood, shooting hoops at the park, or simply sitting under a tree can make a big difference for your mental health.

You can also show love for the planet in small ways:

1. Turn off lights when you leave a room.
2. Refill a reusable water bottle.
3. Recycle paper instead of tossing it. Every action, big or small, adds up!

Challenge yourself this Earth Month to make one healthy change for your body *and* one for the Earth. You’ll feel good, and our planet will too!

Family Resources... Check These Out!



March 17-April 17

Library Hours

Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Wednesday-Thursday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Check out these sites for free
family fun...

[https://www.co.rock.wi.us/
departments/public-works-
parks](https://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/public-works-parks)

[https://www.als.lib.wi.us/
MPL/#/events/](https://www.als.lib.wi.us/MPL/#/events/)

[https://
badgerconference.org/
public/genie/77/school/12/](https://badgerconference.org/public/genie/77/school/12/)

PAWS April Newsletter

Spring is here, and PAWS has an exciting month ahead!

PAWS Meeting

Join us for our next PAWS meeting on **Monday, April 20th from 6:00–7:30 PM** in the Milton West Library. We'd love to see you there as we plan upcoming events and continue supporting our school community!

Scoopie Night Fundraiser

Take a night off from cooking and support PAWS at **Culver's on Milton Ave** on **Wednesday, April 8th!**

Enjoy dinner or a treat while helping raise funds for our school.

Family Night on the Playground

Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 24th from 6:00–7:00 PM** for a fun evening on the playground!

- Concessions will be available for purchase
- Come check out the **brand new swings**, made possible by funds raised during our Read-a-Thon

Bring the whole family and enjoy some time together outdoors!

School Assembly – Science Fun!

Students can look forward to a special PAWS-sponsored assembly on **Thursday, April 30th!** We're excited to welcome **Mad Science of Milwaukee**, who will present an engaging, hands-on science experience that's sure to spark curiosity and excitement.

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WEST COLOR FEST

Final Fundraiser – West Color Fest!

We hope to make this our biggest fundraiser of the year! Join us for **West Color Fest on Thursday, May 21st from 6:00–7:00 PM** at Milton West.

Event highlights include:

- A live DJ 🎵
- Kona Ice 🍹
- A fun, color run for the whole family!

Fundraising will kick off in late April, and there are exciting opportunities for students to get involved:

- Students can **earn individual prizes** through fundraising
- Classrooms can **work together to earn group rewards and prizes**

Stay tuned for more details, including information about **event t-shirts available for purchase!**

PAWS Needs You!

We are already looking ahead to next year and would love to welcome new members to PAWS! We are especially seeking a **Treasurer**, along with other volunteers who want to help make a difference in our school community.

If you're interested or want to learn more, please join us at a meeting or reach out—we'd love to have you involved!

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