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Our Mission:

The mission of the School District of Denmark is to provide the highest level of educational programming to ensure student success within school and beyond.

Our Vision:

Learning transfers to life beyond the School District of Denmark experience, enabling each student to flourish as a responsible citizen in the global community.

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A New Year & New Opportunities



Luke Goral
District Administrator

We ended the first month of school with an outstanding Homecoming week. The community support for our students was outstanding and it's hard to beat the 5th grade class singing the national anthem before the football game.

This year we have several outstanding new opportunities for our students. Over fifty junior and senior students are participating in youth apprenticeships ranging from healthcare to construction and everything in between. Eighteen future healthcare workers are getting a head start through a new partnership with Bellin College, and six students are participating in the Ahnapee Auto and Diesel program through NWTC. Throughout all levels, our teachers create and advise great opportunities for our students.

Our 2019 facilities study and planning has led us to a referendum that will move our youngest learners to our elementary school, create a designated bus area, and add a new secure entrance to our elementary school. This will ultimately move everything to one campus. As deemed a low spending district by the state of Wisconsin we have had to support our overall budget with an operational referendum for over a decade. I can't express how important those dollars are to our district. Please see page 2 and 3 for more detailed information and informational meetings.

I hope everyone is having a great fall and thank you for your support of the Denmark School District!



On Friday, Sept. 30th, Denmark football hosted the Luxemburg-Casco Spartans. Each school was given 214 t-shirts to try and sell to raise funds for the Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation. Incredibly, both schools sold out! Packers players Jordan Love and Krys Barnes joined fans at the game. Love and Barnes interacted with the crowd and threw autographed foam footballs into the stands at the end of the first quarter. The event also featured \$10 t-shirts and \$1 raffle tickets for sale. Winners of the raffle received autographed Packers items, and 100 percent of the proceeds from the sales were donated to the Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation. The Packers vs. Cancer initiative is to raise awareness for all cancers.





NOVEMBER 8
VOTE

DENMARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

REFERENDUM INFORMATION



Residents to vote on two school referendum questions November 8

Denmark School District residents will have the opportunity to vote on two referendum questions on the November 8, 2022 ballot. **Question 1** renews the existing operational referendum, so the District can continue to offer all students high-quality academic and extra-curricular programs and services. **Question 2** is a facilities improvement referendum to expand the elementary school and close the ECC. All Denmark students would be in one campus location, with less travel time between buildings and more time for teachers to be with students.

Why Now? The proposed referendum questions, if approved, will:



Renew the existing operational referendum to maintain current educational programs and services



Expand Denmark Elementary for pre-Kindergarten through fifth-grade students and close the Early Childhood Center (ECC)



Implement the next phase of our long-range facilities plan to provide better spaces for our youngest learners, staff, and community

SURVEY SAYS

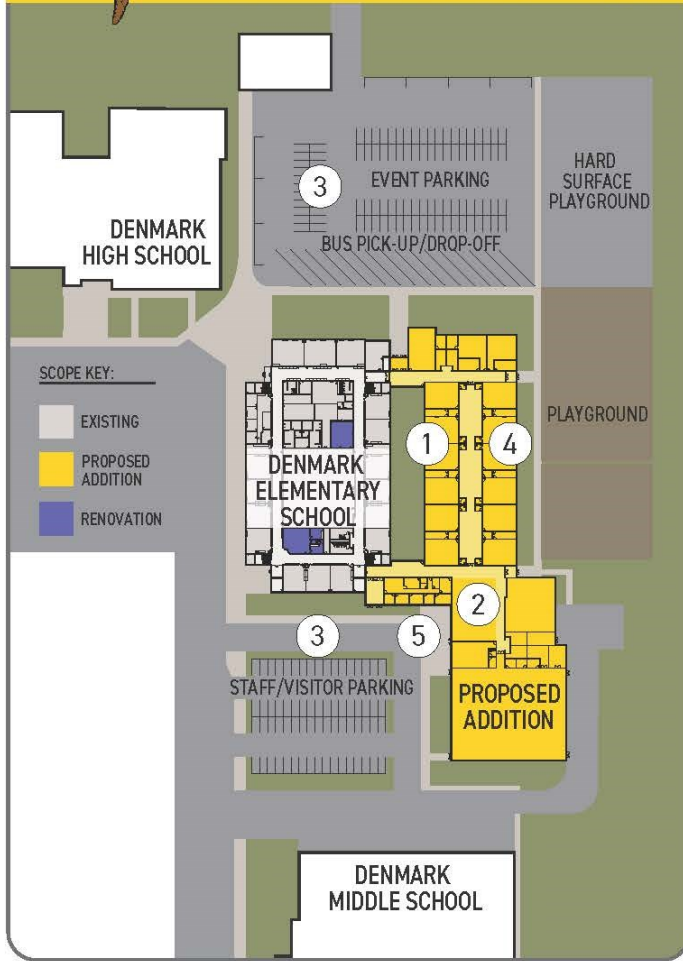
The community-wide survey in Spring 2022 indicated more than **71%** of respondents would support renewing the \$925,000 operational referendum, and **70%** of survey respondents would support the facilities referendum to replace the ECC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit www.denmark.k12.wi.us | Email gorall@denmark.k12.wi.us | Call 920-863-4004



REFERENDUM INFORMATION

DENMARK SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE NOVEMBER 8



Preliminary Plan: Referendum Question 2

The proposed plan would construct an addition on the existing elementary school and close the ECC building. The plan would also improve the safety of the pick-up and drop-off areas and reduce traffic congestion in the neighborhood.

- ① Provide classrooms and support areas specifically designed for early childhood students.
- ② Build a cafeteria and multi-purpose gym for students in 4K through fifth grade.
- ③ Reconfigure drop-off and pick-up areas to improve safety by better separating bus traffic and pedestrians.
- ④ Plan for a second story on the addition to accommodate future enrollment growth.
- ⑤ Provide a dedicated, secure entrance to better monitor and control visitor access.

ESTIMATED SCHOOL TAX MILL RATE IMPACT

There are two questions on the November 8 ballot. Question 1 renews the operational referendum at \$925,000 annually through the 2025-26 school year with no impact to the current mill rate. Question 2 is for the proposed plan above, not to exceed \$31 million with a tax mill rate impact of \$0.15 per \$1,000 of fair market property value.

	Question 1	Question 2
Fair Market Property Value	Annual Tax Increase Over Current Levels	Annual Tax Increase Over Current Levels
\$100,000	\$0.00	\$15.00
\$200,000	\$0.00	\$30.00
\$300,000	\$0.00	\$45.00

Mill rate estimate based on 2021 equalized valuation with 1% annual growth thereafter; borrowings amortized over 21 years at a planning interest rate of 4.75%. Mill rate impact for Question 2 represents the estimated change in mill rate for referendum debt over the 2021-22 rate. (Baird)



INFORMATION MEETINGS

October 13, 6:00 p.m.
Early Childhood Center

October 19, 6:00 p.m.
Elementary Gym

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Denmark School District Preschool Screening Notice Children Age 3 (and turning 3)

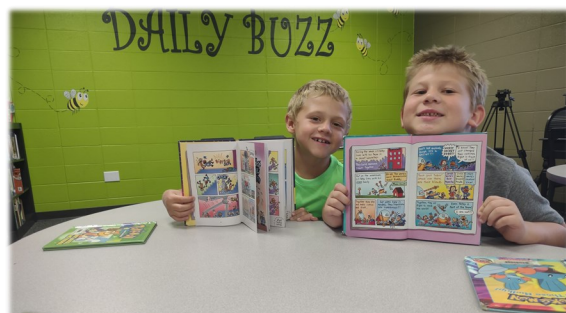


In Accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Child Find Law, Denmark School District follows a procedure to locate, refer and identify, as early as possible young children who are in need of an Early Intervention Program or Early Childhood Services.

If you live in the Denmark School District and have a child who is age 3 or turning age 3 during the current school year, please notify the Denmark School District's Early Childhood Office at 920-863-4177.

Once you have contacted the school, you will be placed on a list to receive a questionnaire to complete called the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). The ASQ is sent in early January of the current school year and helps the district Child Find Team determine if further screening is needed for your child.

If you have any immediate concerns about your child's age appropriate development, you can call Sheryl DeLarwelle at 920-863-4035 to inquire about the referral and evaluation process. You can also email her at delarwes@denmark.k12.wi.us.



Mrs. Novak's 2nd grade class got to visit the elementary school library and checked out some new books to help their reading skills expand. Keep up the awesome work little readers!

WORDS ON SHIRTS DRESS UP DAY

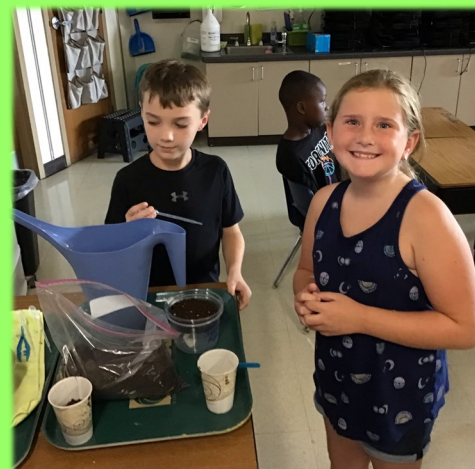


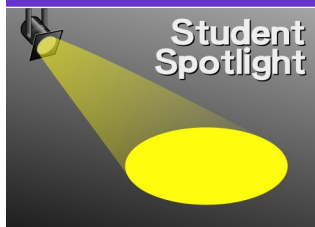
The kids had a fun with dressing up at school.

SHIRTS WITH WORDS ON THEM.



Our 3rd graders have been very busy this September, planting their own fast growing Brassica plants! They are learning about the life cycle of a seed. Everyday they observe and record the plant growth, we LOVE being Scientists!





POSITIVE ATTITUDE

6th Grade

Jack VanGroll is the son of Jacqueline VanGroll. Jack represents the quality of a positive attitude by being willing to work with any student in class. He happily answers any question as part of class participation. If he does become frustrated about something, he doesn't get angry. He simply moves past it by working to find a solution. Jack enjoys Minecraft and working with computers. He also participates in 6th-grade band and chorus.

Shirley Windorff is the daughter of Carrie and Cory Windorff. Shirley represents the quality of a positive attitude by being kind to others; she gets along with people, always quietly avoiding drama with a pleasant smile on her face. In her free time, Shirley likes to hang out with her cats and participates as an extra in the musical Newsies. She plays piano and is in chorus and band. Her favorite kind of music is country. Shirley is a great asset to the sixth-grade class.

7th Grade

Brady Maes is the son of Jason and Vicki Maes. Brady's positivity has been very noticeable throughout the first month of school. He is always smiling and ready for the day. Brady is involved in football and basketball. In the 7th grade band, he plays the trombone. When he is not at school, Brady can be seen practicing basketball and playing with his dog, Pier. Family vacations are fun for him, too.

Samantha Nellis is the daughter of Eric and Sara Nellis. Samantha has had a strong start to the school year with her positive approach to school and her activities. She genuinely enjoys being involved and doing her best. In her free time, she enjoys hunting, fishing, painting, and reading, especially fantasy books. She is going to start a Bible Study club. In school, Samantha is a member of the 7th-grade band and plays the clarinet. She plans to go out for track in the spring.

8th Grade

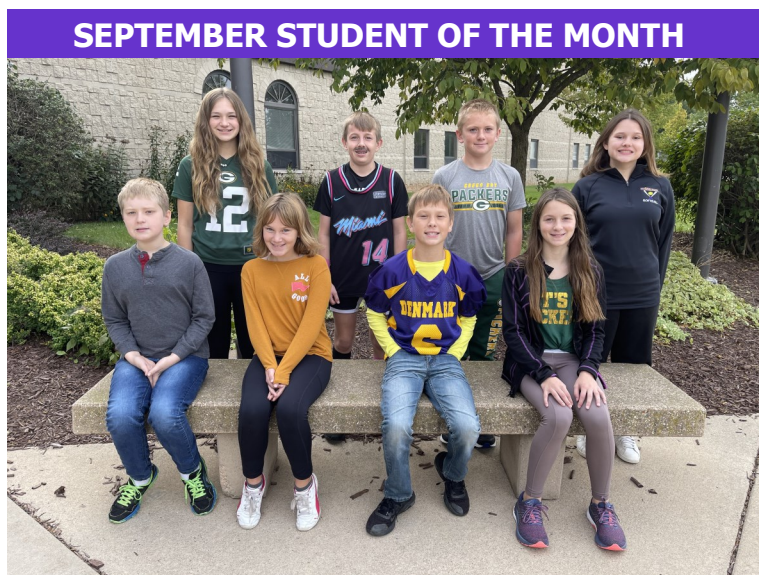
Georjia Trembl is the daughter of Jeffery and Heidi Trembl. Georjia represents the quality of a positive attitude by being an all around positive person. She is an upbeat student who always has a big smile on her face when she enters and exits the classroom. She is willing to participate, work hard, and is a positive role model for all of her classmates. All of her teachers agree that she is a pleasure to have in class. Georjia participates in the morning video announcements for DMS, volleyball, track, dance, student council, and is a member of the 8th-grade band.

John Baugnet is the son of Jason and the late Amanda Baugnet. John is a happy-go-lucky student who always has a smile on his face. He comes to school with a great attitude and a willingness to learn. His sense of humor in class is appreciated by all of his teachers. Outside of school, John enjoys playing basketball and baseball.

Encore

Max Goral is the son of Jeff and Erica Goral. Max always brings a smile to his Encore classes. His positive attitude in his Encore classes and sense of humor are often contagious to those that are around him. Max works hard, participates well, and does his best with any task we throw at him. Max is involved in FFA, Band, 4-H, and the Robotics club here at school. When not at school, he usually tends to his family's goats and chickens.

Olivia Grusznski is the daughter of Adam and Sarah Grusznski. Olivia is always pulling the positive out of her Encore experiences. She is committed to growing her skills in our classes and pushes herself while maintaining an incredibly positive outlook. Olivia does her best and is a pleasure to have in class. Her sense of humor and positivity help others to feel comfortable in our classes. Olivia is a fantastic role model for other students in our classes. In her spare time, she plays volleyball, is on the student council, loves art, and enjoys hanging out with friends.



HOMECOMING PARADE 2022



GREAT JOB BY EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR!

Homecoming week is an exciting time for the students and staff of Denmark school district. It's a tradition of welcoming back alumni and former members of the community. It's also a time to celebrate with activities for students, a parade, a football game and ending the week with a dance on Saturday night. The week prior to Homecoming in order to decorate their hallway, each grade level



was assigned a different decade as part of the Homecoming theme. During this time they were able to create a unique design and decorate the school in celebration. During lunch time throughout the week, the student council hosted a fundraiser. Students were picked from a raffle and were able to challenge a teacher in a variety of trivia questions to have a chance to win some money. Many students enjoyed watching their classmates go against their favorite teachers and this was a successful fundraiser for the student council. The end of the week is a pep rally. During this time the band plays music, coaches talk about

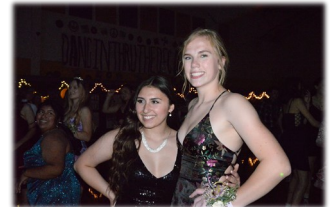
their season, and students from different grade levels get involved in fun events like, blindfolded musical chairs, Viking chariot races with



scooters, tug-of-war, macho man volleyball, bean bags, and powder-puff football. In the end it was the seniors that came out as the class winners and enjoyed their celebration in the gym. It was a great week for everyone!



DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES!



2022 King and Queen were
Rheis Johnson and Kate Buresh



Denmark

Technology and Engineering



Students in the Construction class have been learning about leveling instruments and building layout. One activity includes taking elevations on the football field and calculating the differences in height throughout the field. Careers in the construction trades are in high demand and these students are experiencing many potential career paths throughout the semester.

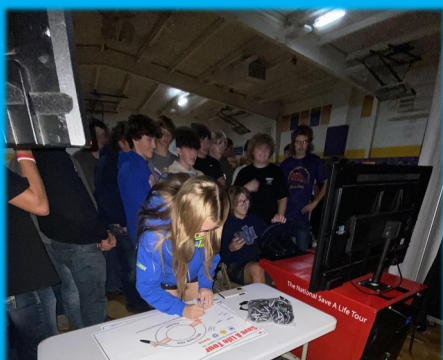


FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL!

THEME: **RED**, **WHITE**, **BLUE**

Last month the high school students were able to participate in the **Save A Life Tour**. Save A Life Tour is a Safe Driving Awareness Program that incorporates a virtual reality impaired driving experience along with a distracted texting experience. Denmark High School hopes this event reinforced the dangers of impaired and distracted driving in a way that will guide students to make wise decisions when getting behind the wheel. Students were able to take a pledge to practice safe driving habits and were given a wristband to serve as a constant reminder of that pledge. This event was funded by Schneider Trucking and Knights of Columbus. A huge thank you to everyone who made this possible. You are a difference maker!

SAVE A LIFE!



Annual Notice Child Find Special Education Referral and Evaluation

Child Find: The Denmark School District must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. The school district has a special education screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the Denmark School District and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request, the Denmark School District will screen any resident child who has not graduated from high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting: Sheryl DeLarwelle, Director of Special Education at 920-863-4035 or by writing her at: 450 North Wall Street, Denmark, WI 54208

Children, ages three to twenty-one, suspected of having a disability should be referred to the Director of Pupil Services, who in turn will see that all necessary evaluations are conducted. Evaluations will be completed by the IEP (Individual Education Program) team members after parental permission has been secured. The IEP team will determine if the child has a disability and is in need of special education services. An appropriate placement will be made by the IEP team including parent(s)/guardian(s) and appropriate required school personnel. All procedures followed in the identification and provision of service to children with a disability will be conducted in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Referral:

Any person, including parents, who reasonably believes that a child is a child with a disability may and should refer the child to a local educational agency, LEA. A person wishing to make a referral must make it in writing. The referral should explain why the person thinks the child has a disability. Contact the special education office for a referral form. (863-4030 or otradovp@denmark.k12.wi.us)

Getting Consent to Evaluate:

Within 15 business days of receiving a referral to evaluate a student, or initiating a reevaluation, the IEP team must complete its review of the referral information and send the parent/guardian a request for consent to evaluate, or if no additional data are necessary, notify the parents of that determination. "Business day" means Monday through Friday except for Federal and State holidays. Parents can refuse to give consent to evaluate, but if a school district feels strongly a child needs to be evaluated, they may go to due process to get permission to test. (For a re-evaluation, consent is not required.)

Determining Eligibility:

Within 60 calendar days of receiving parent consent to evaluate, or informing parents that no additional assessment or evaluation data are needed, the LEA/School District must complete its evaluation of the student and determine whether the student is or continues to be a "child with a disability" under IDEA.

The 60-day timeline may be extended for the following reasons:

- *When the student is being evaluated for a specific learning disability for the first time, and the school needs more time to gather information about a student's response to interventions-Rtl.
- *When a student transfers from one district to another during the 60-day time period.
- *When the parent repeatedly refuses or fails to make the student available for testing for an evaluation or a reevaluation.

IEP and Placement:

Within 30 calendar days of determining a student is or continues to be a "child with a disability", the IEP team must meet to develop an IEP and determine a placement for the student. *If agreed upon by the parent, the IEP and placement meeting can take place at the same time of the eligibility meeting. However, if a parent needs time to review information, another meeting will be set up.

At the IEP/Placement meeting, a parent/guardian can deny placement and services and a school cannot override this decision. Only one parent's consent is required.

*Once per year, an annual IEP meeting is held to review IEP goals, services, and placement.

*Every 3 years the IEP team will conduct a reevaluation unless agreed upon by parents and the IEP team that it is unnecessary. The same above timeline is used for reevaluations.

Annual Notice 504 /IHP (Individual Health Plan) Services

Qualifying for 504 Services

504 plans are for K–12 public school students with disabilities. Section 504 defines “disability” in very broad terms. That’s why children who aren’t eligible for an IEP may qualify for a 504 plan. Section 504 defines a person with a disability as someone who:

- * Has a **medical record** of the impairment
- * Has a physical or mental impairment that **“substantially” limits** one or more major life activity
- * The disability **“substantially” limits ability to learn** and participate in the general education classroom
- * Student **won’t recover** from this condition

Having a disability doesn’t automatically make a student eligible for a 504 plan. Examples of medical conditions that might qualify for a 504 Plan: ADD/ADHD, Allergies, Anxiety, Asthma, Epilepsy, Depression, Diabetes, Dyslexia, Migraines, Narcolepsy, etc

What is a 504 plan?

A 504 plan can help students with learning and attention issues learn and participate in the general education curriculum. A 504 plan outlines how a child’s specific needs are met with accommodations and other services. These measures remove barriers to learning. This type of plan falls under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This is the part of the federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against public school students with disabilities, including students with learning and attention issues who meet certain criteria. A student with a 504 plan usually spends the entire school day in a general education classroom.

What does a 504 plan contain?

There is no standard 504 plan required by the law. Every school district handles it a little differently. In general, a 504 plan should include the following elements, all tailored to a child’s individual needs:

- * Specific accommodations, supports or services
- * Names of the school professional that will provide each service
- * The name of the person responsible for ensuring the 504 plan is implemented

A 504 plan can provide related services, such as OT and Counseling. If you’re already familiar with what an IEP includes, you’ll notice that a 504 plan is less detailed. For example, a 504 plan doesn’t include annual goals. Learn more about the [difference between 504 plans and IEPs](#).

Type of Accommodations: [Accommodations](#)

****IHP - Individual Health Plan (created and monitored by school nurse)**

An IHP can be developed and implemented for any student with a health condition that can negatively impact their access to appropriate learning. A temporary IHP plan can be developed for a student who has a temporary condition from which he/she will recover. (concussion, broken arm/leg, surgery on hand etc.)

504 Coordinator: School District Psychologist

IHP Coordinator: School District Nurse

Annual Notice of Suicide Prevention

Any person working with students who suspects a child is considering suicide, must contact the building counselor and building administrator. If any person working with students hears the student verbalize suicide ideation, they should take that student to the building counselor immediately so appropriate actions can be taken. A student with suicidal ideation should **never** be left alone - therefore they should not be sent to the counselor without an escort.

The School District of Denmark has staff trained in mental health and signs of suicide. Members of this staff teach the SOS (Signs of Suicide) curriculum to students in 7th grade and 9th grade. Staff are also available to intervene in crisis situations. Middle School and High School students have the suicide hotline number on the back of their student IDs for counties of Brown, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc.

Information for risk factors, warning signs, and how to help can also be found at this site:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/prevent-suicide/index.htm>

ANNUAL NOTICE HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children and youth as:

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

- * sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- * living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- * living in emergency or transitional shelters
- * abandoned in hospitals
- * living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- * living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children or youth who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District provides the following assurances to parents and guardians of homeless children and youth and unaccompanied homeless youth:

- * The child or youth shall be immediately enrolled and allowed to fully participate in school, even if unable to produce records normally required for enrollment (e.g., academic records, immunization and other required health records, proof of residency, or other documentation) or has missed application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness.

- * Homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless and have full and equal educational and related opportunities.

- * Meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children including special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

- * Immediate enrollment and transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" means the school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled, including a pre-school.

- * Written explanation of any decisions related to school selection or enrollment made by the school, the local educational agency, or the State educational agency involved, including the rights of the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth to appeal and receive prompt resolution of such decisions.

For any questions regarding MKV, contact Lindsey Reckelberg at 863-4024.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION

Reduced Price Lunch Income Guidelines 2022-2023

What's to Eat?

Families can find menus posted on the **NEW**

District app or on our website:

www.denmark.k12.wi.us. Click the Menu button at the top of the page then on the dining icon.

Meal Prices:

Early Childhood	\$2.75
Elementary School	\$2.75
Middle School	\$3.15
High School	\$3.15
Lunch Premium	\$3.65
Adult Lunch	\$4.80

Breakfast.....	\$1.80
Adult Breakfast.....	\$2.71
Reduced Breakfast.....	\$0.30
Reduced Lunch.....	\$0.40

Milk	\$0.55
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Income Eligibility Guidelines

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Eligibility determination is based on household size and income. Total income must be *at or below* the amounts in this table. This table is **for school use only** in application approval. Do not send to households. Do not post on your school website. For more information, visit [Child Nutrition Programs: Income Eligibility Guidelines](#)

Household Size	Free					Reduced Price				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per month	Bi-Weekly (Every 2 weeks)	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per month	Bi-Weekly (Every 2 weeks)	Weekly
1	17,667	1,473	737	680	340	25,142	2,096	1,048	967	484
2	23,803	1,984	992	916	458	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	29,939	2,495	1,248	1,152	576	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	36,075	3,007	1,504	1,388	694	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	42,211	3,518	1,759	1,624	812	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	2,015	1,860	930	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	2,271	2,096	1,048	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	2,526	2,332	1,166	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
9	66,755	5,564	2,782	2,568	1,284	94,998	7,917	3,959	3,654	1,827
10	72,891	6,076	3,038	2,804	1,402	103,730	8,645	4,323	3,990	1,995
11	79,027	6,588	3,294	3,040	1,520	112,462	9,373	4,687	4,326	2,163
12	85,163	7,100	3,550	3,276	1,638	121,194	10,101	5,051	4,662	2,331
For Each Additional Household Member Add	6,136	512	256	236	118	8,732	728	364	336	168

Monthly = 12 pays/year; Twice per month = 24 pays/year; Bi-weekly (every 2 weeks) = 26 pays/year; Weekly = 52 pays/year



March 2021

How Do Students Qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch?

Household size and income determine your status for free/reduced lunch benefits. Eligibility for foster children is based on the children's income alone, not the household income where they reside.

Only one application is needed per household (available in every school office) and can be submitted to your school office or sent to Kristi Buhr, 450 N. Wall St., Denmark, WI 54208.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling can discuss the decision with school officials. A formal appeal can be requested by phone or in writing to Katie Rabenhorst, School Board President, 4792 R. Kane Lane, Denmark, WI 54208 (920) 819-9786.

The School District of Denmark participates in the National School Lunch & Breakfast Program and makes these available to students for a fee.

Students may also bring their own lunch to school to be eaten in the school's cafeteria.

No child will be discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.



To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form D-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at www.usda.gov or from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

Mail: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.

Fax: (202) 691-7442 or Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



If you are interested in receiving supplemental groceries through the ***Cutting Hunger on Weekends*** (CHOW) program, please fill out the registration form below and return to any district office.

If you would like to make a donation to keep the CHOW program up and running please visit vikingshield.org

If you have any questions about the CHOW program please contact Lindsey Reckelberg, Denmark School Social Worker at (920)863-4024.



Cutting Hunger on Weekends (CHOW) 2022-23 School Year Registration

- Food will be delivered to each family on Thursday evenings (Wednesday evenings if a holiday falls on a Thursday).
- If your child or anyone in your family has a food allergy, it is your responsibility to screen donated food items to make sure they are safe to be consumed. In a program of this size, we cannot monitor food products for possible allergens.

I understand that this food and other items are donated, and that I am under no obligation to continue receiving food and other items from this program. I assume all responsibility for allergens in the food that may affect my family, and release Denmark Viking Shield Inc., of all liability concerning food ingredients and packaging. I also understand that by signing below this form serves as a release of information for the school district of Denmark to release my information to Viking Shield Inc.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name
Date

Delivery Address



Community Connection Page

This Community Connection page is for those community organizations or non-profits that would like to get a special message out to all the residents of the School District of Denmark. Please keep the message as brief as possible.

If you have a message that you would like placed in the next newsletter, send it to

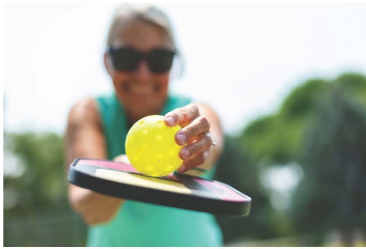
Cassandra Petska at petskac@denmark.k12.wi.us.

If the content is appropriate for the District newsletter, it will be printed.

LEARN PICKLEBALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

2 LEARNING SESSIONS:
9-10 am AND 10-11 am



DENMARK EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

- Adults of any age welcome
- No experience or equipment needed
- Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes

HAPPY PEOPLE PLAY PICKLEBALL



Have you heard of pickleball?

According to Forbes Magazine, pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America! Now is your chance to find out why this fun sport combines tennis, badminton and ping pong into a sport for everyone at any age.

On Saturday, October 22, 2022, at the Early Childhood Center Gymnasium there will be a pickleball session from 9:00 - 10:00 am and another pickleball session from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. A brief demonstration and instruction will begin each session with plenty of time for anyone interested to play.

This pickleball event is open to any "adult" by simply attending on Oct. 22 and wearing comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. How easy is that! See you on October 22 and remember, "Happy People Play Pickleball". Sponsored by OneDenmark.

Viking Academy Helps Out at Ruby's Pantry!

Viking Academy's goal is to have it's students get out into the community and help others, and the past few months, they have done just that through service learning! Last school year Viking Academy students have taken a van to lend some helping hands at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, doing many fun, and hardworking tasks. Luckily their excitement has not faltered! Usually they can be found doing many fun tasks including

counting out food items, packaging all of the food items, and sometimes they even stay late enough to deliver the bags out to the cars! Viking Academy loves this monthly tradition, and are actively searching for more service learning opportunities! Feel free to contact Viking Academy at vikingacademy@denmark.k12.wi.us if you know of any opportunities.



STING CANCER – FALL EVENTS



Survivor Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 16
Dinner @ 6:00

High School - Purple
Multipurpose Rm



Holiday Cookie Trays

Friday, Dec. 2

Delivery between
1:30 and 4:00 PM



DENMARK COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

A grocery delivery program serving residents living in the geographic bounds of the Denmark School District.

No income requirements

Groceries are delivered the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Recipients can register any time, and will receive groceries until August 2023 when they need to re-register.

Groceries include fresh produce, meat, canned goods, grains, and basic toiletries. (\$125 value)

Program is free with a \$10 donation encouraged each month. (inability to donate will not prevent anyone from receiving groceries)



**TO REGISTER CALL (920) 786-0525
OR DENMARKCOMMUNITYCUPBOARD.ORG**

Community Cupboard, Inc. is a registered 501(c)3

Operates independently without government oversight; all donations and support come from our local community!

- A Food rescue program serving residents of Brown, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Calumet, and Outagamie Counties
- No income or residency requirements.
- Drive-through event held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 4:30-6:00PM.
- Groceries can include produce, frozen meats, canned goods, dairy, and other items (different each month)
- Not a replacement for grocery shopping; this program is a supplement to stretch family budgets
- Food is often near "best by" or past, but has been cared for properly (freshness may be affected)
- "Best by" dates are self-imposed freshness dates, not expiration dates
- Donations are used to cover transportation, storage, etc. Our Savior's Church does not benefit from Ruby's donations.
- 10% of donations stay in the Denmark community
- Drive-up guests must pay with cash
- Pre-registered guests are processed first on the day of the event (minimal waiting)

\$25 DONATION PER BUNDLE-YOU MAY REQUEST MORE THAN ONE BUNDLE

Hosted At Our Savior's Church, 435 Wisconsin Avenue, Denmark



Guests may pre-register online with a credit card at rubyspantry.org

Call (920) 863-2230 with questions or to volunteer

FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT RUBY'S PANTRY-DENMARK

Ruby's
PANTRY



What Epinephrine Products
Are Currently Available in the U.S.?



KIDS WITH
FOOD ALLERGIES
A Division of the Asthma and Allergy
Foundation of America
kidswithfoodallergies.org/blog



EPI PEN TRAINING EVENT

TUESDAY, NOV 8 IN THE HIGH
SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA
CENTER 3:45PM OR 6:00 PM.

The content of the course is state-approved through the WI Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons (WAOPS). The course lasts approximately 1 hour and is free of charge. Those appropriately trained individuals can then carry Epinephrine and administer to anyone in need. Information on how to obtain discounted EPI pens will be provided.

The Dillon Mueller Memorial Fund directly administers and supports these courses

"Do It for Dillon Brraaaapp On"

This event is open to students, staff and community members. Students in 5th grade and up are invited to participate. Anaphylactic reactions continue to rise whether it is in response to a food allergy or environmental allergy, such as a bee sting. This event will provide you with great information and the confidence to help those in need. You never know when you may need to help a child's friend, grandchild or community member. If you have questions, please contact: Amber Kapinos, RN at kapinosa@denmark.k12.wi.us or 920-863-4032

2023 Softball Tournament Team Tryouts

Saturday November 5th



Teams / Tryouts

Saturday, November 5th in the Denmark High School Gold Gym (Field House).

Start Time:

8U – 9:00am

10U – 10:00pm

12U – 11:00pm

14U – 12:00pm

Players that are currently in high school do not need to try out for tournament team.

Denmark softball tournament teams are for Denmark School district families only. Softball tournament team is separate from our Denmark Softball summer leagues. Tournament teams are 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

The official registration and payment for both tournament softball and league softball will open in January 2023. More information on registration and payment will be shared at a later date.

Any questions please contact Todd O'Brien obrient@denmark.k12.wi.us Denmark Varsity Softball Coach

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A #BRIGHTSPOT STORY

FEATURING: *INSPIRED GROUNDS*

WRITTEN BY: ISA WAGNER & EMMA WATZKA
(Seniors at Denmark High School & Youth Change Agents on the OneDenmark Leadership Team)

As leaders of OneDenmark, we wanted to **create a space where people in our community could make connections with one another**. As a result, we had planned our first event through **Inspired Grounds**, unsure of what the outcome would be. Our idea was to host a craft project, led by Ms. Hirt, the middle school Art teacher, **inviting people of all ages** to join us at our converted space in the old BMO bank. We advertised by putting up flyers throughout Denmark in several local businesses, as well as spreading news of the event the old-fashioned way--by telling people and **creating a personal invitation!**

On the night of the big event, we offered free supplies to paint a set of coasters, a fun project that people would be able to put to use afterwards. We also offered a variety of coffee and bakery treats to enjoy while painting, simply asking for donations instead of charging money. We began our event at 6, hoping we would get a few people to come in and check out an event that we had put lots of time and hard work into.

IN THIS ISSUE, WE'RE COVERING:

- A #BRIGHTSPOT STORY FEATURING: *INSPIRED GROUNDS*
- ONEDENMARK: *IN THE NEWS*
- A SPECIAL THANK YOU



We were not disappointed. Not only did we get a great turnout, **we had people from all ages come to our event.** **We witnessed numerous connections being made in our community,** which is more than we could have asked for. Over the course of this year, we plan to host a variety of events similar to this one. A movie night, live music with coffee; the ideas are never ending. Our hope is that people like you come and check it out! Watch out for more information about our future events!



ONEDENMARK

IN THE NEWS

A SPOTLIGHT FROM

THE DENMARK NEWS

Published on August 24, 2022



Since February, OneDenmark has established it's own 501(c) status, held a #BrightSpot event to recognize leaders who are building community in Denmark, and is recognized throughout the region for our growing efforts. **Read more @ www.thedenmarknews.com**

THANK YOU!

Everyone in our community has a place and a part in creating opportunities for community connections. Thanks to the **Denmark State Bank Foundation,** OneDenmark will receive

\$100,000

to continue to create spaces for our community to come together!

ALL SAINTS
OPEN HOUSE

SEP. 3

Outdoor Journal
SUMMER DAYS ON
THE RIVER

SEP. 3

Vikings Football
Season Opener
- Other Sports!

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The Heartbeat of Denmark, Wisconsin, and Surrounding Communities

THE DENMARK NEWS

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OneDenmark brings community together

by CHRIS HELLON
PHOTOGRAPHY

Sometimes it takes a lot of work to help a small community thrive. Time passes. Generations are raised. Change happens. Then one day, there's the realization that something's gotta give. That's the vision. That's the mission. Today one of Denmark's newest organizations is all about helping folks connect, belong, thrive.

For Denmark native Deb Kralowicz, the dream of helping her hometown village be the best possible version of itself is a reality today. The village board trustee and school teacher can now call herself a "founding member" of OneDenmark.

OneDenmark assesses and addresses the needs and desires of the community and provides a space for people to connect, belong, thrive.

Joining both Deb and Luke are Emma Wirtzke, Tony Kitchard, Andy Zierbarden, Alan Mauck, Lori Wagner and Ryan Johnson. They meet weekly and bring ideas for what will help this place thrive. The only requirement to participate is the desire to see the village thrive. Interested? Reach out to one@onedenmark.com.

"Help" just a couple of years ago, when the community had an idea to get all local volunteers and service groups together to work for everything's better property." But that was about to change.

Luke Goral is the current District Administrator at Denmark High School and believes there needs to be a place where everyone feels welcome and connected. Goral says, and when asked why there is a need for OneDenmark in the community, Goral is firm in his belief. "We want to be with the possibilities of tomorrow."

And when the community comes in to lend a hand from that third party perspective, the idea became even more real.

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What has OneDenmark been up to?

2022: Established as a non-profit organization in Denmark, Wisconsin.

OneDenmark works closely with Kiwanis, a local organization committed to social connection and building communities of the future.

February, first newsletter published.

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED? VISIT US @ WWW.ONEDENMARKCOMMUNITY.ORG

Over the course of two days, students from Denmark High School collected over 1,100 pounds of food for our Community Cupboard! Mr. Otradovec, Student Council Advisor, has been guiding these young men and women for years at Denmark, and this annual drive is a **HUGE** relief for our emptied shelves! Rising fuel prices and increasing costs for basic groceries are just two reasons more and more



families are turning to the Community Cupboard for assistance. And because of efforts like these, we can continue to offer those helping hands!



From left to right are Aiden Nelsen, Emily Mleziva, Hailey Arneson, Isa Wagner, and Mr. Otradovec. All the food donations were collected by Pastor Andy to be donated to the local food pantry.



Denmark Lions

48th Annual Poinsettia Sale

Denmark High School
450 N. Wall St., Denmark, WI

Sunday, November 27, 2022
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Santa 9:00 a.m. – noon
Calendar Raffle Tickets for Sale*

Natural Beauty Growers Poinsettias

Denmarklionsclub.org

Denmark Wrestling CLUB

REGISTER ONLINE AT
DENMARKWRESTLINGCLUB.COM

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- DENMARK WRESTLING CLUB MEMBERSHIP
- ALL PRACTICES LISTED BELOW
- FALL CLINIC (8 SESSIONS) (5TH - 12TH GRADE)
- YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY
- A WHOLE LOT OF FUN FOR YOUR WRESTLER!!

SIGN UP TODAY!



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(DENMARK WRESTLING CLUB)





LITTLE AVENGERS

K - 1st GRADE

(8) Mondays, January 2nd - February 20th

5:45 - 6:30 PM

Coach John Goral

WRESTLING * AGILITY * QUICKNESS * FUN





2nd - 4th GRADE

Tuesdays and Thursdays

January 3rd - February 28th

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Coach Luke Goral





5th - 8th GRADE

Tuesdays and Thursdays

December 6th - December 29th

5:45 - 7:00 PM

Coach Jay Welsing

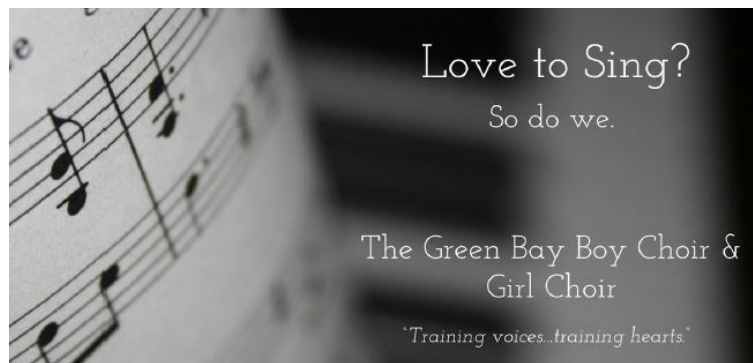
Traditional Middle School practice will start in January



Wrestling is alive and well in Denmark, WI



Denmark School District Covid Info: The district will no longer be tracking covid cases or mandating testing. We will be reverting back to pre covid health guidelines, where if you are sick stay home. If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or above they will be sent home. When a student or staff does receive a positive covid test, they are to get a return to work or school date from their doctor.



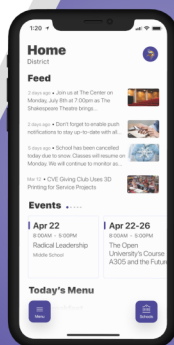
Register **NOW** for our upcoming Green Bay Boy Choir & Girl Choir Fall Semester! The NEW Season begins September 11th, 2022. Contact the choir office at 920-321-0541 or office@gbchoir.org with any questions or to register. **Come and join us!**



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2022-2023

DENMARK SCHOOL CALENDAR

2022

September 1 First Day of School
September 5 No School - Labor Day

October 7 Early Dismissal - PDT Day
October 27 No School
October 28 No School

November 23 No School
November 24 No School
November 25 No School

December 2 Early Dismissal - PDT Day
December 23 First Day of Holiday Break

2023

January 2 First School Day After Holiday Break
January 20 Early Dismissal - PDT Day

February 24 No School

March 1 Early Dismissal - PDT Day
March 2 No School
March 3 No School

April 7 No School-Easter Break
April 10 No School-Easter Break

May 26 Early Dismissal - PDT Day
May 29 No School - Memorial Day

June 2 Last Day of School-Early Release
June 4 Graduation

School Phone Numbers

Early Childhood Center..... 863-4175
Elementary School..... 863-4050
Middle School..... 863-4100
High School..... 863-4200
Community School..... 863-4153
District Office..... 863-4000
Lunch Accounts..... 863-4220
Special Education..... 863-4030
Free/Reduced Meals..... 863-4217



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- News from our Superintendent
- Referendum Information
- Homecoming 2022
- Classroom Fun
- Denmark1 News
- Annual Notices
- School Lunch Program
- Community Information

English:

If you need this information in your native language, please contact Deb Kralovetz at kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us or 920-863-4034

Spanish:

Si necesita esta información en su idioma materno, póngase en contacto con Deb Kralovetz en kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us o 920-863-4034.

Hmong:

Yog tias koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv no ua koj hom lus, thov hu Deb Kralovetz ntawm kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us los sis 920-863-4034.

Mandarin Chinese:

如果您需要使用母语提供的这些信息，请联系Deb Kralovetz，电子邮件地址为kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us或920-863-4034。

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the School District of Denmark that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's gender, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, gender orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Attention: Non-Residents of the School District of Denmark

This newsletter is a service provided to all residents of the School District of Denmark. The most effective and affordable process to circulate this newsletter throughout our community is to use a saturation mailing which occasionally picks up a few streets in the postal route areas of non-residents. Avoiding a few non-residents from receiving this newsletter is difficult and costly. Our efforts to communicate with our resident families is important. Thank you for understanding.