

DENMARK
ELEMENTARY

DID YOU
MOVE OR
CHANGE
YOUR
PHONE/
EMAIL RE-
CENTLY?

- Please call us if you make any changes to your address, phone, or email
- It is important to keep your student's info up-to-date
- (920)863-4050
ES Office

March Newsletter

DENMARK ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2022

Bellin Run Training Starting Soon

Bellin Run - Kids for Running Training is fast approaching. This is an after school program open to 3rd - 5th grade students who are interested in training for the Bellin Run (June 11, 2022). We will be starting on April 5th and training every Tuesday and Thursday. We begin with short runs and gradually increase the distances each week. If this is something that your child may be interested in participating in, watch for notices of when paperwork will become available. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

Mrs. Pat Chester
chesterp@denmark.k12.wi.us



Read Across America Week Dress Up Days

READ ACROSS AMERICA week!

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4

Monday	<i>Cozy Up and Read a Book</i> - wear your pj's and bring a stuffed animal to read to
Tuesday	<i>Read My Shirt</i> - wear a shirt with words
Wednesday	<i>Hats Off to Reading</i> - wear a hat
Thursday	<i>Exercise Your Mind By Reading a Book</i> - wear exercise clothes
Friday	<i>I'm Wild About Reading</i> - wear mismatched clothing

Student Fees

Reminder to please pay your student fees as soon as possible. If you are unsure of how much you owe, you can check in your Infinite Campus Portal or call the Elementary Office at 920-863-4050. You may pay your fees online through your portal or submit cash or check payment to the ES Office. If you send cash or check, please make sure it is in an envelope with the child's name clearly printed on the front. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

DARE Graduation: 5th graders will have their DARE graduation on Friday, March 11th at 1:30pm in the High School Performing Arts Center.

5th Grade Boy/Girl Talk: The 5th grade boy/girl talk will take place on Tuesday, March 15th. An email was sent to all parents on February 15th with the details. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Amber Kapinos, at 920-863-4032

4th & 5th Grade Geography Bee: The Geography Bee will be held March 7th, 8th & 10th for 4th & 5th grade students.

4th & 5th Grade Movie Night: Movie night will be Friday, March 11th. Please see the flyer that went home with your students for more information.

4th Grade Concert: The 4th grade concert will be held on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00pm in the High School Performing Arts Center

4th Grade Field Trip: The 4th graders will be visiting a maple syrup farm on Wednesday, March 16th. Please



March

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Fri

Sat

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<-----Read Across America Week----->						
6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>DARE</i> <i>Graduation 1:30</i> <i>HS PAC</i> <i>4th & 5th Grade</i> <i>Movie Night</i>	12
13	14	15 <i>5th</i> <i>Grade Boy/</i> <i>Girl Talk</i> <i>in the PM</i>	16 <i>4th</i> <i>Grade</i> <i>Field Trip</i> <i>AM</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>4th</i> <i>Grade Con-</i> <i>cert 7pm</i> <i>HS PAC</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Denmark Elementary Student Placement 2022-2023

Elementary school staff will soon begin the process of student placement for the following school year. Our belief is that classes should be balanced. This means classes should be equitable in size and include students with a variety of ability levels, talents, and special needs. In order to achieve this balance, information is gathered from classroom teachers, specialists, and guidance personnel.

The following criteria are considered when placing students:

- **Girl/Boy Ratio:** We strive to maintain a balance of boys and girls in each classroom.
- **Class Size:** We strive to balance the number of students in each classroom.
- **Variety of Abilities:** We strive to have heterogeneous grouping in all classrooms. Students learn from each other at all levels.
- **Special Placements:** (Acceleration, Special Education, Remedial Reading, etc.) In order to best meet the needs of children and utilize special teacher time effectively, students with specific academic needs may be clustered together.

We strongly believe that this detailed and collaborative process creates a learning environments that benefits all students. Our goal is to place all children in classrooms well suited for their learning needs. Much time and care will be given to each child's placement. Because of the input and thought given we are reluctant to make changes once this process occurs. While it may seem difficult to imagine, moving just one child can disrupt the balance of an entire classroom.

Information supplied by parents will be considered; however, due to the need for balanced classrooms it is not possible to meet every request. Should you want to share any insight about your child's strengths, needs, and learning style, I will take into consideration pertinent information about your child's learning style and needs, over the summer.

Yours in education,

Angela Hager

hagera@denmark.k12.wi.us

School Counselor's Corner

What We've Been Up To:

1st grade: We will be learning about celebrating successes and the successes of others. We are all going to be good at different things and we should be congratulating each other on their achievements!

2nd grade: We will be learning about how to be integrity. This is a big word for 2nd graders but as long as they know to do the right thing even when no one is watching, that is the most important thing.

3rd grade: We will continue to talk about choices and what happens if we start drinking. This is a part of the Tobacco and Alcohol Prevention and Control Program.

4th grade: We will be learning about forgiveness. This is something we can all work on when people hurt us.

5th grade: We will be learning about values we have and where they came from as well as the differences of others and how we need to accept everyone for who they are. We also need to accept our differences.

The Great Kindness Challenge

In January, Denmark Elementary School celebrated the Great Kindness Challenge. The Peacekeepers (select 4th grade students) ran programs throughout the school including a kindness card station, reading anti-bullying books to classrooms, coming up with dress up days, and selling BE KIND merchandise. Each BE KIND bag or water bottle sold gave 50 cents to the Viking Shield. The Viking Shield is a community based program started by individuals passionate about improving the well-being of students in the Denmark School District. Some students and families may not have the means to provide clothing, food, and other basic essentials. They connect families with community resources and address needs that will contribute to personal success inside and outside of the classroom. The Peacekeepers raised over \$400 to donate to the Viking Shield! Plus, each student and staff member received a BE KIND bracelet! Lindsey Reckleberg, part of the Viking Shield community, says "Providing funds to help meet the physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing of all kids will help Viking Shield continue in their mission of helping every student be as successful as possible at Denmark School District." Thank you for all of your support! AND BE KIND!!!



School Counselor's Corner



Parent tips and Tricks

Confidence is essential for a child's social and emotional development. When children feel good about themselves and who they are, they can feel positive about trying new things, learning new skills and building strong relationships. Key signs in young children that suggest they may lack confidence and self-esteem include frequent mood swings, tantrums, difficulty

learning new skills or managing positive relationships. Here are some tips and tricks that can help a child with low confidence:

1. Start by demonstrating your own self-confidence, even when you feel negative or stressed. Stay positive as much as possible when teaching your kids.
2. Avoid getting upset over mistakes. Let kids know that everyone makes mistakes and the important thing is to learn from them, not dwell on them.
3. Encourage kids to persevere and stay confident knowing that they don't need to succeed at everything all the time. This may teach them resilience.
4. Discuss their personal interests. Success in hobbies and sports will boost their self-esteem and help them learn new skills.
5. Invite them to make choices. Learning to make simple choices while young will help prepare your child for the more difficult choices they'll face as they grow.
6. Celebrate their efforts. Show them you value the work they're doing, whether they're toddlers starting to talk or teenagers practicing a sport. Depending on what may be impacting your child's self-esteem, continue to participate in their development and seek opportunities to build confidence and express their feelings, and seek additional support if they are struggling

Kid's Heart Challenge Was A Huge Success!

Denmark Elementary school had their best year ever!!!! Wit the funds raised from students and community partner Denmark State Bank you raised a record breaking \$27,698 which is equal to 554 lives saved!!!! Denmark is the #1 school in N.E. Wisconsin and Top 5 in the state of Wisconsin!

In addition, all money raised by Denmark will stay right here in the Midwest. Did you know that here in the state of Wisconsin the American Heart Association has helped fund 81 studies worth over \$13 million dollars?! (further information attached) All because of wonderful volunteers – Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Giffin and Mrs. McIntyre and Mr. Wright, took time to teach kids about heart health!

Added bonus – Denmark Elementary will receive \$2,700 in US Games gift certificates to purchase additional physical education equipment!!!

Our top two earners were Daniel and Eliza Wochinske. They each raised over \$1000!! Way to go Daniel and Eliza!

Thank you Denmark Elementary!

Sincerely,

Korren Jewitt

American Heart Association





Impacting Wisconsin

The American Heart Association is a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

LIVE FIERCE ANNMAE

Annmae developed heart failure after pregnancy. Today Annmae is raising awareness that heart disease can be beat and you can live a longer, healthier life.



EFFECTIVE CPR

We trained 249,914 Wisconsinites in the lifesaving skills of CPR in 2020-21.

RQI Partners is ensuring that medical professionals get the best CPR training possible.

ADVOCATES FOR HEALTH

- SNAP Produce Incentives
- Water Bottle Filling Stations in Schools
- Tobacco Tax Increase
- Expand Early Childhood Education
- School Breakfast Reimbursement

INVESTING IN YOUTH

18,563 students across Wisconsin participated in our Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge programs during the 2020-21 school year.

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

New research studies funded in the past 5 years (2017-2021) by the American Heart Association

Versiti Wisconsin, Inc. (Blood Center of WI), Milwaukee
2 studies - \$293,032

Marquette University, Milwaukee
4 studies - \$688,328

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
33 studies - \$6,607,341

University of Wisconsin, Madison
42 studies - \$5,590,426

Total: 81 studies - \$13,179,127

Each year, investigators from a wide array of disciplines look to the AHA to fund their ideas, but the available dollars simply aren't enough to support them all. Due to the pandemic, in FY 2020-21, AHA research funding focused on strengthening the pipeline by supporting trainees and early career investigators and strategic topics of critical importance. The AHA received 1,862 applications, totaling \$396.6 million, that we could not fund.



HEALTHY FOOD

ACCESS

We're working to ensure that everyone knows what it means to eat healthy and has the opportunity to buy affordable, healthy food and beverages.



E-CIGARETTES

& VAPING

We are leading the way in urging regulation of these devices and the liquids in them, as well as ensuring they stay out of the hands of kids.



WATER ACCESS

IN SCHOOLS

We are working to make sure kids have access to free, clean water at school. Providing healthy options for our children will lead to a lifetime of healthy choices.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

INVESTMENT IMPACT

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- \$2.5 million in Rapid Response grants to fund research on how COVID-19 ties in to cardiovascular health
- Our tech platform is accelerating the development of COVID-19 drugs
- We added COVID-19 data to our Get with the Guidelines registry to help track the virus
- New job aids and guidelines around ventilation and CPR
- Don't Die of Doubt campaign is reinforcing the need to call 9-1-1 in an emergency

Reduced
CVD MORTALITY
by **71.4%**
From 1968-2018⁴⁵
(excludes congenital CVDs)

Reduced
CHD MORTALITY
53.3%
From 1999-2018⁴
(CHD=Coronary Heart Disease)

Reduced
STROKE MORTALITY
39.8%
From 1999-2018⁴

Trained
approximately
22 million
people in
CPR


More than
40 million
VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS

More than **2,500**
HOSPITALS
enrolled in
 **Get with the Guidelines.**

EVIDENCE-BASED CARE in
10 million
patient hospital stays

19 million+
Patients benefiting from a
quality care initiative for
high blood pressure

 **Funded**
14
Nobel Prize WINNERS

Funded 
more than
\$4.9 billion
in RESEARCH
since 1949 

\$3 million
Invested in **19 ORGANIZATIONS** that are improving the health
of their communities, thanks to the **SOCIAL IMPACT**
FUND. The investment inspired an additional **\$13.8 MILLION**
from other investors.

12 million
People reached by nutrition
improvements in 44
communities



More than **115 COMPANIES**
close to **1,000 PRODUCTS**
and close to **200 RECIPES**
Certified as heart-healthy using strict
nutritional criteria

HOW YOUR DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



Nationwide, fiscal year 2020-2021 (latest figures available)

The American Heart Association has earned a
★★★ rating from Charity Navigator.
11/1/2020 [charitynavigator.org](https://www.charitynavigator.org)

 **You're the Cure**

More than **584,000**
U.S. advocates for laws that protect and
improve the health of all Americans.



19 million
women interact with
Go Red for Women
through digital
platforms annually.

39 STATES and Washington, D.C.
HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

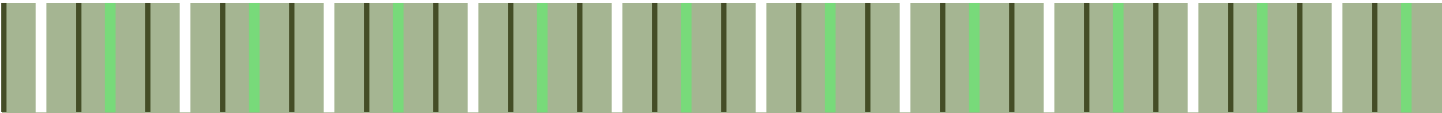


= **more than**
2 million
TRAINED IN CPR ANNUALLY

Funded LIFESAVING ADVANCEMENTS:

- Artificial Heart Valve
- Cholesterol-Inhibiting Drugs
- Heart Transplant Capabilities
- CPR Techniques & Guidelines





Food Service News

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thank You ALL for your participation in the School Meal Program.

Updates:

~Visit our Menu Web Site – denmark.nutrislice.com

~Free Breakfast & Free Lunch is offered daily for the Operating School Days per USDA Funding.

~Milk Break is offered daily for the Calendar School Days The Cost for this is \$.45 per day MILK BREAK IS NOT FREE.

~If your Child brings a Cold Lunch & wants a Milk, that Cost is also \$.45 That is Not Free.

~Free and Reduced Applications are available all year, please contact Kristi Buhr or see School Web Site. PLEASE fill out regardless if free meals are offered

~ If you Change your E-Mail Address or Move Please notify the School Secretaries so Changes can be made.

~PLEASE KEEP FAMILY ACCOUNT BALANCES IN THE POSITIVE.

~Please contact Jody Behringer FSD, 863-4220 for any questions

~Please have any Payments for the Food Service turned in by 8:30 a.m. daily so it can be credited for that day. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE THRU THE PARENT PORTAL IN INFINITE CAMPUS Make checks payable to “DENMARK SCHOOL DISTRICT”

~PLEASE PUT PAYMENTS IN AN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD & STUDENT(S) NAME. THANK-YOU

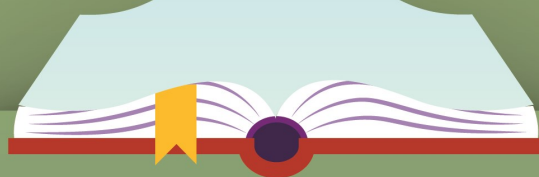


TIMEOUT FOR READING

LITERACY EVENT AT LAMBEAU FIELD

SAT. 3/12 • 9A.M. - NOON

ENTER: AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE OR MILLER LITE GATE



Take time out of your morning to read at Lambeau Field!
FREE book + bookmark for kids PreK - 5th Grade while supplies last.

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE SCHEDULE

9:30 A.M. Jolie Canoli Kids Show

10:30 A.M. Cuento de niños en Español
Children's Book Reading in Spanish

11:00 A.M. Children's Book Reading by a Packers Celebrity
Reading areas available during the event. Bring a book or read your free book.

GREEN BAY PACKERS
GIVE BACK 

For more information, contact the Green Bay Packers
Community Outreach Department at **920-569-7500**.



FREE Glee Club Class

Little Jammerz will be running a free online Glee Club Class for students that love to sing and perform in Grades 1-5

Students will learn to sing & perform pop songs with cool dance moves.

We focus on pitch, breathing, and performing techniques

The class will be taught live online using Zoom. To Sign up please go to littlejammerz.com/march8th or scan the qr code at the bottom with your phone

DATE: Tuesday March 8th, 2022
TIME: 5PM-5:30PM

To Sign Up: Go Online to
LittleJammerz.com/march8th
or

Scan This QR Code below to open link:



For any questions please contact: info@littlejammerz.com

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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.



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.

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