

# Denmark Middle School



June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

That's a wrap! We are saying goodbye to the 21/22 school year. We have embraced a return to normal this year (whatever normal is for a middle school) and have really enjoyed getting back to all the activities and opportunities DMS is known for.

Thank you for your partnership, great things happen when schools and families come together. Again, my sincere thanks.

I wish all families a fun-filled summer, enjoy!

Best,  
Amy T. Gleeson  
DMS Principal  
920-863-4102



## June Happenings Calendar of Events

"Dates and times are subject to change"



Student Art Project

# Student of the Month

## May - Resiliency

(learning from mistakes, go with the flow, flexibility, transitions)



### 6th Grade

**Nicole Sanchez-Solonio** is the daughter of Altigracia Sanchez-Solonio. Nicole represents the quality of resiliency by being able to deal with coming to a new school where she has to learn in her second language. She has taken on this challenge by meeting it head-on each day and giving her best. In her free time, Nicole enjoys listening to music and dancing. In addition, she participates in the band by playing the flute.

**Steven Yang** is the son of Maisoua and Robert Yang. Steven represents the quality of resilience by maintaining an even keel throughout the day. During his time at the middle school, he has shown a quiet calm and respect for teachers and students alike. He is a hard worker and gives his best effort. Steven is a trombone player in the middle school band. He also plays soccer and enjoys gaming with his friends.

### 7th Grade

**Katelyn Shedlosky** is the daughter of Jon and Amanda Shedlosky. Katelyn shows her resiliency

in her positive attitude and happy approach to each day. No matter what the situation, she is upbeat, smiling, and ready to take on the challenges of middle school. Katelyn participates in chorus, softball, FFA, robotics, and art club. She also likes to draw and play games.

**Alex VandenBush** is the son of Eric and Jessica VandenBush. Alex is a resilient student and his teachers appreciate all of the effort he puts into getting his work done. Alex works hard to succeed and helps himself by asking questions and taking feedback. Outside of school Alex enjoys camping and spending time outdoors. He plays football and the trumpet in the band.

### 8th Grade

**Fernanada Rosales-Mendoza** is the daughter of Maria Teresa Mendoza Razo and niece of Arturo Mendoza Razo and Jessica Holbrook. Fernanda demonstrates resilience by working diligently every day and putting forth continued effort to achieve the highest level of academic success despite the roadblocks she may encounter. Outside of school, Fernanda is interested in art and travel. She hopes to be an EL teacher or translator in the future.

**Javen Olson** is the son of Jeffrey and Jennifer Olson. Javen represents the quality of resiliency by maintaining consistency throughout the day. He is a hard worker, stays focused throughout the day, and is not afraid to seek help when needed. Javen participates in football.

### Encore

**Madalynn Puissant** is the daughter of Stephanie Puissant. Maddie is consistently resilient to any situation that is thrown her way. She has no problem going with the flow and being flexible with situations and projects, especially when it comes to art and music. She learns from her mistakes and always does her best to remedy a tough or difficult situation. Maddie is creative with each one of her setbacks or challenges she may face.

**Brennan Arrowood** is the son of David and Crystal Arrowood. Brennan has shown resilience in his ability to bounce back and get back on track not only in the classroom, but in activities in which he participates as well. He had struggled a bit in classes earlier in the year and now is once again shining in class as he volunteers to help with the hydroponics unit and contributes well in class and at Viking Academy. Brennan participates in the school trap team and works hard to improve his shooting abilities. He has a great attitude and strives best with hands-on activities which makes him a great encore student. He also has a great sense of humor which lightens the mood in the class.

# Middle School Spring Band Concert

The 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Bands performed their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 12th. This was our first concert in the Performing Arts Center in over two years. Congratulations to all performers on a fantastic performance!

Mr. Bill Dennee, Middle School Band Director  
Photo Credit: Michele Utrie



# Chorus Concert



The Denmark Middle School choirs had their Spring Concert Performance on May 9th in a packed auditorium in the Denmark Performing Arts Center. Different pieces performed by the middle school included: "We Don't Talk About Bruno" from Encanto, the Polynesian folk song "Tongo" featuring student percussionists, and many excerpts from the music of West Side Story. Thanks to everyone that attended the concert and also the students for working so hard on this difficult music to put on a great performance!"

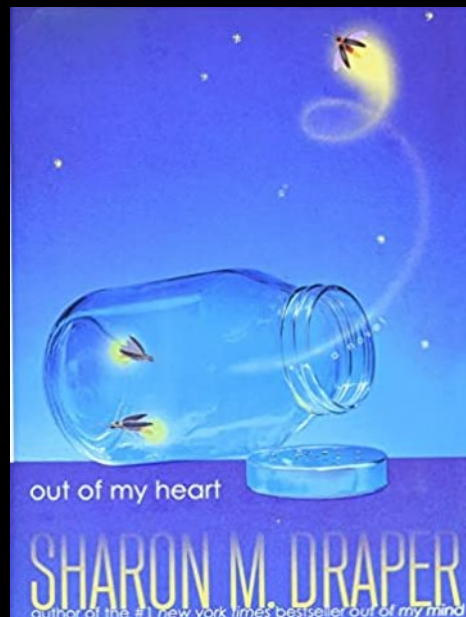
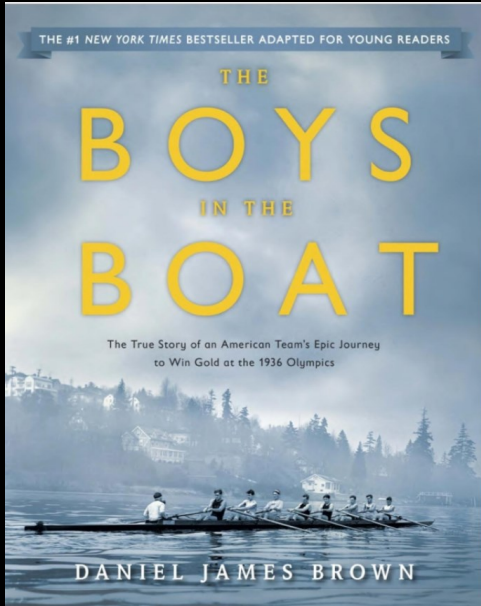
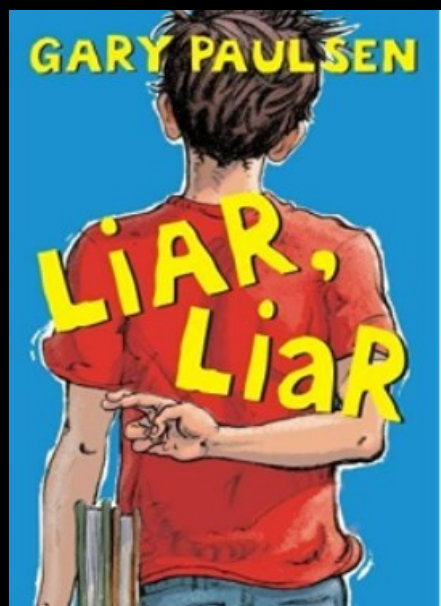
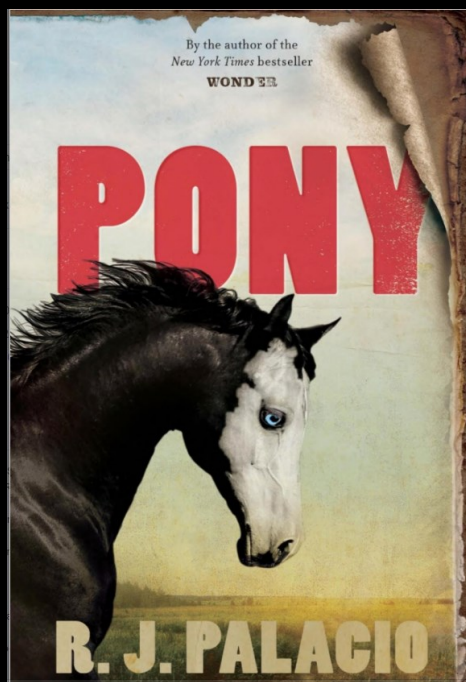
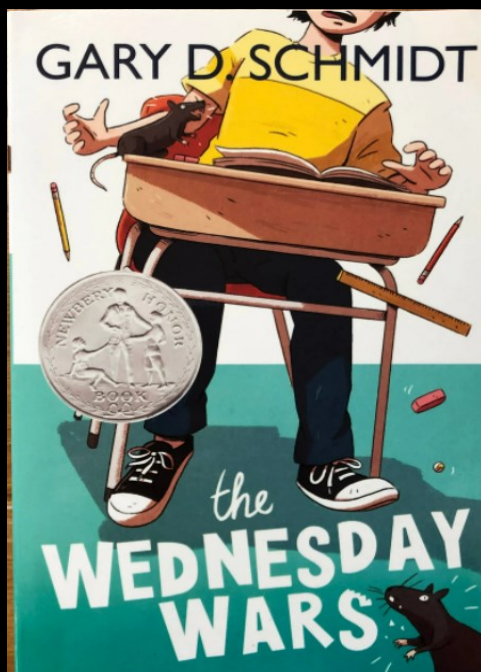
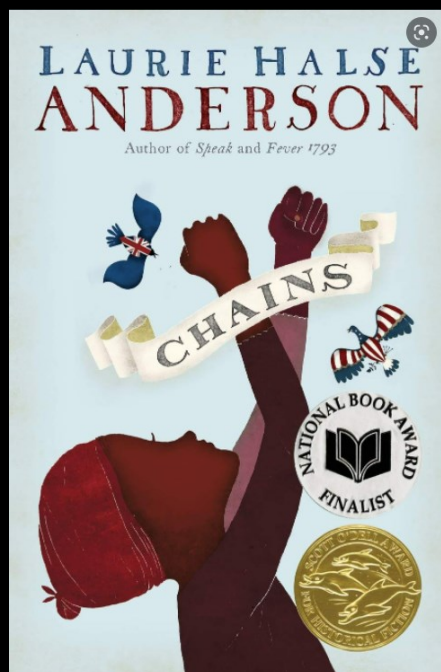
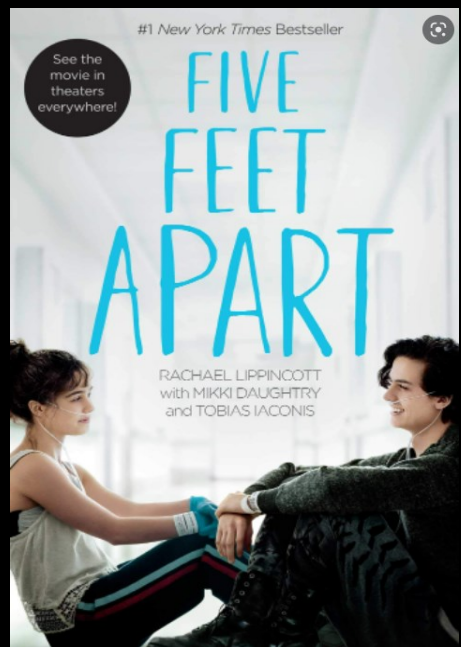
Mr. Lucas Jordan

Denmark Middle School Choir Director



Photo Credit: Michele Utrie

# Summer Reads



# Viking Sports Corner

By: Heather Woyak, DMS Athletic Director

R-Schools registration for next school year opened at the end of May. If you already have an account, simply log back in and register your student(s) for sports and activities for the 22-23 school year. If you have not used R-Schools before, you must create a new account. Here is the link to R-Schools: <https://denmarkhs-ar.rschooldtoday.com/viewmyaccount>

## Upcoming Home Games/Events:

- None at this time

## Upcoming Practice Start Times/Dates:

- Fall Sports Start Times:
- Football (7th/8th): Tentatively August 22nd
- Cross Country (6th/7th/8th): September 1st
- Volleyball (7th/8th): September 1st

## Track Standout Athletes:

### **8th Grade - David Cervantes:**

David is a top finisher in both the shot put and discus. Although David isn't a runner, he has never once complained or given an excuse to get out of working hard day after day. He is also a top student in all of his classes and is a role model for his peers.

### **7th Grade - Lincoln Arneson:**

Lincoln has taken on a leadership role among his fellow track athletes, taking charge of warmups and getting the team going each day. He is also a top-finishing distance runner. In both school and athletics, he encourages his teammates and is a positive role model to everyone.

### **8th Grade - Addie Pinchart:**

Addie is a standout in girls' track and field. She does a wonderful job of taking advice from coaches seriously and has used that to improve her skills as the season progresses. Addie is a positive contributor to all of her classes and is a leader in school as well.

### **7th Grade - Kate Demmin:**

Kate is not only a straight A student with excellent work ethic and a positive attitude in class, but she also contributes greatly to her track team in the same ways. She works hard at practice every day, and she consistently places in meets as a result.

# Track & Field



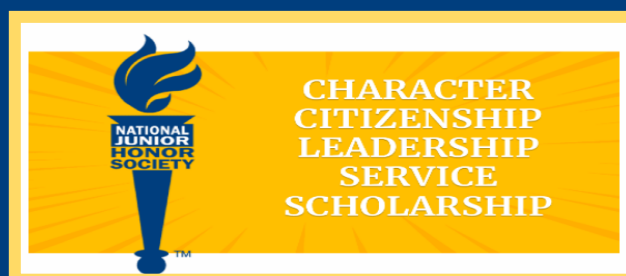
# National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony



On May 3, 2022, the Denmark National Junior Honor Society inducted 16 members for the 2021-22 school year.

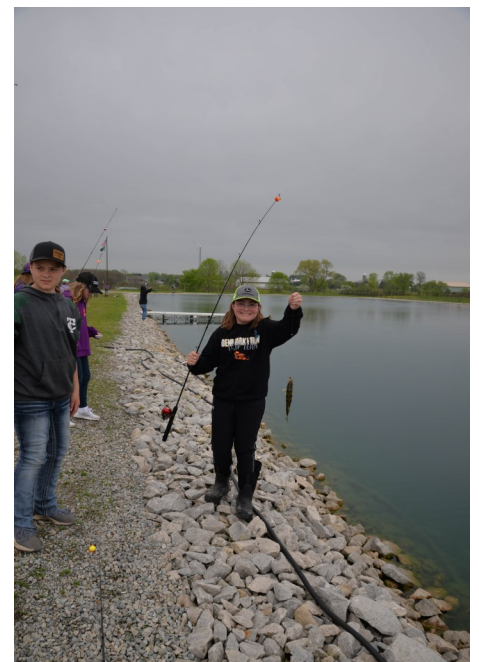


The Denmark National Junior Honor Society held a pet supply collection for the Green Bay Humane Society. This will accompany a monetary donation that was raised through a bake sale put on by NJHS and Student Council during Showcase Night at DMS.



# Fishing Day

Sixth-graders were hosted by the Denmark Chapter of Wings Over Wisconsin for their annual Kids Fishing Event. For over ten years the chapter has generously worked to introduce all students to the joys of fishing. They begin the day by making sure students understand the responsibilities of water stewardship so fishing will be available to generations to come. Then after a tasty lunch provided by the chapter and their supporters, the students get to fish in the chapter's stocked ponds. At the end of the day, each child goes home with a fishing pole to continue to enjoy fishing. The sixth-grade thanks Wings Over Wisconsin for their continued generosity year after year.



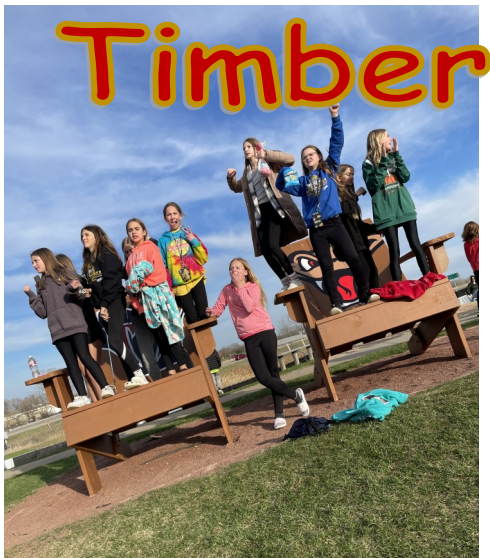
# Arts & Blooms was held in conjunction with the Sting Cancer Walk



# Middle School FFA

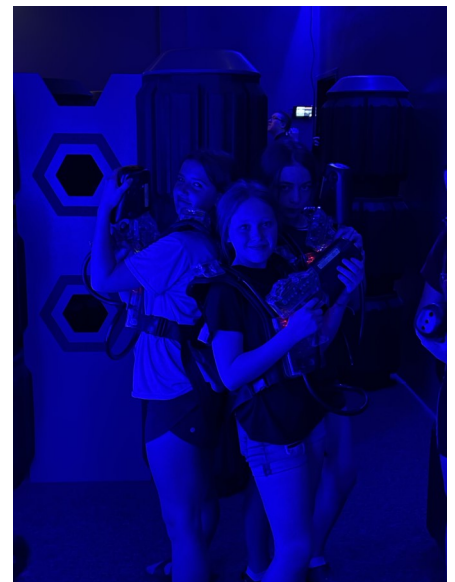


It has been a busy month of fun, celebrating and learning for the Denmark Middle School FFA. On Friday, May 6th, about 30 FFA members went to the Timber Rattler Game at Neuroscience Group Field in Appleton. The members saw an exciting game that was tied going into the 9th inning, and Fort Wayne scoring a run in the top of the inning. Then the T-rats scored the winning run on a botched pitch.



The next Friday (May 13), about 15 FFA members went to Badger Sports Park. The members had a great time competing in Laser Tag and finally, after getting rained out the last couple of times going there, were able to participate in the outdoor activities including go-carts, baseball/softball pitching machines and mini-golf. The members had a great time. Before both of these activities, the Denmark FFA Alumni sponsored food for the members including burgers and hotdogs.

## Badger State Park



# Middle School FFA

## FFA Banquet



The Middle School FFA members attended the Annual FFA Banquet with the High School FFA members at Beverly Gardens on Saturday, May 14. The members celebrated the Eighth Grade FFA members receiving the Discovery Degree and Nathan Chervenka being announced as the Start Discovery Member. FFA members were also recognized for their fundraising efforts, which saw Nathan Chervenka, Alyssa Chervenka, Karissa Allen, and Matthew VanderKinter receive awards. Our 2021-2022 FFA Officers were retired and our new officers were introduced. Also, congratulations to the following FFA members on receiving FFA Alumni Grants to help build their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program- Karissa Allen, Hunter Collins, Elizabeth Phillips, Madeline Phillips and Madison Hermans. All together the FFA Alumni sponsored over \$1000 in grant money to just the middle school FFA members!



In February, at the State FFA Alumni Convention, the Denmark FFA Alumni bid on and purchased the services of the Wisconsin State FFA Officers to do a leadership workshop. On Tuesday, May 17th, the Wisconsin State FFA Officers came including Lashawna Vogel, Denmark Alumni, to Denmark Middle School and put on an assembly for all of the 6th grade students and the seventh and eighth grade FFA members. During the workshop, students were actively involved in a multitude of different leadership activities.



The new officers for next year include-Ryan Collar, Aubrey Fameree, Gabby Sinkler. Back row: Alice Rozmarknowski, Madeline Phillips, Elizabeth Phillips, and Matthew VanderKinter. Ryan Collar will serve as the 2022-2023 Middle School FFA President.



# Middle School FFA

On May 21st, the Middle School FFA was invited to have a petting zoo at the Sting Cancer Run/Walk. There was a wide array of animals present including calves, a horse, llamas, pigs, goats, rabbits, cats and dogs. The petting zoo was once again a huge hit at the event.



After the petting zoo, FFA and FFA Alumni members participated in the FFA Trapshoot. The team consisting of Nathan Chervenka, Zachary Langhoff, Matthew VanderKinter, Kase Bradley and Jacob Schiesl won first place middle school team and Nathan won first place individual. Second place middle school winner was Lily Sosnosky and Third place middle schooler was Kylee Kersten.



Although the school calendar is winding down, the FFA Activities are not. In June, we are looking for FFA members to help with Brown County Breakfast on the Farm and walking and handing out cheese in the Maribel Parade. In July, we will have members exhibiting at the Kewaunee County Fair, will have an Adopt-A-Highway Clean up and will have a crew walking in the Denmark Parade. In August, the FFA Alumni has the Food Stand at the Brown County Fair, members will be exhibiting at the Brown County Fair, and helping with the Ag Venture tent educating the fairgoers about Agriculture. The middle school FFA officers will also be having their officer retreat where they will plan the next year's FFA Activities and become a better team together.

## Upcoming FFA Events:

**June 5** - Brown County Breakfast on the Farm

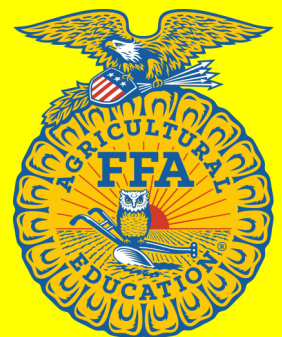
**June 13-16** - Wisconsin State FFA Convention

**June 26** - Maribel Parade

**July 5-10** - Kewaunee County Fair

**July 19** - Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

**August 18-21** - Brown County Fair



8th grade year long students completed plaster cakes based off Wayne Thiebaud. Student's constructed their cakes out of cardboard, tinfoil, plastered, and then structured decorations out of clay.





# KIDS! TEENS! ADULTS!

Sign up and participate in  
Brown County Library's



## June 11 - August 15

### KIDS AND TEENS

Track the days you spend time reading and earn  
2 free books! Complete fun Activities throughout  
the summer for a chance to win a **VISA gift card!**

### ADULTS

Track your reading for a chance to  
**win a themed gift pack!**

Digital and paper reading logs are available.

## SUMMER <sup>2022</sup> READING CHALLENGE

## KICK-OFFS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11:** Central Library  
**Summer Reading Kick-off Party** with Miller &  
Mike, the Wild Thing, and more! **10 am-12 pm**

**MONDAY, JUNE 13:** Bookmobile in Denmark  
**Wild About Reading Kick-off.** **3-4 pm**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14:** Kress Family Branch  
**Adventure Ahoy Storytime** with Wild Thing.  
**9:30 am & 10:30 am**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14:** East Branch  
**Party with Rover Reader.** **10:30 am**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14:** Pulaski Branch  
**Zoomobile Meet & Greet.** **11 am-1pm**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15:** Ashwaubenon Branch  
**Go Wild for Reading!** with Wild Thing. **10:15 am**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16:** Weyers-Hilliard Branch  
**Wild About Reading Special Storytime** with Wild Thing.  
**10:15 am**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16:** Wrightstown Branch  
**Special Family Storytime.** **10:15 am**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16:** Denmark Veterans Memorial Park  
**Party with Rover Reader.** **10:30 am**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18:** Southwest Branch  
**Go Wild for Reading!** with Wild Thing. **10:30 am**



Register for the Summer Reading Challenge at a Kick-off event for a chance  
to WIN a Family Pass to the NEW Zoo!

It's simple to sign up and families or groups can register under one account:

1. Go to <https://browncountylibrary.beanstack.org>
  2. Create a Beanstack Account
  3. Register for the Summer Reading Challenge
  4. Start logging the day you spend time reading
- Reading logs will be available to pick up at the library.

### BOOKMOBILE

DENMARK COMMUNITY STOP  
@ The Farmers Market Site  
Railroad Ave, Denmark, 54217  
Mondays | 4:00 - 6:00 pm  
June 13, July 11 & August 8

## Attention Middle School Students:

The Tdap vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). The Wisconsin Student Immunization law requires that all students entering the 6th grade receive a dose of Tdap vaccine. If you are behind on this immunization, please schedule an appointment over the summer to complete this.

Find more information: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00039.pdf>

## *Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids!*



***COMING SOON TO DENMARK SCHOOLS!***

***No-Cost Dental Care to Kids in Need!***

Oral Health Partnership is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the oral health of children and youth in and around Brown County. OHP provides access to dental services and oral health education to children on medical assistance, or who are uninsured and without financial resources. Our goal - get kids established in a prevention, maintenance and education program with a cleaning every six months.

**We Accept Children Who:**

- Are 0-18 years of age
- Have ForwardHealth, Medicaid or BadgerCare card
- Have NO private dental insurance or dental home
- If uninsured, must be eligible for free and reduced lunch in school

OHP's traveling school-based program offers preventative and restorative services to children four days each week, right in their school setting. Dental services are brought directly to kids in need, eliminating the barriers of parent work schedules, transportation, and other factors that can prevent a child from getting needed care.

For more information, please call Amber Kapinos, RN, Denmark School Nurse at (920) 863-4032 or Lindsey Reckelberg, Denmark Social Worker at (920) 863-4024, or visit OHP website [www.smileqib.org](http://www.smileqib.org).

# NEWS FROM FOOD SERVICE

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

## Updates:

- ◇ Visit our menu website - [denmark.nutrislice.com](http://denmark.nutrislice.com)
- ◇ Free breakfast & lunch is offered daily for the operating school days until **June 3rd**
- ◇ As another school year comes to a close, we need ALL Meal Accounts to be at positive balance. Any money left in the meal account will carry over to the 2022-2023 school year.
- ◇ Breakfast is available from 7:30 - 8:00 am
- ◇ ANY EXTRA FOOD PURCHASES WILL BE CHARGED A LA CARTE PRICES.
- ◇ Student ID's are REQUIRED to purchase food/beverage.
- ◇ Free and Reduced Applications are available all year, please contact Kristi Buhr or see school website. Please fill out regardless if free meals are offered.
- ◇ If you change your email address or move, please notify the school secretary so changes can be made.



## PLEASE KEEP FAMILY ACCOUNT BALANCES IN THE POSITIVE

- Any payments for food service should be turned in by 8:30 so it will be credited for that day.
- Payments can be made thru the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.
- Payments should be in an envelope marked with the head of household and student name. Checks payable to Denmark School District.

Please contact Jody Behringer

FSD, 863-4220 for any questions.





## Dental care right in school? Yes please!



Do your kids see the  
dentist at school?  
[Click here to sign them  
up to be seen for the  
2022/23 school year!](#)

We provide dental care  
for kids on BadgerCare  
or are uninsured.  
Want to know if your  
child can be seen?  
[Click here!](#)



OHP treats almost 10,000 underinsured and uninsured kids yearly through multiple clinics locations, school-based programs, and hospital services.

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Go beyond your best.

# Comprehensive Sports Physicals

**Each participant will go through various stations and receive the following:**

- Health screening by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner
- Musculoskeletal and functional movement screening using video analysis software to review form and offer options on how to improve imbalances.
- Vision evaluation

*This physical meets school and WIAA requirements. Students should dress in shorts and gym shoes, and bring their sports card. A parent or guardian must accompany the athlete, or sign a parental consent form.*

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| <b>Dates:</b>        | July 12 & 14 and July 18 & 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Appointments:</b> | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Location:</b>     | Aurora BayCare Sports Medicine • 1160 Kepler Drive, Green Bay, WI                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Cost:</b>         | \$25 <i>All fees collected will be donated back to your school/organization.</i>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Registration:</b> | <a href="http://www.aurorabaycare.com/about-us/events-and-classes">www.aurorabaycare.com/about-us/events-and-classes</a> Keyword: physicals<br><i>if you are a college athlete, please indicate it in the comments of the registration page.</i> |

**For questions, call 920-288-5491.**

*The \$25 fee is only valid on the dates noted and available to WIAA and NCAA student athletes.*

## Aurora BayCare Sports Medicine

[aurorabaycare.com/services/sports-medicine](http://aurorabaycare.com/services/sports-medicine)

# Wander Springs Junior Golf Lessons

**Cost:** \$60.00

**Dates:** 4 Week Class Monday June 6, 13, 20, 27

**Time:** 12:30-2:00 PM

**\*\*If we get a lot of interest we may need to open a second camp from 2:30-4:00\*\***

**Location:** Wander Springs Golf Course

4342 Wayside Road Greenleaf WI 54126

**Age:** 8-14

Includes: Junior golfers of all ability levels are welcome. Lessons will focus on swing mechanics, short game golf etiquette and the last week will play a few holes out on the course.

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please contact Alison Prochnow with questions 920-864-4653*



# **WILL RYAN**

# **BASKETBALL CAMPS**

Camps will take place at UW-Green Bay and are a great opportunity for aspiring boys basketball players to develop their skills. Campers can expect instruction and competition designed by college coaches which is designed to improve fundamentals of the game.

## **BOYS ELITE CAMP**

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Experience college level instruction, drills, and competition

**Cost: \$80**

**Grades: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

### **Questions?**

Contact us by phone or email

920-465-2647

pritzlb@uwgb.edu

## **BOYS YOUTH CAMP**

June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Camp is designed to improve skill and enjoyment of the game

### **SESSION I**

**Cost: \$130**

**Grades: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

### **SESSION II**

**Cost: \$130**

**Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

### **Register at:**

**Willryanbasketball.com**

**EACH YOUTH CAMPER WILL RECEIVE A CAMP SHIRT.  
ENROLL SOON BECAUSE AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED**

**English:** If you need this information in your native language, please contact Deb Kralovetz at [kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kraloved@denmark.k12.wi.us)或920-863-4034.

# Have a great



# VaCaTion!

**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.