



Back To School NEWSLETTER

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FROM MRS. GRABLE'S DESK



Welcome back everyone! It has been an amazing few days with our students back in the halls, in classrooms and on the playground! This place gets lonely in the summer!

As always, I wanted to share new staff as well as farewells that took place over the summer.

First off, welcomes! Amanda Maierhafer has joined our staff and is our new special education teacher! Mrs. Maierhafer has come to us from Readfield Elementary, right here in the district. She is excited to take on this new role and has brought her daughter with her! Mrs. Maierhafer has replaced Mr. Evers who took a position in Appleton closer to home. We also welcome a student teacher to 2nd Grade. Miss Kylie Miller has joined Mrs. Hinde this semester. Miss Miller attends the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

This past week we kicked off the Bulldog Way by grade levels participating in learning the expectations of important areas and times of day at school. On Friday, we all enjoyed our Annual Recess Rodeo which taught playground expectations as well as rules to popular games. At our first Bulldogs of Character Assembly this past Monday we wrapped up teaching The Bulldog Way by emphasizing our three common values: be safe, be respectful and be responsible. Character assemblies take place on the first Monday of the month at 2:40pm. We hope to see you there!



This week I visited each classroom to review and teach with your child's classroom teacher, the expectations and reasons for our safety drills. We will soon be practicing many of our drills together as a school. These drills will happen periodically throughout the school year so that it becomes second nature for staff and students. Along with our drills, we have increased our safety procedures across the district. All guests and staff not assigned to buildings are now required to sign in and out of all buildings. A Chromebook is located in the vestibule to complete this process. We thank you in advance as we ensure all safety measures are achieved!

On behalf of Sugar Bush Elementary, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful school year! With such a great start, I am sure it will be awesome!

Fondly,

~Kristin Grable

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Upcoming Events:

Sept. 12: Reading to Canines & Popcorn Friday

Sept. 13: New London's Fall Family Fest, 9am - 3pm

Sept. 22: Girl Scout Meeting, 3:15 in the Specials Room

Oct. 6: Character Assembly at 2:40pm in the Gym

Oct. 9: Breakfast with Families, 7:15 - 8am

Oct. 10: Reading to Canines & Popcorn Friday

Oct. 14: PTO Meeting, 3:20pm in the Specials Room

Oct. 20: Girl Scout Mtg. 3:15 in the Specials Room

Oct. 23: NO SCHOOL P/T Conferences, 11am - 7:00pm

Oct. 24: NO SCHOOL Staff Development

Oct. 28: Health Day - vision & hearing tests

Oct. 29: Picture Re-take Day!

Oct. 31: Happy Halloween! Wear Orange and Black.

Oct. 31: End of Quarter 1

Pick Up & Drop Off

We continue to ask families to pick students up by parking in the west parking lot and greeting your students at the end of the side walk. Adults will walk your student to you at the end of the day. When dropping off we ask that you also park in the west parking lot and walk your student to the sidewalk our drive is marked as a school bus loading zone.

Update: When picking up your child(ren) from school for an appointment or other reasons, please sign them out on the Chromebook located in the vestibule. If they return on the same day or arrive late to school, you will also need to sign them in.

Thank you for your cooperation!

PTO News

Our PTO will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. Please check the district calendar for those dates.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 14th at 3:20pm in the Sepecials Room. All are welcome, the more the merrier!

Picture DAY!

4K through Grade 4 school pictures will again be taken by Harmann Studios. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 30! Information was included in your Open House manila envelope but there will be more information coming your way. Once photos are taken your child will bring home a proof sheet with further instructions on how to order.

It is the policy of the School District of New London 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 sex, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

it's my birthday

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

A special birthday wish to the
following students.

Aliana Ovalle in 4K on the 3rd
Cameron Gruetzmacher in 4th grade on the 3rd
Charlie Nelson in 3rd grade on the the 18th
Henry Stepniak in 4th grade on the 23rd
Anastasia Fotopoulos in Kindergarten on the 24th
Zayden House in 1st grade on the 25th
Cleo Hermes in 2nd grade on the 28th

Health Day, Tuesday, Oct. 28th

The school is currently seeking volunteers to assist with vision and hearing tests for students. If you have the time and are willing to lend a hand, your support would be greatly appreciated. These tests are crucial for identifying any potential issues early on. Please reach out to the school office if you can help out!



Mark your calendars!

Join us for Breakfast with Families on Thursday, October 9th. Enjoy a delightful morning meal with your loved ones as serving begins promptly at 7:15 AM and continues until 8:00 AM. We look forward to sharing this special time with you!"

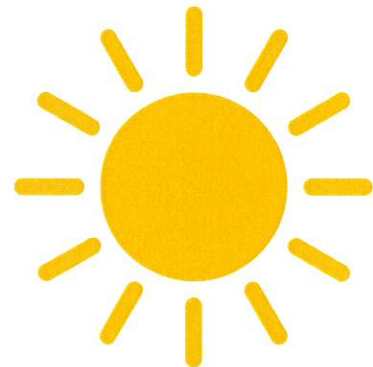
Welcome to Sugar Bush Elementary!

We are thrilled to have 13 new students and their families join our school community this year. In Kindergarten, we welcome Kayson Ferge, Croix Borowski, Eden Ritchie, Brynika Seburg, Raylynn Wright, and Cora Jack. Our First Grade class is excited to include Edriana Cruz Santos and Tucker Jenkins. In Second Grade, Tatum Ferge joins us, while Third Grade welcomes Aniyah Bishop and Cece Maierhafer. Finally, in Fourth Grade, we are pleased to have Raven Werner and Alex Jenkins. We look forward to an exciting year of learning, growth, and friendship with our new students and their families!



FUN IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS OUTSIDE!

Physical education class on the playground is often a highlight of the school day!





Patriot Day!



Patriot Day, observed on September 11th each year, serves as a poignant reminder of the tragic events that occurred on that day in 2001. Many students across the nation commemorate this day by dressing in red, white, and blue—the colors of the American flag—as a symbol of unity and patriotism. This tradition not only honors the memory of those who lost their lives but also serves to instill a sense of national pride and resilience among younger generations. Through activities such as moment of silence, educational programs, and community service, schools aim to foster a deeper understanding of the significance of the day, ensuring that the lessons of courage, compassion, and unity continue to inspire future generations.



By dressing in red, white, and blue, students and staff not only express their patriotism but also participate in a collective act of remembrance and unity. This reminds everyone of the resilience and strength found in coming together as a community. 🇺🇸