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HORNET HARRIERS

Summer Running & Strength Program

COMMUNITY RUNNING CLUB

The Hornet Harriers Running Club will begin Wednesday, June 7 at 7 a.m. The club will meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the school from 7-9:30 a.m. All community members are welcome to attend. Contact Adam Deal at dealada@markesan.k12.wi.us for more information.

SUMMER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Summer school bus routes will follow a general pattern to serve students via an area concept rather than door to door pickup service. In the interest of safety, it is preferred that students not be dropped at road intersections or similar places. It is suggested that all families not living on the actual traveled route make arrangements with a family that does, so the student will have access to security and protection or, possibly a telephone if travel connections are not on time. Students will be dropped off at a road intersection, or similar places, if parents so request.

Four routes have been tentatively established to serve the students registered.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the elementary (920) 398-4301.

Route 1 - Red

1. Hwy. 73 to Cty. B
2. Cty. B to Marquette
3. Marquette to Puckaway Rd. to Lakeview Drive
4. Puckaway Rd. to Cty. H to Cty. KK
5. Cty. H to Hilltop Rd.
6. South on Hilltop Rd. to Hwy. 44
7. East on Hwy. 44 to Hwy. 73 North
8. Hwy. 73 to Cty. H
9. Cty H to Hwy. 44 to Markesan

Route 2 - Blue

1. Dalton (Fire Station)
2. North on Cty. FF to Cty. H
3. Cty. H to Cty. B
4. Cty. B to Forest St. to Byron St. to Cty. B
5. Cty. B to Kingston Fire Station
6. Hwy. 44 to Cty. HH to Cty. GG
7. Cty. GG to Cty. M to Yunkers Rd.
8. Yunkers Rd. to East Friesland Rd. to Cty. S
9. Cty. S into Manchester (Lutheran Church Parking Lot)
10. Cty. S to Cty Rd X, Cty Rd X to 73
11. Hwy 73 to Hwy. 44 to Cty. I to Cty. U to Markesan

Route 3 - Green

1. West on Lake Maria Rd.
2. Lake Maria Rd. to Cty. O South to Cty. AW
3. West on Cty. AW to Hwy. 73
4. South on Hwy. 73 to Carter Rd.
5. Carter Rd. to Cty. U to East on Lake Maria Rd.
6. North on Cty. A to Hickory Dr. to Cty. Q
7. Cty. Q to West on Cty. S
8. South on Cty A. to West on Cty. S to Village Rd. to Manchester St.

Route 4 - Purple

1. Hwy 73 to East on B
2. East on Cty. B to Roy Creek Rd. to Cty. O to Cty. K
3. Cty. K to Kahl Rd. to Oakwood Rd.
4. Cty. K to Centerhouse to Cty. N.
5. Cty N to East on Center Rd. to Prairie Rd.
6. Prairie Rd. into Fairwater (Lutheran Church Parking Lot) and (Village Mart)
7. Tichora Road to Hwy S.
8. Hwy S to Markesan



READING CHALLENGE

All incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to participate in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Read 8 or more books this summer to earn a prize in September! More information will be sent home with students the last week of school.

SUMMER READING IDEAS

Please turn to page 6.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 12 through Friday, August 25 the elementary school office, middle/high school office and district office will be open as follows: Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – noon.

REPORT CARD PICKUP

Report cards can be picked up starting Wednesday, June 14.

WORK PERMIT UPDATE

Beginning July 1, 2023, the District Office will no longer issue Work Permits.

The Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division has developed a new online application.

Parents/guardians may obtain a Work Permit by visiting the Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division website (<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/workpermit/>).

MARKESAN HIGH – 2022-2023 AWARDS

ART

Best 2-Dimensional Artist – Jazlyn Walker
Best 3-Dimensional Artist – Emma Griffin
Best Ceramic Artists – Hanna Hernandez, Sienna Jahnke
Best Visual Artist in 2D/3D – Ariana Griffin
Outstanding Senior Artist Award – Bridget Wendt

BUSINESS

Office Software Suite Certificates – Leah Bobek, Desiree Dillie, Addison Dornfeld, Ryan Draginis, Katelynn Gauger, Addie Heiling, Zoey Jackowski, Aubrey Kratz, Julia Lenz, Riley Rhode, Anikah Richter, Ava Stellmacher, Katelyn Triggs

DRAMA

Senior Drama Award – Lee Peterson
Outstanding Drama Student – Mariana Hernandez

MATH

Algebra Concepts – Mario Herrera, Shiloh Jackowski
Geometry – Cohen Hoffmann, Layne Schertz
Advanced Algebra – Alexander Shrock, Mariana Hernandez

MUSIC

John Phillip Sousa Award – Segae Shin
Outstanding Senior Band Award – Zoey Jackowski
National Choral Award – Tatum Strahota
Outstanding Senior Choral Award – Lee Peterson

TRAILWAYS CONFERENCE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION

Seniors: Ashtyn Clark, Zoey Jackowski, Julia Lenz, Owen Pollesch, Segae Shin, Jazlyn Walker
Juniors: None

BADGER BOYS

Abendroth-Connolly Legion Post 282 (Markesan) – Alexander Shrock
Fairwater Lions – Sebastian Rodriguez
Kingston American Legion – Anders Bengry
Kingston Lions – Ethan Rowe
Markesan Kiwanis – Payton Shaw
Sergeant Cody McLean – Lake Michels

BADGER GIRLS

Abendroth-Connolly Legion Auxiliary Unit 282 – Hannah Zimmerman, Abigail Slate
Markesan Kiwanis – Mariana Hernandez
Kingston American Legion – Larkin Michels
Kingston Lions – Lilliana Walker

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

Gavin Campnell, Carson Davis, Keyton Davison, Connor Dornfeld, Kade Dornfeld, Ella Hart, Brock Harvey, Brianna Heidt, Hanna Hernandez, Jagur Jahnke, Ryan Kratz, Keagan Kurowski, Ciera Lawson, Ryan Mast, Jolee Ruck, Jacob Schwoch, Haley Tetzlaff

CAPTAINS

Girls:

Cross Country – Zoey Jackowski
Volleyball – Bridget Wendt, Ashtyn Clark, Lauryn Clark
Basketball – Julia Lenz, Ashtyn Clark, Lauryn Clark, Dani Graff
Softball – Julia Lenz, Katelynn Gauger
Track/Field – Zoey Jackowski
Golf – Eva Wendt
Gymnastics – McKenzie Gauger, Desiree Dillie

Boys:

Cross Country – Ryan Draginis
Football – Caleb Stoll, Ryan Mast, Micah Kracht
Basketball – Malik Manske, Micah Kracht, Angel Castillo
Wrestling – Jaden Walker, Gavin Campnell
Golf – Keagan Kurowski
Track/Field – Luke Hanneman
Baseball – Chayce Osterhaus, Caleb Stoll

WIAA Scholar Athlete Award – Ashtyn Clark, Caleb Stoll

Outstanding Senior Athlete Award – Ashtyn Clark, Caleb Stoll

The Society of Women Engineers – Jazlyn Walker, Leah Bobek

Four-Year YTD Highest Honors (3.65 each quarter of all 4 years) - Angel Castillo, Ashtyn Clark, Katelynn Gauger, Ella Hart, Zoey Jackowski, Julia Lenz, Anikah Richter, Caleb Stoll, Jazlyn Walker, Bridget Wendt

Valedictorian – Zoey Jackowski

Salutatorian – Jazlyn Walker

Gold Cord Recognition (3.75) - Angel Castillo, Ashtyn Clark, Lauryn Clark, Katelynn Gauger, Ella Hart, Zoey Jackowski, Ciera Lawson, Julia Lenz, Chayce Osterhaus, Anikah Richter, Owen Schwandt, Segae Shin, Caleb Stoll, Katelyn Triggs, Jazlyn Walker, Bridget Wendt

SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS - Angel Castillo, Ashtyn Clark, Lauryn Clark, Ryan Draginis, Katelynn Gauger, McKenzie Gauger, Ella Hart, Zoey Jackowski, Ciera Lawson, Julia Lenz, Ryan Mast, Chayce Osterhaus, Anikah Richter, Segae Shin, Caleb Stoll, Katelyn Triggs, Bridget Wendt

MARKESAN HIGH – 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

Abendroth Connolly American Legion Post 282 Scholarship – (*Veterans Memorial*) – Ella Hart, Tatum Strahota, Anikah Richter \$250 each
Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative – Chayce Osterhaus, Ryan Mast, Anikah Richter \$1,000 each
Arthur Jahns Memorial – Ryan Mast \$1,000 x 2 years
Badger Mining – Jaden Walker \$10,000
Bruce Williams Memorial – Julia Lenz \$1,000
Charlotte & Louis Anthony – Anikah Richter \$250
Clarence J. Dumdey Memorial – Owen Schwandt \$400
Class of 1969 – Ryan Draginis \$1,000
Clifton & Lona Kohn Memorial – Lauryn Clark \$1,000
Compeer Financial - Julia Lenz \$1,500
Corin Moore Memorial – Bryson Lager, Chloe Herwig \$500 each
Dennis Farmer Grahn Workforce Award – Carson Davis, Brock Harvey \$1,000 each
“Diamond in the Rough” – Angel Castillo \$400 (*Given in Memory of Andrew Cassidy*)
Dowe & Jeanette Cupery Medical – Ashtyn Clark \$250
Duane Bark Memorial Markesan High School – Zoey Jackowski, Lauryn Clark, Ryan Mast \$1,000 each
Edna Pugh Trust – Keagan Kurowski, Ryan Mast, Amelia Semrow, Jaden Walker, Chase Powell, Ciera Lawson \$1,000 each
Eugene & Edith Hein Memorial – Julia Lenz \$1,000
Fairwater Historical Society – Julia Lenz \$500
Fairwater Lions – Julia Lenz \$500
“Golden Rule” Community Credit Union Scholarship – Zoey Jackowski, Bridget Wendt \$500 each
“Golden Rule” Community Credit Union Perseverance Scholarship (*Given in Memory of Connie Ige*) – Taylor Semrow, Miranda Boswell, Austin Huitema \$250 each
Green Lake County 4-H Leaders Associations Academic Scholarship – Julia Lenz \$500
Green Lake County Association of Snowmobile Clubs – Ashtyn Clark, Lauryn Clark \$250 each
Green Lake County Farm Bureau – Julia Lenz \$400
Green Lake County Focus on the Farm – Julia Lenz, Ryan Mast \$500 each
Green Lake County LIFE – Jolee Ruck, Tatum Strahota, Anikah Richter, Hanna Hernandez \$500 each
Harris Berg Memorial – Jazlyn Walker \$500
Jack Steinhoff & Steve Ennis Memorial (*Rhyme Scholarship*) – Chloe Herwig \$1,000
Joan Ballweg – Lauryn Clark \$500
John R. Wassong Memorial Scholarship (*Marquette Historical Society*) – Lauryn Clark, Julia Lenz \$500 each
KennAchieve Scholarship – Julia Lenz, Ella Hart \$400 each
Kingston American Legion Post 395 – (*In Honor of Russel Wendt and Jack Walker*) – Bridget Wendt, Jazlyn Walker \$500 each
Kevin Guderski Memorial – Julia Lenz \$500
Kingston Lions – Chase Powell, Jazlyn Walker, Katelyn Triggs, Gunner Graff \$500 each
Leona Weber Memorial – McKenzie Gauger \$200
Leap Ahead Learning Center – Julia Lenz \$500, McKenzie Gauger, Tatum Strahota \$250 each
Lillian Ewald Memorial (*Sponsored by the Abendroth Connolly Legion Auxiliary Unit 282*) – Zoey Jackowski, Miranda Boswell, Sarah Knight \$250 each
Lori Krueger Memorial – Julia Lenz \$500
Lorrain Freeman Dalton – Sarah Knight, Ella Hart \$5,000 each, Jaden Walker, Jolee Ruck, Jazlyn Walker, Katelynn Triggs, Caleb Stoll \$10,000 each
Manchester Rod & Gun Club – Zoey Jackowski \$250
Markesan Booster Club – Anikah Richter, Tatum Strahota, Ella Hart, Katelynn Gauger, Jolee Ruck, Hanna Hernandez, Miranda Boswell, McKenzie Gauger, Ashtyn Clark, Lauryn Clark, Ryan Mast, Chayce Osterhaus, Julia Lenz, Caleb Stoll, Zoey Jackowski \$500 each
Markesan Chamber of Commerce – Tatum Strahota \$500
Markesan District Education Association – Julia Lenz \$500
Markesan F.F.A. Alumni – Julia Lenz \$500
Markesan Kiwanis – Katelynn Gauger, McKenzie Gauger, Segae Shin, Miranda Boswell \$500 each
Markesan Lions – Katelynn Gauger, Hanna Hernandez \$500 each
Markesan Sno-Drifters – Zoey Jackowski, Ryan Mast \$1,000 each
Markesan TID Avengers – Ryan Draginis, Chloe Herwig \$2,500 each
Markesan Wrestling – Gavin Campnell, Chase Powell, Caleb Stoll, Jaden Walker \$500 each
Marquette Historical Society – Ella Hart \$500
Mattox Henslin Post 378 – Julia Lenz \$1,000
Milon & Inez Henslin Memorial – Tatum Strahota \$200
Moraine Park Foundation High School Seniors – Bridget Wendt \$500
National Honor Society – Zoey Jackowski, Ella Hart, Katelynn Gauger, Ryan Draginis \$500 each
Persis & William Semple Bangs – Ashtyn Clark \$250
Pollesch Excavating – Austin Huitema \$1,500
Pollesch Construction – Ryan Kratz \$300
Prairie View Masonic Lodge #95 – Ella Hart, Hanna Hernandez \$500 each
Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship – Ryan Draginis \$750
Ripon Community Hospital Medical Staff – Ella Hart, Lauryn Clark \$2,000 each
Rob Kearley Memorial – Julia Lenz, Anikah Richter, Ryan Mast, Austin Huitema \$500 each
Scott Hilscher Memorial – Anikah Richter \$500
SGLC Ambulance Service – Ashtyn Clark, Anikah Richter, Ella Hart, Lauryn Clark, Chloe Herwig \$500 each
Silver Creek Dentistry – Lauryn Clark \$1,500
STRIVE – Bryson Lager \$750
Student Council – Katelynn Gauger, McKenzie Gauger \$200 each
ThedaCare Medical Center – Ashtyn Clark \$250
United Wisconsin Grain Producers, LLC – Ella Hart, Lauryn Clark, Bridget Wendt \$1,000 each
Wings Over Wisconsin (Waupun Chapter) – Anikah Richter \$500
Wycena Farmers Cooperative – Ryan Mast \$1,000
Zachary Schulz Memorial – Miranda Boswell, Ryan Draginis, McKenzie Gauger, Katelynn Gauger, Austin Huitema, Ella Hart, Bridget Wendt, Ryan Mast, Lauryn Clark, Julia Lenz, Anikah Richter, Caleb Stoll, Jazlyn Walker, Ashtyn Clark \$1,000 each
2 Sisters Piggly Wiggly – Zoey Jackowski, Chayce Osterhaus, Katelynn Gauger \$1,500 each

MARKESAN HIGH-2023 SCHOLARSHIPS continued

Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship – Zoey Jackowski \$2,250/year for 4 years

Wisconsin Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship – Bridget Wendt \$2,250/year up to 3 years

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

UWO-FDL Foundation, Inc.

- SSM Health Scholarship – Hanna Hernandez \$1,500
- National Exchange Bank Scholarship – Hanna Hernandez \$1,000
- Multi-Cultural Club Scholarship – Hanna Hernandez \$300

Upper Iowa University

- Trustee Merit Scholarship – Chayce Osterhaus \$5,500 per academic year
- Baseball Athletic Scholarship – Chayce Osterhaus \$21,000 per academic year

Marian University

- Academic Achievement Award – Anikah Richter \$15,000
- Campus Visit Award – Anikah Richter \$1,000
- Early Sabre Award – Anikah Richter \$1,000

Carroll University

- Trustee Scholarship – Ashtyn Clark \$24,000 per year

Wheaton College

- Presidential Scholarship – Segae Shin \$15,000
- Burr Endowed Scholarship – Segae Shin \$4,000

Lakeland University

- Full Tuition Scholarship – LU Promise – Miranda Boswell
- Lakeland Service and Leadership Scholarship – Miranda Boswell \$1,000
- Presidential Scholarship – Miranda Boswell \$16,000

Concordia University

- Concordia University Wisconsin Presidential Scholarship – Julia Lenz \$14,000/year
- Luther Promise Scholarship – Julia Lenz \$1,000

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

- Admission Scholarship – Jazlyn Walker \$4,000
- Pointer Promise – McKenzie Gauger, Jolee Ruck \$250 each, Katelynn Gauger \$500
- Presidential Gold – McKenzie Gauger, Katelynn Gauger, Jolee Ruck \$1,000 each
- Invest In Your Purpose – McKenzie Gauger, Katelynn Gauger \$1,000

Ripon College

- Ripon Ready Award – Owen Schwandt \$500
- Local Commitment Award – Owen Schwandt \$2,500
- Faculty Scholarship – Owen Schwandt \$16,500

Iowa Central Community College

- Student Merit Scholarship – Micah Kracht \$300
- Athletic Scholarship – Micah Kracht \$8,000/year

Lawrence University

- Light! More Light! Scholarship – Ryan Draginis \$26,000/year
- Lawrentian Award – Ryan Draginis \$2,000
- Complete Award – Ryan Draginis \$500



**FIND A SUMMER
FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
MEAL SITE**

Many organizations throughout Wisconsin provide free healthy meals to children throughout the summer. Use the following resources to find your nearest location:

- [Summer Meals Site Finder](https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids) (https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids)
- Call 211
- Text “food” to 304-304
- Visit the [Summer Food Service Program](https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/sfsp) (https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/sfsp) webpage.



Markesan District Schools STUDENTS OF THE MONTH MAY 2023

Congratulations to the Markesan Middle School and High School students of the month. Students are selected by faculty and staff members based on their leadership and citizen qualities.



Grade 6
Tenley Scheuers



Grade 7
Kadin Finzel



Grade 8
Dawson Kelm



Grade 9
Nic Talma



Grade 10
Chloe Jerome



Grade 11
Sienna Jahnke



Grade 12
Luke Hanneman

MARKESAN DISTRICT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

The April 12, 2023 meeting of the Board of Education of the Markesan District Schools was called to order by President Clark at 7:02 p.m. with ten members present. Mr. Waterbury was absent. Motion by Kuehn/Lemke to approve the agenda as presented carried 10-0.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mike Thom addressed the Board of Education relative to the wrestling practice location.

Miranda Boswell reported regarding recent National Honor Society and Student Council activities.

Motion by Lemke/Abendroth to approve the following consent items as presented: March 8, 2023 (5:30 p.m.) meeting minutes; March 8, 2023 (7:00 p.m.) meeting minutes; March bills/April payroll (vouchers #116836-116865, 116867-116916, 116918, 116920-116953, 116967-116990, 116996-117049, 2303011, 2303071, 2303101, 2303131, 2303211-2303212, 2303221, 2303271-2303272, 2303301, 2303311, 202303011, 202303021, 232303061, 2023071, 202303091, 202303101, 202303131, 202303141, 202303151, 202303161-202303162, 202303171-202303172, 202303212, 202303231, 202303241, 202303271, 202303281, 202303291, 202303301 = \$2,728,889.10; payroll #16954-116966 = \$307,528.32; total = \$3,036,417.42); employment – assistant varsity football coach – Logan Grahn; employment – head varsity wrestling coach – Vincent Stensrud; resignation – assistant varsity wrestling coach – Vincent Stensrud; job description/vacancy notice – assistant varsity wrestling coach; resignation – middle school girls basketball coach – Lacey Bruce; job description/vacancy notice – middle school girls basketball

coach; resignation – assistant varsity girls basketball coach – Jake Vande Berg; resignation – building custodian (elementary School) – David Nothem; job description/vacancy notice – building custodian (elementary school); employment – building custodian (elementary school) – Susan Winchell; resignation – high school family/consumer education teacher – Beth Koopman; job description/vacancy notice – high school family/consumer education teacher; NEOLA policy: 0100 – Bylaws – Definitions, 0175 – Bylaws – Association Memberships, 2210 – Program – Curriculum Development, 2220 – Program – Adoption of Courses of Study, 2221 – Program – Special Observance Days, 2430 – Program – District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities, 3215 – Professional Staff – Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Professional Staff, 4215 – Support Staff – Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Support Staff, 5200 – Students – Attendance, 5330 – Students – Administration of Medication/Emergency Care, 5340 – Students – Student Accidents/Illness/Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest, 5512 – Students – Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students, 5517 – Students – Student Anti-Harassment, 5771 – Students – Search and Seizure, 7434 – Property – Use of Tobacco and Nicotine on School Premises, 7440 – Property – Facilities Security, 7544 – Property – Use of Social Media, 8405 – Operations – Environmental Health and Safety Program, 8450 – Operations – Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases, 8600 – Operations – Transportation, 8800 – Operations – Religious Activities and Observances and 8802 – Operations – Patriotic Observances carried 10-0.

Mr. Breaker presented a recommendation to employ Julia Skamra

as the middle school English language arts teacher (Grade 6). Motion by Fenske/Krueger to approve the recommendation to employ Julia Skamra as the middle school English language arts teacher (Grade 6) as presented carried 10-0.

Mr. Zacharias reported regarding the 2022-2023 budget.

Mr. Vande Berg reported no conflict(s) of interest.

Mrs. Schneider, Mr. Breaker, Mrs. Olson and Mr. Koopman presented 2021-2024 Strategic Plan updates.

The school board election results were presented for review.

The winter extra-curricular activity reports were included in the packet for review.

Mrs. Olson, Mr. Koopman, Mrs. Schneider and Mr. Breaker presented administrative/staff reports.

Mr. Kuehn reported regarding the CESA 6 Board of Control meeting.

The next meeting of the Administrative Evaluation Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The March 8, 2023 Personnel/Finance Committee meeting minutes were presented for review.

The next meeting of the Personnel/Finance Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education of the Markesan District Schools is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Abendroth/Lemke to move to closed session at 7:40 p.m. carried 10-0. A roll call vote was taken.

MARKESAN DISTRICT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

The April 13, 2023 meeting of the Board of Education of the Markesan District Schools was called to order by President Clark at 4:33 p.m. with ten members present. Mr. Abendroth arrived at 4:36 p.m. Motion by Lemke/Kuehn to approve the agenda as presented carried 10-0.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.


Ted Neitzke, CESA 6, presented information relative to high performing school boards.

Motion by Waterbury/Kuehn to adjourn at 5:55 p.m. carried unanimously

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education of the Markesan District Schools is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school multi-purpose room.



 **Markesan District Schools-“Opening Doors For Kids”**
DALTON - FAIRWATER - GREEN LAKE - KINGSTON - MACKFORD - MANCHESTER - MARKESAN - MARQUETTE

Reading is a passport to a new adventure.
Reading is dreaming with open eyes.
A child who reads will be an adult who thinks.
A book is a gift you can open again and again.



.....**SUMMER READING**.....

We all know how important it is for students to continue to read throughout the summer. When children are reading, they are learning. We want to keep our students reading throughout the summer! Here are a few fun ideas for your family to keep enjoying reading this summer:



- Create a bingo card as a family (or one for each child). Cross out each square as the books or topics are read. Make it fun! Include the adults in this activity! Have an incentive for a BINGO!
- Read the same books! Adults and students read the same books and have a discussion about the books as you read them and/or after you finish reading.
- Set up a tent (inside or outside) to create a fort like area for reading.
- Create a list of books that each child wants to read. Remember that it’s okay to read books that aren’t on the list!
- Encourage children to read different genres of books throughout the summer. Many times children like a specific genre. Encourage children to read other genres.
- Tell someone outside of the immediate family about a book(s) that your children (or family) have read!
- Create a challenge: How many books can your family read this summer? Track it on a chart!

You can find many other ideas by doing a simple online search. Just remember to keep reading!
Happy Summer Reading!

Everyone is a reader...some just haven’t found their favorite book yet.
Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.
Once you learn to read, you will forever be free. Frederick Douglas
Reading is never a waste of time.
Reading helps you become an interesting person, learn how to write correctly, develop your imagination, entertains you, you can learn about new things and it takes you into the past.

COMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

- 2(F)-Last Day of School
- 5(M)-Teacher Inservice
- 6(Tu)-Baseball Sectional 10:00,1:00,4:00
- 12(M)-Summer School Begins
- 14(W)-Board of Education Meeting 7:00