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Manz Elementary
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Manz Events and Information April 2024

Important Links

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What's Happening in April?

- Wed April 3 & 4 3rd grade field trip to Chippewa Valley
Museum and Logging Camp
 - Wed April 3rd RCU School \$ense
 - Tues April 9th 1st grade field trip to L.E. Phillips Library
5th grade parent night at South Middle
 - Wed April 10th RCU School \$ense
 - Mon April 15th No School for students/ Staff PD Day
 - Wed April 17th RCU School \$ense
 - Thurs April 18th PTA Mtg 6pm in library
 - Tues April 23rd Family Literacy Night 5-6pm
 - Wed April 24th 4th and 5th grade Water Safety Program
RCU School \$ense
 - Fri April 26th All School Meeting
 - Tues April 30th PTA Culver's Night and Playground Night
- Fridays are **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS!** Wear the colors red or blue or your Manz apparel.

Fitness Feet/Book Charm Update

Keep up the great work on your fitness feet and book charm calendars! Way to go!

October through February Fitness

Feet results:

1st place: 1st grade

2nd place: Kindergarten

3rd place: 2nd grade



Character Strong Trait for
April is
COURAGE

Si usted quiere ayuda en interpretar esta carta, por favor póngase en contacto con el asistente de educación bilingüe al 715-852-3456 y deje un mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono.

Yog koj xav tau tus neeg Hmoob txhais tsab ntawv no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj lus nug txog tsab ntawv no, hu rau (715-852-4808)

News from the RCU School \$ense Program



April is Credit Union Youth Month!



April is **Credit Union Youth Month**, a month-long initiative that helps teach and encourage kids to develop good financial habits.

With a youth saving account at Royal Credit Union, young Members can make weekly deposits and watch their savings grow with compound interest! Learning this good habit at a young age will start them on the path to financial well-being. We're excited to announce a fun contest to encourage saving and reward your dedication.

The Challenge: The teacher with the most Super savers on **April 24** will win a **\$100 check for their classroom!** This is a great opportunity to celebrate your student's financial responsibility. The competition is friendly, but the rewards are real! The winner will be announced on **May 1**.

The next **Double Stamp Day** will be on **April 17**. This is the last chance this school year for students to earn TWO stamps on their stamp card instead of the usual one.

Remember Manz Royal Credit Union School \$ense is open on Wednesday mornings to help your child develop good saving habits.



Want to learn more? Scan this QR code to learn ways to teach children healthy financial habits at home!

If you have any questions about the program, please contact:

Rachel Orlovsky

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News from the District

2024-2025 School Year Calendar Approved by School Board

Our School Board approved the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar at the January 22, 2024, School Board meeting. Please go to [2024-2025 School Year Calendar \(pdf\)](#) for details.

Open Enrollment is February 5 through April 30, 2024

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows students and families who don't live in our district to open enroll into the Eau Claire Area School District.

Who May Participate?

Wisconsin residents in grades K-12 may apply to participate in open enrollment. Students in pre-kindergarten may participate in limited circumstances; parents should call the Executive Director of Business Services at 715-852-3010 to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify.

How and When May Parents Apply?

The regular open enrollment application window will be February 5, 2024, through April 30, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. Parents may submit online applications beginning February 5, 2024, at the Wisconsin Department of Instruction website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. Please call 715-852-3127 or email districtadministration@ecasd.us for more information.

Have you moved out of the district during the 2023-2024 school year?

If so, you must apply for a Tuition Waiver to continue attending the Eau Claire Area School District for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Contact the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3127 or email districtadministration@ecasd.us for an application.

Students Currently Attending the ECASD Through a Tuition Waiver

Students who have moved outside of the district during the 2023-2024 school year and are currently attending school under a Tuition Waiver must apply for open enrollment during the regular application window, February 5, 2024, through April 30, 2024, to continue attending during the 2024-2025 school year.

Current Open Enrollment Students

Students currently attending the Eau Claire Area School District under the open enrollment law do not need to reapply.

Other Information

Students who move into the district after January 2024 and anticipate moving out of the district before the 2024-2025 school year will not be eligible for a Tuition Waiver. Students must apply for open enrollment during either the regular open enrollment or alternative open enrollment period to be eligible to attend the Eau Claire Area School District during the 2024-2025 school year.

School Placement

By completing an open enrollment application, you are applying to attend the Eau Claire Area School District. You have the opportunity to indicate which school your child would prefer to attend; however, the district will determine placement based on space availability.

Questions?

If you have any questions about open enrollment or the application process, please contact the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3127 or email districtadministration@ecasd.us.

5TH GRADE SMS FAMILY NIGHT

April 9 at 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Where: South Middle School Auditorium

There will be an informational presentation on SMS vision and mission, how a typical school day looks, highlights on extracurricular offering and more!

5^{TO} GRADO SMS FAMILIA NOCHE

9 de abril a las 18:00 - 18:45

Dónde: Auditorio de la Escuela Intermedia Sur

¡Habrá una presentación informativa sobre la visión y misión de SMS, cómo es un día escolar típico, aspectos destacados de la oferta extracurricular.

Manz PTA News

Next Meeting: April 18th- held in the Manz library. Come at 6:00pm to meet other parents!

PTA minutes can be found on the Manz Website <https://www.ecasd.us/Manz-Elementary/About/PTA>

End of year Carnival

Let's start the summer out with a bang and the end of year carnival! Should there be snow cones? Maybe cotton candy? How would your student like to dunk Mrs. Funk or another favorite Manz staff member? Would your student like their picture taken with their friends? The PTA has approval from the Manz staff to plan an all-new end of year carnival. Come to a PTA meeting to discuss!

Can't make a meeting but want to be apart or share ideas? **Email Joy Adams at jschone85@hotmail.com** or text 715-529-5657.

If you don't want to help plan we will be looking for parents to help setup run stations/monitor areas. If you are interested in helping please save the date Wednesday June 5th from 12:25-3:40 (this includes set up and clean up time). Look for a sign up for volunteering to come out soon.

PTA Officers:

President –Curtis Deprey Vice President – Etta Larson Secretary –Sarah Neitzke Treasurer –Jenn Phillips

