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Manz Elementary
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November 2023

Welcome to Manz Elementary!

Important Links

[Manz Website](#)

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What's Happening in November?

Wed Nov 1st RCU School \$ense

Thurs Nov 2nd Vision Screening K/1st, Spanish Family Night

Tues Nov 7th Manz Dairy Queen Night, Golf Rd

Wed Nov 8th RCU School \$ense

Thurs Nov 9th 4th grade Art Field Trip

Fri Nov 10th Veteran's Day program for students/Veterans

Tues Nov 14th PTA Meeting

Wed Nov 15th Cookie Dough Delivery (Peace Church)

RCU School \$ense

Nov 20-24..... No School for Students

Wed Nov 29th RCU School \$ense

**Welcome back to
Manz, Coda and
Ms. Emily!**

Coda and his
handler/owner, Ms.
Emily are back working at
Manz this year! They will
be working with students
through the counseling
department on Thursdays
and Fridays for the school
year.





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What are you Grateful for?

An attitude of **gratitude** can help children find contentment instead of always asking for more, more, more. As a way to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday this month, consider making a gratitude list with your child. It can be fun and nothing is too small to add to the list! Maybe you start with big things like family, friends, or health, and then realize the joy of the sun on your face, a smile from a stranger, or the opportunity to try a new skill. See how many ideas you can add to your list this month! You can even save the list from year to year and reflect on how your child grows in their gratitude as they mature.



We at **Royal Credit Union School Sense** are **grateful** for all of our Super Savers! We do a little happy dance each time we see students get excited about saving money and working to build strong financial skills

Your Manz Royal School Sense is open every Wednesday morning to help your child get excited about saving and helping their school. As our way to say **THANK YOU**, we will have a **Tootsie Roll Promotion** on November 15 and November 29! All savers who fill out the folded transaction slip in their pouch will receive a tootsie roll! Remember that

Royal donates \$250 to your school for every 500 deposits made.

If you would like to get your child signed up for our School Sense program, follow this link to get started to www.rcu.org/schoolaccounts. We welcome any questions about Royal School Sense. Please contact Rachel Orlovsky at rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org.

November 16th is The Great American Smokeout



The Great American Smokeout is a nationwide campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of smoking and support smokers who are ready to quit.

You don't have to be an expert to talk to your kids about tobacco use. Let your kids know how you feel about tobacco and make sure they have the facts they need to make healthy decisions on their own. Learn more at TobaccosChanging.org.

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. Learn more at: EHealthAlliance.org

Family Advisory Council (FAC)

The Family Advisory Council is made up of two family representatives from the early learning school, two representatives for each elementary school, three representatives from each middle school, and four representatives from each high school in the Eau Claire Area School District. The FAC fosters communication between families and school district administration. We believe communication is necessary for quality and excellence in our children's education. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

The Family Advisory Council wants to hear from you! Manz Elementary has two FAC representatives to carry your questions and concerns to the district office. Please reach out to: andrewjamesadams@live.com, kflinn6@gmail.com, or email the PTA at ecasdmanzpta@gmail.com

Thank you,

Andrew J Adams and Katie Burroughs, Manz Family Advisory Council representatives

AN UPDATE FROM YOUR FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL (FAC):

The first meeting of the 2023-2024 Eau Claire Area School District Family Advisory Council (FAC) was held on October 3. After initial introductions from the family volunteers representing schools and organizations within the district and the sharing of news and events, election of this year's officers took place: Katie Sideri (Longfellow) — Chair; Jamie Kampf (Putnam) — Vice Chair; and Nicole Everson (North) — Secretary. Superintendent Johnson then provided his monthly district update, and the meeting concluded with an agenda-setting session for the remainder of this year's FAC meetings that resulted in the following topics: Attendance Policy (overview, issues, educating staff and families); Grading & Reporting (update, AI and integrity, accelerated and enriched programming); State of the District Update; Safety & Security Update; Mental Health/Behaviors/Student Supports/Special Education Update; Upcoming Referendum/Demo & Trends/District Long-term Vision Update; and District Year in Review/Looking Ahead to 2024-2025.

The second FAC meeting will be held on November 14, and the district's Attendance Policy will be the main topic of discussion.

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN HELP THE PTA EARN MONEY JUST BY DOING YOUR REGULAR GROCERY OR OFFICE /SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING?

- THE PTA PARTICIPATES IN THE BOX TOPS PROGRAM. ANY ITEM THAT YOU PURCHASE THAT HAS A "BOX TOPS" LOGO ON IT, CAN EARN \$.10 FOR THE PTA. ALL THAT YOU HAVE TO DO IS SCAN IN YOUR RECEIPT WITH THE BOX TOP APP. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)
- OUR LOCAL OFFICE MAX/OFFICE DEPOT DONATES A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE TO A SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE (MANZ ELEMENTARY!!!). JUST TELL THEM AT THE REGISTER THAT YOU WANT YOUR SCHOOL DONATION TO GO TO MANZ. THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF IT FOR YOU. NO EXTRA COST!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT CARIN KEYES AT CKEYES@ECASD.US OR THE PTA AT ECASDMANZPTA@GMAIL.COM

News from the Manz Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Team

What is PBIS?

The purpose of PBIS is to establish a climate at Manz in which appropriate behaviors are the norm.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Goals of the staff include:

1. Create and maintain a safe and effective learning environment.
2. Ensure all students have social skills needed for success at school and beyond.
3. Provide a proactive system-wide framework for implementation.

**** Stay tuned for more information on PBIS in our school and what it means for you and your student.**



Manz PTA News



Join the Manz PTA, this is your opportunity to help our school. It is also a way to have a voice on PTA activities, every voice matters. Membership is \$8.00. For a copy of the PTA membership form click [HERE](#). Please complete and send the completed form along with the \$8.00 to school with your child or sign up online.

Or use the QR code and pay online!

The PTA currently has 30 members, and they would love more to join the group! Email ecasdmanzpta@gmail.com for more information.

Next Meeting: November 14th- 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>

PTA Officers

President – [Curtis Deprey](#)
Secretary – [Sarah Neitzke](#)

Vice President – [Etta Larson](#)
Treasurer – [Jenn Phillips](#)