



TO INSPIRE AND PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO LIVE CREATIVE, FULFILLING AND RESPONSIBLE LIVES



This Month

September 15 through October 15,
Hispanic Heritage Month

This Week

- Sunday 10/8:** PTO Fall Carnival 1-4
- Monday 10/9:** PTO Meeting at 6:30 in Flynn Library
- National School Lunch Week
- Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Tuesday 10/10:** Culver's Night
- Thursday 10/12:** NO SCHOOL
- Family/Teacher Conferences**
- Friday 10/13:** NO SCHOOL

Looking Ahead

- Monday 10/16:** NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday 10/18:** Buddy Activity
- Friday 10/20:** RCU School \$ense is OPEN
- Weekend Kids Meals

Culvers Night

Tuesday, October 10th from 4-7pm at the Culver's on Brackett Ave. Culver's Nights have been a huge fundraising event for the PTO! The PTO uses the money raised to help pay for Field Trips, the Carnival, teacher grants, the Fall Dance, and many more activities throughout the year! Please come and enjoy a Culver's meal or treat and see your fellow Flyers on this special day. Plus, Scoopie will be there. Your contributions help make these events happen!

If we have enough participation, Culver's will provide the entire school with a custard party!

The Fly Sheet

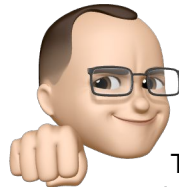
Week of October 9, 2023

Flynn Elementary School

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Si desea que alguien le traduzca esta carta o si tiene preguntas, llame a Kresly Rodriguez Martinez al (715) 852-4246



Weekly Words from Mr. Schmitt

Click to watch Mr. Schmitt's Weekly Words.



Thank you to our PTO for running Sunday's Fall Carnival. It's a great opportunity to enjoy the annual spring carnival a second time during the year!

This week we welcome you to Family-Teacher Conferences. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and focus on strengths and areas for growth. Teachers will also be sharing the final version of our Title I Compact which has been edited based on feedback we received from you.

Finally, this week I want to focus on attendance. September traditionally has the best student attendance for the year. Past years have shown us that as the weather becomes colder and students become involved in other activities, attendance rates become lower. Also, Friday is traditionally our lowest attendance day of the week.

The pandemic taught us that students must be in school to learn. Please try to schedule activities and appointments so that students stay in school during the school day. I know this can be hard, but it is also very challenging for your student when they miss important learning. Catching up is never easy, so please help your student by being in class as much as possible.

Sometimes students are sick and must miss school. Please continue to reference the [ECASD Sick Child Guidelines](#) for when to keep your student home due to illness.

Meet the Staff

Ms. Peak
1st Grade Teacher
Hopes and Dreams for Flynn: help all the new 1st graders to learn and grow.
Favorite Food: Pasta



Ms. Statz
1st Grade Teacher
Hopes and Dreams for Flynn: To foster a lifelong love of learning.
Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers



Hello from the Flynn PTO!

Hello Flynn Families!

Huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the Fall Carnival! We are on our way to our new Playground Upgrade.

Monday October 9th we have our PTO meeting in the Flynn library at 6:30. We will talk about some upcoming events including the Fall dance, Fall Market, and Craft Day. Please join us, all are welcome!

PTO Meeting- Monday October 9th @ 6:30

**Culvers Night- Tuesday October 10th
Fall Dance- October 27th**

Have a great week,
Your Flynn PTO

Scenes from Flynn

Student team members have been hired from 5th grade classes and are trained to help young savers with their deposits.

Click for more pictures



Mrs. McRaven's second grade class met their Peace Goal of quick and quiet transitions 10 times. They celebrated with a stuffed animal day.



PurposeFULL People

October is all about RESPONSIBILITY

One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices."

This month's focus is on practicing Responsibility with the help of engagement. This means being an active participant in school, leading and contributing when collaborating in groups, getting involved in school and community groups, and building positive relationships. When we are actively engaged we demonstrate Responsibility.

PurposeFull Pursuit: As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?

Conversation Starter: Can you describe the difference between being Responsible and irresponsible?

Counselor Corner

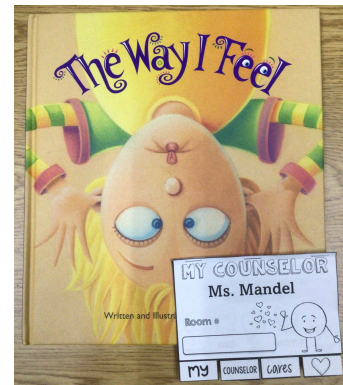
Hello Flynn Families!

This week, Classroom Counseling lessons began with Kindergarten, First, and Second grades. We read "The Way I Feel" by Janan Cain and learned about different ways I help people at school by working on our Counselor Flipbooks.

In addition to classroom lessons, I also provide individual counseling sessions and support all students to be able to be their best selves at Flynn!

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to connect with me; I love supporting students and families!

Keep checking the Counselor Corner weekly for more updates.
Mrs. Mandel



Starting October 20, Royal Credit Union School \$ense will be open at Flynn Elementary every Friday morning!

How does saving at school help raise money for Flynn?

Your school earns \$250 for every 500 deposits. Last year Royal Credit Union donated **\$250** to your school, because of student deposits!

How can I get my student started saving at school?

There are two easy ways to get started:

1. **Open accounts online:** Use this link www.rcu.org/schoolaccounts and click: *Open an Account with Royal.* –or–

2. **Stop by any Royal Credit Union office:** Our friendly team members will be happy to help!

Bonus! When you sign your child up for a new School \$ense account, **Royal deposits the first \$5!**

We welcome your questions about Royal School \$ense and how you can get your child started saving at school. Please contact me at: Rachel Orlovsky rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org



The Fly Sheet

Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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Indigenous Peoples' Day

On Monday, October 9 we celebrate indigenous peoples here in Wisconsin and across the United States. Learn more about the movement to rethink how we honor these peoples on the second Monday in October:

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/blog/national-museum-american-indian/2019/10/11/indigenous-peoples-day-2019/>

It's National School Lunch Week!

Here in ECASD, we are committed to providing our students with healthy meals, each and every day. Find menus and other important information here:

<https://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Food-and-Nutrition>

Hispanic Heritage Month. September 15-October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15! This month serves to highlight and celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Learn more at <https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>.

From the Eau Claire Public Library

Are you looking for something to do on the long weekend? Check out the public library.

On Friday, October 13th, [author Stephen Shaskan](#) of the [Pizza and Taco series](#) will be presenting and free Toppers pizza will be available. On Monday, October 16th, the comedy duo Incapable Hands will be presenting [Circus Science Spectacular](#) as part of Wisconsin Science Festival.

Check out their [calendar of programs and events](#) for September.

News from our School Based Mental Health Coordinator

October 10th is World Mental Health Day. It is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries. This day, each October, thousands of supporters come to celebrate this annual awareness program to bring attention to mental illness and its major effects on people's lives worldwide. Attached is a resource to help support our efforts in eliminating stigma around mental health. [Eliminating Stigma](#)

Learn more about our School Based Mental Health Program at <https://go.ecasd.us/schoolmentalhealth> or by contacting Shannon McRaith at smcraith@ecasd.us or 715-852-3067.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day
Saturday, October 28th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dispose of your expired or unwanted medications at a drop-off location!

Marshfield Medical Center - Eau Claire
2116 Craig Road
Medical Offices - Door B
(curbside service - no need to get out of your car!)

Altoona Emergency Services
1904 Spooner Avenue

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back event is hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and is coordinated locally by the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office, Altoona Police Department, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Village of Fall Creek Police Department, Eau Claire City-County Health Department, and the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Unused or expired medications should never be flushed, poured down the drain, or tossed in the garbage. Safely dispose of prescription medicine, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications at a Prescription Drug Take-Back event on Saturday, October 28th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!

Get more information on the take-back at EHealthAlliance.org.