



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



**This Month**  
**Black History Month**

**This Week**

**Adult Crossing Guard Week**

We are so appreciative of all our crossing guards and everything they do to keep students safe! Thank you, Kerry Wise, for your hard work and dedication to our students and school.

**Monday 2/19:** Ms. Mitra's Golden Apple Award on WEAU Hello Wisconsin.

**Wednesday 2/21:** Buddy Activity

**Thursday 2/22:** Flynn's Got Talent practice

**Friday 2/23:** RCU School \$ense  
Weekend Kids Meals

**Looking Ahead**

**Tuesday 2/27:** Flynn's Got Talent Practice

**Wednesday 2/28:** All-School Sing  
Weekend Kids Meals

**Thursday 2/29: NO SCHOOL**  
**Family/Teacher Conferences**

**Friday 3/1: NO SCHOOL**

**Monday 3/4: NO SCHOOL**

**Summer Programming for 2024**

It's still cold but we are thinking about summer here in the ECASD! The guide is online at [www.ecasd.us/summer](http://www.ecasd.us/summer). Families can pick up extra guides at their school and at the Administration Building. Summer Program Registration begins online on Saturday, March 2, at 8 am.

Check out the [Flynn Facebook page!](#) We post pictures of what's happening at school, volunteer opportunities, and a lot more.



# The Fly Sheet

**Week of February 19, 2024**

**Flynn Elementary School**

715.852.3300

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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.

We had a busy week last week with the Love Week. It was a wonderful week of warm support for one another at Flynn!

Next week is Adult Cross Guard Appreciation Week. We have had several adult crossing guards at Flynn over the past few years, and this year it is Kerry Wise. Please take time to thank Kerry either before or after school next week on the corner of Fenwick and Margaret. His work is so important to the safety of our students!



**Counselor Corner**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade began talking about healthy and unhealthy friendship qualities this week. Kindergarten learned about the Group Plan and had a chance to pick apples from our make-believe apple orchard as part of our group plan to collect apples. They did great! Second grade keeps learning about conflict resolution with our friend, Kelso the Frog.

**Mindful Moment: Honesty**

Honesty is our Character Strong character trait for the month of February. Conversation starters you might have with your student could be: How can you practice honesty with your friends at school? How do you know when you are being honest? Can you share a time this week when you were able to regulate your emotions? What worked for you? (Credit Purposefull People)

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Our Student Council has requested that we expand the use of our fields during recess. We can do this if we have volunteers that can help supervise safe play that is far away from the building. If you are available and interested in doing this (or any other volunteering at Flynn), please contact Jessica Hoff at and Jim Schmitt.

Recesses are 15 minutes long. They begin at 10:50 AM and continue throughout the day for different grade levels. We can support volunteering at any level, ranging from one recess each week to coming for a full day of recess.



## Hello from the Flynn PTO!

Practice days for the Talent show will be next week. Information regarding these will be sent home this week for those signed up. We have around 40 kids entered, so this will be a great show!

We are still needing help with the Book Fair on February 29th and The Talent Show on March 8th. Please consider volunteering so these events can be a success.

### Book Fair

[Flynn PTA: Book Fair 2024](#)  
[\(signupgenius.com\)](#)

### Flynn's Got Talent

[Flynn PTA: Flynn's Got Talent 2024](#)  
[\(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Our Meeting minutes from our February Meeting can be found at the link below.

[PTO Meeting Minutes School year 2023-24 - Google Docs](#)

At our March meeting we will be discussing the future of the PTO as we have no president for next year. This is a very important discussion as it will determine what the next school year will look like. Please consider coming to this meeting on **March 11th at 6:30pm.**

Have a great week,  
Your Flynn PTO

## The book fair is coming!

The book fair will be here for conferences on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> in the lobby, but will also be available online February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 1st. For a sneak peak us the following QR Codes, click on the QR Code, or check your student's folder



Fair Webpage

Digital Flyer

# PurposeFULL People

## February is about Honesty

One way to think about Honesty is "being truthful in what you say and do." Practicing Honesty helps strengthen our relationships and reduce stress.

**PurposeFull Pursuits:** Create a simple sign with some emotion words or faces/emojis. Create a space where your family can see emotion words or faces in 1 place near an entrance of a space. Each time someone walks through the entrance this week, have them tap the emotion they are feeling and name their feelings Honestly. Work together to help regulate or manage those emotions to be more confident, calm, or focused.

**Conversation Starter:** Share with me how being Honest with ourselves can help us to be more confident, calm, or focused. What is 1 strong emotion you had this week? How did you react or respond to it?

Club Invention<sup>®</sup>  
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**THE NEXT BIG THING**<sup>™</sup>

- ✓ Activities focused on **STEM, creative problem solving, collaboration and innovation.**
- ✓ Opportunities to **think outside the box and design invention prototypes.**
- ✓ **Hands-on, action-packed challenges** inspired by world-changing inventions.



### Club Invention

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade families, watch for an email in Skyward to register your student(s).

Your child will:

Explore how innovations in flight have made it possible to see the world from different perspectives in Flight Sight<sup>™</sup>! Investigate the concept of flight. Examine different perspectives to look at Earth formations and topographical maps

## Scenes from Flynn

Ms. McRaven's 2nd grade class earned their peace goal for having a 0 voice in the hallway 20 times. They celebrated with a stuffed animal day on Wednesday.



Ms. Draz's 4th grade class met their peace goal of: Lining up perfectly 20 times. They will be celebrating with popcorn and a movie.

Last week was Global Day of Play. Click on the photo for more pictures. Students not only learned card games, they also were able to take the games home and teach their families. We would love to see pictures of your family playing. Please send pictures to [jhoff@ecasd.us](mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us).







# The Fly Sheet

## Eau Claire Area School District and Community Information

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### ECASD Family Climate Survey

We care about your opinion! On March 4, families will receive an email invitation from Superintendent Mike Johnson to complete the ECASD Family Climate Survey. The information we learn from you will help us to know what we're doing well and where we need to improve. Families will have until Sunday, March 17 to complete this survey. Please keep an eye out for this email message in the coming weeks.

**Open Enrollment is February 5 through April 30.**

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Eau Claire Public Library

Follow the link for a digital copy of events for youth.

[Library Calendar](#)

### Special Education Family Engagement Letter

This newsletter has lots of tips, tricks and opportunities for you and your family to enjoy!

<https://www.smores.com/djxuz-fam-ily-engagement-newsletter>

### ECASD and Community Resources

Click above for resources

Please join us for an empowering community event presented by motivational speaker Terrence Lee Talley on Wednesday, February 28, from 6-8 pm at Memorial High School. All are welcome to attend this free event! Learn more about Terrence at

[www.terrencetalley.com](http://www.terrencetalley.com).

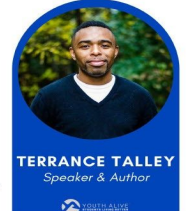


Terrence Talley travels the nation on a mission to give every student hope and empower them to give hope to others. He shares personal stories of overcoming to equip students and families with the tools they need for positive relationships. Terrence's first book, titled **Secrets Anonymous**, brings you into the stories of real students who have shared their secrets due to hearing the message that proclaims, "You are loved" and "You are not alone!" [www.terrencetalley.com](http://www.terrencetalley.com)

6 PM - 8 PM  
Doors Open @ 5:30pm

**Wed, Feb. 28**

**MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
2220 FAIRFAX STREET EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701



If participants need reasonable accommodations or language interpretation for this event, please contact Dang Vang at [dangv1@ecasd.us](mailto:dangv1@ecasd.us) at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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Join us for speaker **JESSE HORN**

North High School Auditorium  
1801 Piedmont Road  
Eau Claire WI 54703

**TUESDAY MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> 6 pm**

Jesse Horn is a 27 year old autism advocate from Wisconsin. At the age of nine, a chance encounter with a unique sport would help Jesse discover a passion that would skyrocket his personal growth and allow him to embrace a newfound sense of self-confidence. Jesse has gone on to earn international titles in Sport Stacking with Team USA, is a motivational speaker and ambassador, author and has guest-starred on CBS's The Doctors.

CLICK HERE  
Open to the community. Please RSVP!  
He will have his book for sale and will sign that night!

Questions? Contact Brenda Swoboda 715-897-1000 [bawoboda@ecasd.us](mailto:bawoboda@ecasd.us)

Please join the Eau Claire Area School District and the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation for autism advocate and Team USA Sport Stacking champion Jesse Horn's free presentation on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 pm, at the North High School Auditorium. Learn more about the event [here](#).

### Winter FoodWise Newsletter for EC County

Winter brings exciting learning opportunities, and we are thrilled to share our plans with you! This season, we are teaching hands-on lessons to 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders at various elementary schools.

Here is a peek of what your children will explore:

- 🍎 1st graders: Discovering healthy habits and setting achievable goals.
- 🌈 3rd graders: Exploring the rainbow of fruits and vegetables for a balanced diet.
- 🍷 5th graders: Learning to decode nutrition labels and make informed food choices.

We are excited to teach these nutrition lessons and help your children improve their knowledge of health. We thank you for this opportunity, and let's make this winter a season of growing and learning together!

Warm regards, Joy and Jael

[Winter Newsletter](#)