



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



This is where you will find important dates and events.

This Month

September 15 through October 15,
Hispanic Heritage Month

This Week

Monday 9/11: Peace Walk
School Pictures

PTO Meeting in the Library at 6:30PM

Tuesday 9/12: Culver's Night 4:00-7:00
PM

Wednesday 9/13: All School Meeting
(ASM) 3:00-3:30 PM (Families of
presenting students will receive an invite
via email)

Friday 9/15: Vision Screening for
Kindergarten and 1st grade
Weekend Kids Meals go home

Looking Ahead

Monday 9/18: Peace Walk

Tuesday 9/19: 2nd Grade field trip to
Beaver Creek

Wednesday 9/20: Buddy Activity

Thursday 9/21: Flynn Family Social
7:45-8:15 AM

International Peace Day

Friday 9/22: Weekend Kids Meals

Important Phone numbers

School Secretary: 715-852-3301

School Nurse: 715-852-6631

School Counselor: 715-852-3303

Principal: 715-852-3081

District Office: 715-852-3000

The Fly Sheet

Week of September 11, 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

Our weekly Fly Sheet is an important part of our Flynn communication. It's a great resource for information on the events happening at Flynn, how you can get involved and stay connected. The Fly Sheet is sent to Flynn Families via Skyward every Sunday morning. A paper copy is sent home on Fridays-please remember to check your student's blue folder.



Weekly Words from Mr. Schmitt

← Click to watch Mr. Schmitt's Weekly Words.

This is where you will find information from our Principal Mr. Schmitt. Whether you prefer to read or watch, we have both options for you.

Welcome to the school year! We had an amazing turnout for Welcome Back to School Day. It was great to see all your faces in the building! Please remember to work on routines with your student. Check folders each night, have regular mealtimes and bedtimes, and make reading a common habit.

We have our first Peace Walk on Monday morning right after the bell rings. We will instruct our students on how to take a walk in our neighborhood peacefully, and then transition to the beginning of the week routines when the walk is done. Later that morning we will begin our Picture Day photos.

Finally, our PTO needs you! The old saying of "Many hands make short work!" applies here. The more volunteers we have, the less work each person must do. Please consider participating. Our first PTO meeting is tomorrow night in the library at 6:30 PM, and will last about an hour. Their first event is Tuesday with Culver's Night from 4:00-7:00 PM. Please consider making it a Culver's night!

All School Meetings

Each month our school hosts an All School Meeting in the gym. These meetings are an opportunity for the whole school to connect and learn more about what is happening in our building.



This is where you find information on what our PTO is up to and how you can get involved.

Hello from the Flynn PTO!

Welcome back Flynn Flyers Families! We are excited for another school year. There will be a lot of fun PTO events and fundraisers throughout the year. We have some exciting new events planned as well. One new event coming up quickly is a Fall Carnival! Look for more on this in the informational packet from the Flynn PTO sent home in your student's folder.

This will be a big fundraiser for our Playground Project! Please check out the packet sent home and consider getting involved this year.

A few reminders:

Directory form deadline extended to Wednesday September 13th

Use the QR code for a digital copy



PTO meeting is September 11 at 6:30 in the library.

A few things we will talk about are all the fun events and forming committees for them. Along with our big fundraiser project: Playground upgrade. Please consider joining us. We need your help to make all this a success!

Please use the link below to see the meeting minutes from our last PTO meeting.

[PTO Meeting Minutes](#)

We look forward to hearing from all of you,

The Flynn PTO

PurposeFull People

Students focus on a new trait every month. This section gives tips and ideas on how to positively engage with your student and support their learning of the monthly traits.

We are excited to tell you that we will be using PurposeFull People again this year, a program that teaches skills to help students be successful in school and in life.

PurposeFull People is more than a set of lessons - it is a partnership between schools and families to create a place where students feel like they belong and learn skills that will help them be the best they can be!

Need a little help starting a conversation with your student?

No problem, we will offer suggestions/questions for you to ask your student to get started.

For example: What is something Kind you did for someone else today?

Looking for activities to do as a family?

Each month, we'll send PurposeFull Pursuits to provide fun challenges you can pursue together! These are simple ways to intentionally reinforce the skills we are working on at school, while providing fun strategies to grow together as a family. We invite you to make some memories and join in the fun!

Flynn is an active place. We try to capture those moments and share them with you!



Welcome Back Day!

Scenes from Flynn

Click on the photo for more pictures.



Morning Meetings

Flynn is a Responsive Classroom school. Responsive Classroom believes children learn best when they have both academic and social-emotional skills. One practice we use is Morning Meetings. Every morning classrooms gather as a whole to greet one another, share news, and warm up for the day ahead.

Counselor Corner

New this Year!

Hello Flynn Families!

I am the new School Counselor at Flynn and I am SO excited to work with this great school community. As a School Counselor, I provide classroom lessons to each grade level and support small groups here at school. In addition, I also provide brief solution-focused individual counseling to support student academic and social-emotional health at school.

As the school year progresses, I'll post information, tools, and resources in the Counselor Corner section that might be helpful for you in supporting your elementary student. This week's topic is talking with your child about their day.

[How To Get Kids to Talk About Their Day - Children's Health \(childrens.com\)](#)



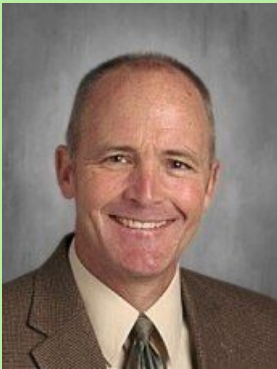
This is where you will find information about our RCU School \$ense Program.

In this section you will learn fun little bits of information about our amazing Flynn staff.

Mr. Schmitt
Principal

Favorite Children's Book: The Giving Tree

Superpower: Having lots of energy.



Mrs. Mattice

School Secretary

Favorite Children's Book: Messy Meals by Betsy Franco

Superpower: Memory



Royal Credit Union and Flynn Elementary have partnered to make saving each week fun and easy for your child. Starting **October 20**, students can save money at school each **Friday!**

Before opening for the year, Royal Credit Union recruits fifth grade students to work as our youngest team members. Interested students participate in an authentic hiring process, complete with an application and interview. Hired students receive hands-on training with Royal's computer system to process deposits at school!

Students working at Royal Credit Union School \$ense learn valuable skills:

- Real Job Experience
- Member Service
- Confidentiality
- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Teamwork



Watch for details on how to save at school next month!

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 715-577-3604 Rachel.Orlovsky@rcu.org

We want to hear from you!

The weekly Fly Sheet is for **you**, Flynn Families, we want to know what kind of information you want to read and learn about. Please share with us, your hopes and dreams for the Fly Sheet in the space provided.

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



The Fly Sheet

Eau Claire Area School District Information

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On this page, you will find information from the Eau Claire Area School District.



Back to School Emotional Wellness

Returning to school can be stressful! It's normal for children to feel anxious during this time. Here are a couple tips on how to ease their worries:

1. **Communicate:** Check in with your child(ren) often. Acknowledge your child's fears and let them know you understand and that it's normal to feel anxious.
2. **Encourage In-Person Social Interactions:** Spending time with friends outside of school can make the transition smoother and more enjoyable.
3. **Create and Continue Routines:** Establishing bedtimes, eating healthy meals, and setting aside time for homework and relaxation can help your child adjust to the school year.

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: www.getinvolvedasap.org