June 2014
Calendar Dates

Tuesday, June 3
Little Americka, 5th grade, 10:45—3:00

Friday, June 6
Alternate Field Day

Monday, June 9
Vilas Zoo, kdg, 9:00—1:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11
4K p.m.—last day of school
5th grade Farwell
Program in Bobcat Gym at 2:00
Reception to follow in Cafeteria

Thursday, June 12
Sun Prairie Fireman Park, kdg, 8:40—1:35
Last day of school, dismissed at 3:23
4K a.m.—last day of school

Monday, June 23
First day of summer school

Wednesday, August 20
New student enrollment registration
8:00—noon

Thursday, August 21
Returning students registration
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Dear Families,

As I write to you this will be my last school newsletter correspondence.

My years at Elvehjem and with the Madison School District have been filled with tremendous pride and joy. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to serve three school communities within the past 22 years. It has been a great experience as part of my 37 years in education.

My next step in life professionally will be to work part time for Cardinal Stritch University starting in the fall.

As one year comes to an end, I want to thank all of you for your continued support and service to Elvehjem School. Your participation in your child’s education contributes to the success of what Elvehjem is all about.

Respectfully,

Craig Campbell
SUMMER REGISTRATION
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Elvehjem will register new students on Wednesday, August 20th from 8:00-noon. Returning students will register on Thursday, August 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please update your information online at mmsdenroll.org, at home, library or neighborhood center before registration. Enrolling ahead of time will make the registration process much quicker. Pay fees online, print the pages and bring them to registration. Mark the date on your calendar. At registration you will be able to:
• Receive your child’s tentative class placement
• Pick up a teacher supply list
• Put $ in your child’s hot lunch account (it may be available online when registering) or apply for the Free and Reduced lunch program
• Receive information related to PTO and other volunteer opportunities
• See friends...and much, much more!
A parent/guardian must be present at registration.
According to MMSD policy, all new families and families that have moved, must bring proof of residency (copy of lease, mortgage or current utility bill) before registering at Elvehjem.

SUPPLY LISTS
Your child will be bringing home a supply list in his/her final report card on Thursday, June 12th. Please use this list to purchase the bulk of your supplies for next year. During the summer registration day on August 21st, you will receive your child’s classroom placement for next year. At that time you may pick up a teacher supply list that may have a few more items specific to your child’s new classroom. Supply lists will also be posted on the front door beginning in June.

PTO CORNER
THANKS
To all the volunteers who make LVM and its community great! Thank you for....your time in the classroom, your participation at Fun Fair, your dollars for fundraisers, your attendance at PTO meetings and more! We hope you’ll continue to be actively involved! Thanks to all of our board members for serving on the PTO board this year.

We would like to welcome Natalie Baldis, Kim Fenne, Patti Jorgenson and John Duncan to our board.

Thank you to Shelly Trowbridge for your work on the collection of the Box Tops and Labels for Education as well as the Duncan family for their assistance in redemption of Coke Rewards. We appreciate all your hard work and time.

In addition, we would like to thank the following businesses for making donations to help us support our wonderful staff and students throughout the year:
Heritage Bakery Subway Milios
Golden Produce PDQ Dominos
Einstein Bagels Culver’s Java Cat
Woodmans

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
Thanks to the PTO for sponsoring a wonderful teacher appreciation luncheon. The staff enjoyed it very much. A special thank you to those of you that contributed with time and food for the occasion. Our staff does a fabulous job teaching our children, it is a wonderful tradition to give back with a little “thanks”. Thank you also to HyVee for the delicious meal!
**FMPS Has Money for Elvehjem**

Through the support of the Foundation for Madison's Public Schools (FMPS), our school has its own endowment which provides school-based grants. The Elvehjem Elementary School Endowment provides income on an annual basis to fund grants for creative and innovative projects and programs which are not funded within our core school budget. For more information, contact the main office or Mary Bartzen at FMPS directly at 232-7820 or mbartzen@fmps.org.

Visit FMPS.org to make a donation to the endowment in honor of a teacher or student!

**Summer Reading Fun**

Students - sign up for the summer reading club to encourage reading over the summer. It is very simple to sign up. Just fill out a card with your name, grade in the fall, and school. We will get the cards to our students in late May or early June for you to fill out. Parents, you can also sign up your children for a public library card on the last day of school. However, students do not need a public library card to participate in the summer reading club. Families - please consider bringing in gently used books to the LMC. We will use these to stock our new Little Free Libraries arriving at LVM on June 12, the last day of school! If you bring them in ahead of time, I will store them in the library office.

Thanks, Dana Prager, Library Media Specialist

**Notice for Children with Medicine at School**

Parents are responsible for picking up all medication by the end of the school year. Please stop by the health office to pick up leftover medication for your child. The health office can NOT store medications over the summer. Leftover medication will be destroyed, however the school district is charged for this service so please make every effort to take medication home with you. (Only epipens, diabetes supplies, and inhalers may be sent home in your child’s backpack). All others need to be picked up by a parent/guardian.

If your child will need medication again next year, we need new forms signed by the parent and doctor next fall. These forms are available on the internet at:

www.madison.k12.wi.us/cso/health/

Please contact Annie Chiles, School Nurse with any questions or concerns about this policy: By phone: 204-1408 or by email: aachiles@madison.k12.wi.us

**Elvehjem Talent Show**

Elvehjem Elementary School will be hosting a Talent Show with performances by LVM’s own 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders! The Talent Show will be held in the Bobcat Gym on Friday, June 6th. Only parents/guardians of students performing are invited to attend.

**T.A.G. Department**

If you currently have materials that have been loaned to you through the TAG Department (Caesar’s English, Navigators, etc.), please place them in Lisa’s mailbox. If you are still using a resource and would like to keep it for more of the school year, please email Lisa lfriendkalup@madison.k12.wi.us and let her know what you have and how long you anticipate keeping it.
**School enrollment day for the 2014-15 school year**

Mark your calendars for school enrollment days on August 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the computer lab. Be there to enroll your child for the 2014-15 school year.

1. Locate your Infinite Campus username and password to access the online enrollment system.
   - Your password is available from your school secretary before the end of the school year.
   - Or visit mmsd.org/lost password to receive a reminder email.

2. Fill out the information forms and pay fees online by visiting mmsd.org/enroll beginning on **August 5**.

3. Complete the process at your school in August.

**What to bring:**
- Verification form and fee receipt, printed at the end of the online enrollment process.
- Free/reduced lunch application number if you have one.
- Verification of your address (gas/electric bill, lease or mortgage) if your address has changed.

**Questions?**
Visit mmsd.org/enroll
Or contact the enrollment office:
enrollment@madison.k12.wi.us
608-663-4957