

PARENT CONNECTION

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SPRING VACATION—No School April 15 - 19

Classes will resume on Monday, April 22.

SUMMER SCHOOL—View summer school course information online. Go to the district website and under "Schools", select Summer School.

SUMMER SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION

- * Register and pay for Summer School online (No computer? Stop by the OFES office...you can use ours!)
- * Use your child's current grade level when registering for classes.
- * In most cases, class sizes are limited. Register early to avoid disappointment!
- * Summer School Classes run 8:00 am-12:30 pm. Afternoon childcare and busing are available to summer school participants.
- * Online registration closes May 31

If you have questions regarding summer school, please call Mrs. Michalski or Mrs. Bauer at 920-826-5819.

MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR LUNCHESES AND SUMMER SCHOOL FEES

Step 1: Go to: <https://ofps.RevTrak.net>

Create a RevTrak account using your email address and a password.

Step 2: You will be asked to enter your Skyward Family Access Login.

Future transactions won't require two steps because your account will now be linked to your Skyward fees. You will simply log in using the account you created above.

Step 3: Click on "Purchase Food" or "Purchase Fees" to view account balances. Click a quick pay button or enter your payment in the amount field. If using a mobile device, scroll down to view balances or fees. Make selections and click "add Selected to Cart".

Step 4: Enter your payment method and place your order. After your transaction is processed, you will receive an email confirmation and your student's Skyward account will be updated

4K STUDENTS FOR 2019 SCHOOL YEAR: Students entering 4K in the Fall are invited to attend Summer School 2019. The following classes are held at Oconto Falls Elementary:

13143 MOVING TO BE SMART - What's the best way to stimulate your brain...BY MOVEMENT!! In this class we will use SMART (Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training) activities to get our brains and bodies energized. Term 1 (6/17-21/19) Cost (\$7)



13145 CAMPING IN KINDERGARTEN - Who is ready for Kindergarten? If you want to help your child be prepared for 4K and 5K for the upcoming school year, then sign them up to have some camping fun in summer school! Students will work on readiness skills for 4K and 5K. Term 2 (6/24-28/19) Cost (\$10)

GOOD LUCK AT STATE!

We would like to wish the Oconto Falls Elementary School Destination Imagination team, **The Medical Panthers**, the best of luck at state competition this weekend! Going to state are **Carter Egan, Greta Collar, Jensen Collar, Marissa Miller, and Brayden Ward**. Team Manager: **Rachel Collar**. Good Luck! We are proud of your accomplishment!

CONCERT DVDs AVAILABLE FOR \$5

Copies of any of this year's concerts are available for purchase. The cost is \$5. Please send your request in writing to the OFES Library. Include your child's name, teacher's name, and \$5 fee. Thank you!

OFES RUNNING CLUB

Does your child enjoy running? If so, have him/her lace up those running shoes! Running club meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15-4:30 p.m. Students can just run for fun, or they can train to run the 3.1 mile Cellcom Run on May 18 and/or the 6.2 mile Bellin Run on June 8. Both events will be offered to running club participants at a discounted rate. This club will be open to students in grades 3-5. Parents are welcome to join us as well. Permission slips are available in the school office and must be completed before participation. Come join us to train for the Cellcom Run & Bellin Run or just join us for the training runs.



TALENT SHOW

Oconto Falls Elementary School is going to hold their Talent Show on Monday, June 10, from 1-3 p.m. Students in grades 2-5 who have a talent are able to audition for the show on May 1. All students interested in showing off their talent must have a signed permission slip in order to participate. There is also a required dress rehearsal for participants after school on Friday, June 6, from 3:15-4:00 p.m.

YEARBOOK ORDERS - orders due!

The cost of this year's memory book is \$13. If you are interested in ordering a yearbook, please fill out the yearbook order form (sent home previously) and return to school immediately! Make checks payable to MK Photography. Thank you!

SNOW DAY MAKE-UP DAYS

The Oconto Falls School District will make up time lost to our eight snow days on: May 28, June 7, June 10, and June 11 (early release)

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION - FREE CPR Class

A FREE Family and Friends CPR course is being offered at St. Clare Memorial Hospital. Learn lifesaving CPR skills in one evening. Learn skills in CPR, AED use and relief of choking in adults, children and infants. These simple lifesaving skills are easy to learn. The class is open to adults and children 12 years and older. Class date options: April 23 or May 14, 6-8:30 p.m. Space is limited. Please call (920)846-8057 to register today!

LOST and FOUND: Our "Lost and Found" table in the lobby is overflowing! If your child has lost items (hat, mittens, coat, shirt, pants, shoes, boots, lunch bag, the list goes on... ☺), please take time to look through the lost and found items and claim yours. Whenever possible, please label your child's clothing and personal belongings.

REGISTRATION for 4K PROGRAM

If you have a child who will have reached his/her 4th birthday on or before September 1, 2019, and did not receive a 4K enrollment packet, please contact the Oconto Falls Elementary office at 920/848-4476 to request this information. Decisions regarding staffing and other resources are based on enrollment projections - so having as much accurate information regarding our incoming 4K students is important. Classes are filling up fast! Thank you.

Open Enrollment Application Deadline: April 30

The Wisconsin Open Enrollment program allows children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they live. Parents must complete an online application form during the open enrollment period. (Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.)

Apply for open enrollment through the online application process at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. The online application will be available until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019.

Please contact Debbie at the District Office, 920- 848-4471, if you have questions regarding this process.

...BUS DRIVERS ARE NEEDED! Interested applicants must have a good driving record and no criminal record. Please contact Kay Oninski at the Bus Garage (848-4460) or stop in at 337 Monroe Street, Oconto Falls, for more information.

SCHOOL STORE—Closed until May 1st

Due to forward exam testing the school store will be closed for the next two weeks. It will reopen on Wednesday, May 1. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Upcoming Dates ...

April 15-19: Spring Break—NO SCHOOL
May 9: 5th Grade Concert, 2 p.m.
May 27: Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
May 28: Snow Make-up Day—REGULAR SCHOOL DAY
May 31: 4K Concert, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
June 3: End of Year Celebration
June 11: Last day of school! (early release)

YOUTH PROGRAMS and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Triple P Positive Parenting Program—FREE Parenting Classes

Presenter, Karla Jenquin, will take the guesswork out of parenting! These FREE parenting classes start April 30th and end June 18th. Call Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W. at (920) 391-5818 to register. All sessions will be held at HSHS St. Claire Hospital Oconto Falls. Childcare will be available for each session. Questions? Contact Karla Jenquin at (920)391-5818 or email Karla@fcrnew.org.

Oconto County Youth Summer Camp (grades 3-6)

will be held June 12-15 at Camp U-Nah-Li-Yah. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, biking, canoeing, and much more. Join us for a summer adventure! Registration information is available at <http://oconto.extension.wisc.edu>, or contact the Oconto County UW Extension office at 920/834-6845, 4H@co.oconto.wi.us



Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 20 - 9:30 a.m.

Riverview Alliance Church will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 20, at Memorial Field (Highway 22/Chestnut Avenue) in Oconto Falls. This event is FREE and open to the public. Children ages 1-10 (accompanied by an adult) are eligible to participate in the hunt. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and hunting starts at 10:00 a.m.

OFHS Drama Club Presents "ARSENIC & OLD LACE"

The Oconto Falls High School Drama Club will perform "The Matchmaker" on Friday, April 26 (7 pm), Sunday, April 28 (2 pm), and Monday, April 29 (7 pm). The performances will be held in the Falls Area Performing Arts Center at Oconto Falls High School. Tickets will be available at the door (adults-\$8, senior citizens-\$7, students-\$5.)