

# Wildcat News

Plover-Whiting Elementary School

May - June 2023

Behind every child who believes  
in themselves is a  
*teacher*  
who believed in them first.



Teacher Appreciation Week May 8th  
- 11th



## Celebrating Our "Forever Wildcats"

We have several teachers who will be moving on to new adventures this year and retiring from their teaching positions. During these last several weeks of school, please shower our soon to be "Forever Wildcats" with your fond memories and deep appreciation for what they have brought to our team.

- Kate Drohner
- Patty Bushey
- Rose Helm
- Nancy Wiskerchen
- Nancy Cory

**We are forever thankful and grateful for your dedication and service!**



## Breakfast Menu

## Lunch Menu

**Main office phone number: 715-345-5424**

## ☆ PW Talent Show ☆

## Education Month of May/June Celebrations

- Asian American and Pacific Island Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Pet Month
- Physical Fitness Month

## Upcoming Events:

May 3: 4th Grade Field Trip to Madison Capitol  
May 5: Cinco De Mayo  
May 9: 6th Grade Visits Ben Franklin Junior High School  
May 9: PTO Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the LGI  
May 10: National School Nurse Day  
May 11: Spring Fling

**May 12: Professional Development Day - E-Learning Day for Students**

May 14: Online Summer School Registration ends

May 15: Kindergarten Field Trip to Village Gardens

May 18: 7:00pm Band performance at Ben Franklin Junior High

May 19: 5th Grade Field Trip to Menomonee Zoo & Vision-Aire Farms

May 20: All library books due

May 23 & 24: 5th & 6th Grade District Track Meet at Goerke Park-  
School Spirit Wear / Purple & Teal

May 25: 1st Grade Field Trip to Library/Pfiffner Park

May 26: 1:30pm Kindergarten Graduation

May 26: 1st & 4th Grade Field Trip to Feltz Farm

May 26: Senior Walkthrough

**May 29: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day**

May 30: 1st Grade Field Trip to Opi's 5 Star Lanes

May 30: Schulenburg to Boston School Forrest

May 30: Cadet Field Trip to Glacier Hollow

May 30: Kindergarten Field trip to Little Plover River Park

May 31: Schmidt/Shirek Field Trip to Boston School Forrest

May 31: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Little Plover Park

May 31: Title 1 Meeting 4pm: Location for meeting - PW

May 31: Final School Store

June 1: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Little Plover River Park

June 1: 1st Grade Field Trip to Lake Pacawa Park

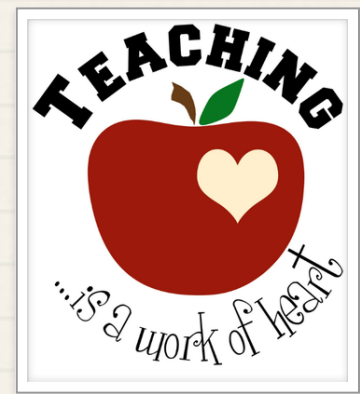
June 2: 1:30pm - 3:00pm Talent Show in the Gym

June 2: Report Cards sent home

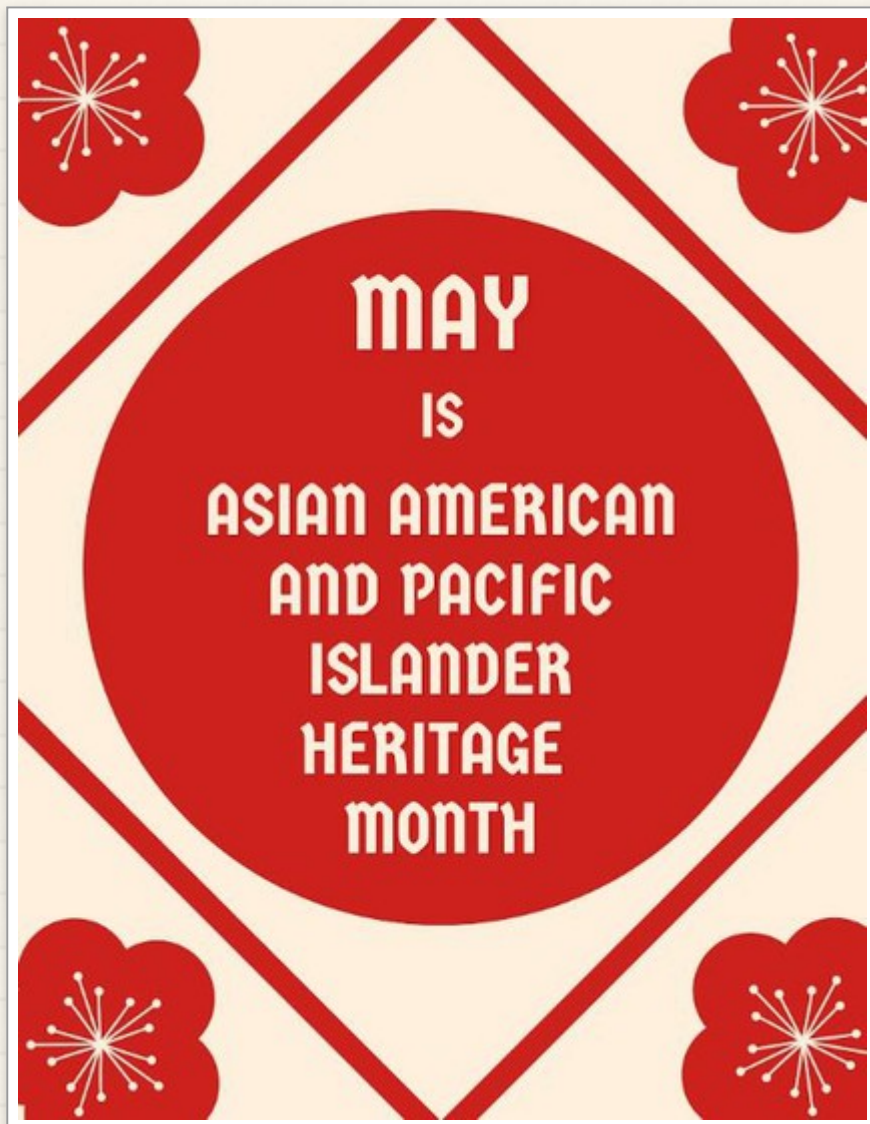
June 5: 1st Grade Field Trip to Little Plover River Park

June 5: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Sculpture Park

**June 6: Last Day of School!**







# CULTURAL HERITAGE DAY MAY 15TH

In celebration of

Hmong American Day &  
Asian American & Pacific  
Islander Heritage Month,



show your school spirit by wearing  
something that represents your  
culture/heritage!



**TRACK MEET**

Gene LaRose Elementary 5/6th grade  
Opening Event 9:45am      Finals 2:00pm

<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>MAY 23</b>	<b>WED</b> <b>MAY 24</b>	<b>RAIN DATE</b> <b>FRI MAY 26</b>
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**1100 MINNESOTA AVE, STEVENS POINT**

Our annual Spring Title 1 Meeting will be on May 31st from 4:00-5:00 PM at PW Elementary.

If you would like to join us, please let us know via this [form](#). It is only one click to confirm. 🙏  
We welcome your participation!



# SUMMER SCHOOL 2023



**Summer School 2023 registration is open until Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

Registration for Summer School 2023 courses is open until Friday, May 19, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in enrolling your student for available summer school 2023 courses please login to your Skyward Family Access account and follow the steps outlined in the [summer school registration tutorial](#) to enroll your student in available summer school classes.

[Download the 2023 Summer School Course Catalog](#)

If you need assistance enrolling your student or access to a device to complete the enrollment process, please stop at Bliss ESC Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and a member of our summer school team will be happy to assist you.

**Late Registrations will *NOT* be accepted.**





**SPASH  
VOLLEYBALL  
SUMMER  
CAMPS**

**JULY 10-13**  
**@ SPASH**  
**9-11:30 AM**  
**Cost: \$30**

Includes a SPASH  
Volleyball Camp T-Shirt!



Scan the QR Code for sign  
up information!

<b>JULY 10</b>	<b>JULY 11</b>	<b>JULY 12</b>
Incoming 9th graders	Incoming 6th-8th graders	Incoming 3rd-5th graders

Please mail payment to:  
SPASH attn. Athletic Office  
1201 North Point Dr.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
by June 23rd, 2023

Cash or Checks Payable to SPASH Volleyball

For any further questions contact Coach Kyle at [mkyle@pointschools.net](mailto:mkyle@pointschools.net)

## Courtyard Concert 2023

## Reading News and Information

Please click on the images/links below to learn more about what our reading team has to offer Plover-Whiting students and families.

## Family Engagement



## Title Compact



Lincoln Center 1519 Water Street Stevens Point, WI 54481 [www.co.portage.wi.us/department/adrc](http://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/adrc)  
rekowskj@co.portage.wi.us Voice: 715-346-1417 Fax 715-346-1418

Date: April 20, 2023  
Memo To: School Administrative Assistants  
From: Julie Rekowski, FGP Coordinator  
Re: Article/Flyer for Newsletter/Bulletin Board

*If you are able to post this, please include the following article and/or attached flyer in your next newsletter or put up on bulletin boards. Thank you.*

### **Do You Love Children and Enjoy Helping in a School Setting?**

The Portage County Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) has openings for volunteers to help in local schools for the 2023-2024 school year.

FGP is ideal for people who enjoy children, have some extra time, and could use a tax-free stipend each month. Under the supervision of a teacher, each Foster Grandparent spends 7.5 - 20 hours per week assisting children, one-on-one and in small groups, who need extra help in areas such as school readiness, reading, social skills or mentoring. On-going training is provided, and no previous teaching experience is needed.

Candidates for the program must be age 55+ and meet income eligibility requirements (\$2,430/month for a one-person household or \$3,287/month for a two-person household. Individuals with somewhat higher incomes may still qualify if they have higher medical expenses.).

The stipend Foster Grandparents receive does not impact any other aid or benefits they might already be receiving, such as subsidized housing or medical assistance. They also receive travel assistance, meals at the school, and many other benefits.

For more information, contact the FGP Coordinator at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 715-346-1401.

## Foster Grandparent Program

# Have you heard?

**Volunteers are needed to help work with children in area schools**

### Foster Grandparents must:

- Have a desire to help children
- Be 55+ years of age
- Meet income eligibility guidelines  
(\$2,430/month: 1 person household)  
(\$3,287/month: 2 person household)
- Be in reasonably good health
- Be able to serve 7.5 - 20 hours / week
- Accept supervision as required



### Benefits received:

- A small non-taxable stipend
- Mileage reimbursement or transportation provided
- Free lunchtime meal
- Supplemental accidental & volunteer liability insurance while serving
- Training
- Recognition event
- Fulfillment & fun

For more information, call the  
Foster Grandparent Program  
Coordinator at 715-346-1401



**AmeriCorps  
Seniors**



## Is it Bullying

## PTO Meeting Date:

The Plover-Whiting Family Connection (PTO) next and final meeting of the school year will be, Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00pm in the LGI room at Plover-Whiting. In May we will be discussing year end events, officers and opportunities to consider for next year. We try to keep meetings to about an hour. Please bring new ideas, or questions for our principal.

## PW PTO Newsletter

## PW PTO Website

**As the weather  
gets warmer  
remind your  
students to bring  
their water bottles**

Staying hydrated is a great way to  
avoid heat related illnesses

## Message from the School Nurse




## Contact Us

 Facebook

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# Parent Partner Information

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Si necesita ayuda traduciendo información que se encuentra en el correo electrónico, por favor, contacte a Miledys Benavidez-Carrillo al correo [mbenavid@pointschools.net](mailto:mbenavid@pointschools.net) o llame al 715-498-1976.

2023-24 School Year Calendar