

Wildcat News

Plover-Whiting Elementary School

November 2022

November is a month that reminds us of all the reasons that we have to be thankful, and we have so much to be thankful for in our school community. Your support of our school and children creates a wonderful and welcoming learning environment. The staff at Plover-Whiting join me in expressing our deepest gratitude for everything you do each day to make our students successful.

Breakfast Menu

Lunch Menu

School breakfast and lunch menus will no longer be sent home with students. Please refer to this link or the district webpage to view the menu.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 2~ Picture Retake Day
Nov. 4~ Principal Hintz Silly String
Nov. 8~ Plover Whiting Family Connections Meeting 6:00-7:00
Nov. 11~Veteran's Day
Nov. 11~ Report Cards Sent Home
Nov. 14~ No School / Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:00-7:00
Nov. 14~ Community Canned Good Collection Week at PW
Nov. 17~ Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00
Nov. 23~ No School

Nov. 24~ No School

Nov. 25~ No School

Dec. 7~ E-Learning Day



Reading News and Information

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

2022-2023 Parent Brochure for Title I

2022-2023 Parent Brochure for Title I in Spanish

2022-2023 Parent Brochure for Title I in Hmong

Community Canned Good Collection

Plover-Whiting Student Council will be hosting a *Canned Good Collection* to donate to members of our community. To make it a little more exciting, this will be a competition between classes... The classroom with the most canned goods donated by the deadline will win a class pizza party!



Canned goods will be collected the week of November 14th-18th. The final pickup of items will be first thing **Monday morning, 11/21/22**. Any canned goods are acceptable to donate: fruits, vegetables, beans etc. Homeroom teachers will collect these items in a box in their classrooms during that week, and Student Council members will keep track of each class' total.

Thank you for considering donating to help our local community members!

Webpage: Plover Whiting Family Connections

Check out our webpage!

PWFC's Meeting Date: Nov. 8th, 6 - 7 p.m.

Plover-Whiting Family Connections Message



HOLIDAY STORE IS COMING!

On December 8 and 9, students will be able to shop for the Holidays! (more information to come). At this time we are asking for donations of: wrapping paper, tape, tags and paper bags for students to wrap their gifts. Please drop off donations in the box in front of the office. Thank you in advance!



Thanks to our PW Family Connections, donators, families and students~our fundraiser was a success!

RACE For Education Pictures

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

- This program provides eligible households up to \$30 a month off internet bills and a one-time \$100 discount off a connected device.
- Visit https://www.whitehouse.gov/getinternet/#_blank to learn more.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the ACP, providing eligible households up to \$30 a month off internet bills and a one-time \$100 discount off a connected device. The Administration secured commitments from internet service providers across the country to offer high-speed plans that are fully covered – meaning millions of families can get high-speed internet at no cost. An estimated 40% of households qualify for the ACP, including those with an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (\$55,500 for a family of four) and those participating in certain federal programs (without regard to income). [GetInternet.gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) is a one-stop shop to check eligibility and sign up. Moreover, the Department released a Back to

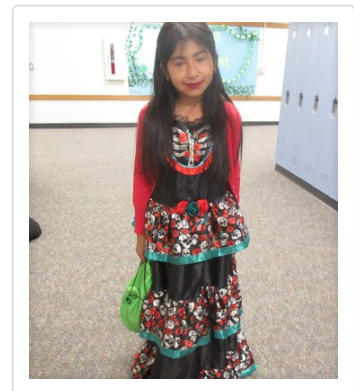
School ACP Toolkit with a ready-to-use backpack flyer that schools and community partners may use to help students and their families enroll.

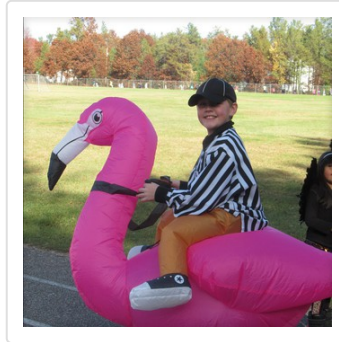
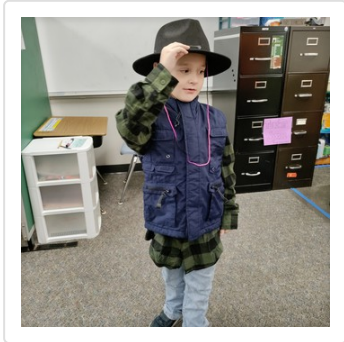
Student Fees Due

Student fee payments were due in October. If you have not yet paid and you are in need of assistance, please contact the school office at 715-345-5424. Payments are greatly appreciated.

Fall Fest, Costume Party and Trunk-or-Treat!

We had a blast this past week! Monday, Oct. 24th, PW had our Fall Fest. It was a hit! Thank you to all those who were able to join us for a fun filled night. We had over 90 families attend. Thank you to the 72 UWSP students who volunteered their time to help make this event run smoothly. On Oct. 26th, students had a blast participating in fall activities with their peers and showing their costumes off at the all school costume parade. That evening, we had a wonderful turn out at our Trunk-or-Treat event! Thank you to all the families who decorated a trunk, donated candy and for bringing your families! A huge shout out to our Plover-Whiting Families Connections (PWFC) for hosting this event!





Holiday Basket

If your family would like to request a **Holiday Basket**, please fill out the application below and return it **before December 10th** to:

Holiday Basket Project
5000 Heffron Street
Stevens Point WI 54481

If you need a paper copy of the application, call PW's main office at 715-345-5424. (Late applications will not be accepted).

Let's Help Out Our Bus Drivers!

If your child is riding the school bus, we would appreciate your help in ensuring that your house or fire number is visible on your mailbox or house. Please check your mailbox/house for number visibility and that these are not blocked by low-hanging branches or shrubs. Number visibility will specifically help relief drivers to do their job more effectively by ensuring that pickup locations are clearly marked as we head into winter months with limited daylight during AM/PM routes. Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

Lee Nowicki
Transportation Manager




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