



Pirate Press

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For better communications between school and home

Mission Statement: The School District of Fall River collaborates with the community and families to create a safe and challenging learning environment that prepares all students to be responsible citizens that are life long learners.

Fall River School newsletter for August 2015

Hello, my name is Mike Garrow and I am honored to serve as Fall River's next superintendent. I have been in education my entire career, having served as a: Middle School Physical Education and Health teacher; Volleyball, Cross Country, Gymnastics, and Track coach; Dean of Students; K-11 Summer School Principal; High School Assistant Principal and Principal, and Superintendent. I have most recently served as the District Administrator for the Wauzeka-Steuben School District, and while it has been a wonderful experience, I am very excited to join the team at Fall River.

I was a former collegiate gymnast, earning All-American status three times and also competed in one-year of college track and field as a sprinter and pole vaulter. I am still an avid volleyball player and also compete in triathlons. I have completed several 1/2 Ironman and three full Ironman competitions, and will be doing my fourth Ironman Wisconsin in September. I was involved in a variety of activities growing up – basketball, football, gymnastics, track, band, jazz band, etc. and now truly enjoy watching our students participate in the many different offerings that we have through our school and community.

I have a wife and two children – both girls. Taylor (14) will be a freshman and Brianna (16) will be a junior at Jefferson High School. Both are very involved in activities and keep us on our toes! My wife (Angela) is an RN and works for a hospital in Janesville. While my family and I live in Jefferson, I plan to be very visible and involved in the activities and events within the Fall River School District.

I believe the school district is, in many ways, the heart of the community. It is my hope to provide leadership for the District while building positive relationships with students, staff and community members. It will be my goal to help inspire trust and "Pirate Pride" through open and transparent communication, setting and achieving goals for the district, and celebrating our successes. Each of us has the ability to contribute to a positive culture/climate and to the overall success of our students – I look forward to working with you on this endeavor, and becoming an active member of the Fall River community.



Fall River Pirate Foundation News

Board Members

Matthew Schroeder..... President
Brian Frank.....Vice President
Douglas Waterworth.....Treasurer
Coby Curkeet.....Secretary
Judith Robbins..... Member
Dwane Talg.....Member
Jim Docter.....Member
Next meeting is August 5th at 6:30 pm in the MPR.

Tri-Lazy Triathlon

September 19, 2015

8.5 mile Bike Ride, 2.2 mile Canoe Paddle, 3.1 mile Run
Go to fallriverpiratefoundation.com for more details and to download a registration form

Pirate Apparel

The Fall River Pirate Foundation is working with MyLocker to offer customized Pirate Apparel. There are thousands of items and designs to choose from. They offer t-shirts, sweat-shirts, jackets, pants, shorts, hats, and blankets. Go to our website at fallriverpiratefoundation.com and click on Shop.

The Fall River Pirate Foundation will have its **Annual Brat Fry** in conjunction with Back to School Night at the Fall River School on August 26, 2015, from 4-7 pm. The Foundation will be serving brats, hotdogs, water and ice cream. The meal is free to Foundation members. Renewing or new memberships are available at Back to School Night. Annual membership is \$10 for individuals and \$20 for a family. The food can also be purchased by non-members.

The Fall River Pirate Foundation was created by a group of parents in August of 2013. As a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, the primary goal is to raise funds to construct a new athletic complex for the Fall River students, visitors, and the entire community. For more information check out our website at fallriverpiratefoundation.com.

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Hello Fall River Community,

Come be someone's hero by donating to a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, August 1st** from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Fall River school's multi-purpose room. Donations also help provide scholarship money for our graduating seniors so your help is greatly appreciated! Appointments could be made by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or on their website www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation. Walk-ins are always welcome.

We hope to see you there,

Nathan Wenzel

YADAA Coordinator

Any questions, please contact me by email at nwenzel@fallriver.k12.wi.us.

The School Board Minutes were not approved, so they will not be posted in this newsletter.

SCRIP Fundraiser for NHS

National Honor Society is doing SCRIP as an ongoing fundraiser. You can order gift cards through SCRIP online at Shopwithscrip.com, Select - join a group, Family Enrollment Code: FBLABF983523L. Otherwise, forms are available on the school website or at the school office. Thank you for your support.

Fall River School Board Members

Keith F. Miller..... President
Jason Freedman..... VP
Ember Schultz-Roughen.....Clerk
Wendy Corlett.....Treasurer
Warren Koenig Member
Steve RubertInterim Superintendent
Jim Docter.....Elementary Principal
Brian ZachoMS/HS Principal
Next Regular School Board Meeting is Wednesday, August 19, 2015 beginning at 6:00 pm in the MPR.



Back to School Night

Wednesday, August 26th

4-7pm

On Wednesday, August 26th the Pirate Parent Organization (formerly Parent Support Group) will sponsor our annual Back to School Night. On this night several local organizations will have tables set-up in the cafeteria to provide information to parents and students. Some of the various organizations will include: The Pirate Foundation, Rec. Dept., Taher (lunch program), Prairie Lanes (Columbus Junior Bowling League), The Workshop, Columbus Library, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Pirate Parent Organization (formerly Parent Support Group).

Our Pirate Parent Organization will again be offering school calendar magnets (free), Pirate folders (\$1.00) and Culver's discount cards (\$10.00). A Schwan's representative will be available to answer any questions you may have about our switch from Market Day to Schwan's. Schwan's will deliver your order right to your door at a time that is convenient for you. No need to go to school to pick up your order!! If you are unable to make it to the Back to School Night event and have questions about ordering from Schwan's, please feel free to contact the Pirate Parent Organization (formerly PSG). Feel free to also check out their website at www.schwans.com. We will be happy to get you a catalog or answer any questions you may have.

Classrooms will be open and teachers will be available from 4-7pm. This is the perfect time to drop off all of your school supplies and meet your new teacher!

For those of you who may be new to our district or are not sure where to find your child's classroom, we will have greeters available to give you a tour or to help guide you to your destination.

If you were unable to get your picture taken during registration, the photographer will be at school that night in the Multipurpose room from 4-7pm.

Please remember this is a community event and students must be accompanied by an adult.

Please consider attending a Pirate Parent Organization (PPO) meeting. It is a great way to get involved with your school. Check us out at Back to School Night. New people and ideas are always welcome and there are many opportunities for involvement. Contact Donna Slotten- (484-6244) (dslotten@centurytel.net) or Shelly Salzman- (ssalzman@me.com) for more information.

Hope to see you there!!





Pirate Volleyball

The Pirates are gearing up for our 2015 season. ALL girls entering grades 7-12 this fall are encouraged to attend our contact days on July 27, 28 & 29. Sessions will be 1PM - 3:30 PM all three days. Athletes are asked to attend as many of the contact sessions as possible.

The Pirates are also hosting a Molten Volleyball Camp on August 3,4,5th. Registration forms are available online at [www.http://moltencamps.net/bro/2015FallRiver.pdf](http://moltencamps.net/bro/2015FallRiver.pdf) Camp is available for athletes entering 6-12th grade.

The 2015 Season starts on Monday, August 17th

The first week schedule is:

Monday 17th - 9AM - Noon 9-12th grade

Tuesday 18th - 9AM - Noon 9-12th grade

Wednesday 19th - 9AM - Noon 9-12th Grade 1:30-3:30 Varsity Only

Thursday 20th - 9 AM- Noon 9-12th Grade 1:30 - 3:30 Varsity and 8th Grade

Friday 21st 9AM - noon 9-12th Grade

The volleyball team will be holding a carwash and brat fry on Saturday August 8, 2015. Please watch for fliers with location and times! We hope everyone needs a car wash!!

For a full schedule contact head coach Ruth Leitzke at ruth.pedgewi@gmail.com.

The Fall River Booster Club is a group of volunteer parents. Our mission is to support student athletes of Fall River High School. Money raised supports athletic needs at school and scholarships for graduating seniors.

This groups success is based on parent participation. We invite everyone to attend meetings. We meet the last Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the school library. Our next meeting is July 29th.

Additional Spring Athletic Awards

Baseball

First Team All conference Utility Player: Josh Salzman

Second Team All Conference Infielder: Grant Payne

Fitness Center News

* There are 2 openings on the Fall River Recreation Advisory Committee. If interested, contact Jim Docter at 484-3333 ext. 279.

*Attention Class of 2015! Going to college in the fall? If you are, then starting July 1st you will qualify for the College Student Annual Pass, which is \$60 per year.

*Water aerobics & boot camp are done for the summer and will start again next fall.

*Check out our website at www.fallriver.k12.wi.us and click on Recreation Department for information on:

- Hours
- Rates
- Personal Trainer - Kaleb Webb

Got Gas???

The girls' basketball team has an ongoing fundraiser to help with summer camps and tournaments. The fundraiser consists of selling Kwik Trip Gift Cards that can be used for gas or other purchases. There is no additional cost to the buyer. We currently have cards in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. If you would like to support the team by purchasing a card, please see any girls' basketball team member, Mr. Doolittle, or Mrs. Koch. Checks can be made out to Fall River School. This fundraiser will be ongoing, so cards will be available throughout the year.



Reminders for Athletes and Parents:

All Middle School and High School Athletes: Your physical or alternate year card needs to be turned in to the office before you are eligible to participate. You should have received a reminder card stating what is needed. If you are in need of additional information, please contact Mr. Zacho at extension 266.

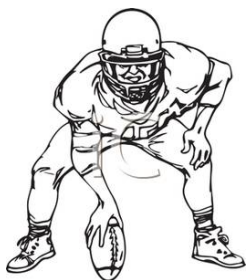
Middle School Football for students in seventh and eighth grade will begin August 24th at 3:45pm. Players need to have their physical or alternate year card turned in prior to the first practice and must attend concussion testing, which will be at school on August 10th at 6:00 pm. Looking forward to a new beginning, BJ Wodill, Dwane Talg

High School Athletes: High School Students and Parent/Guradian must attend one of the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Meetings and Students must also attend Concussion Testing. This must be completed before the student is eligible to participate.

The first Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Meeting will be on August 3rd at 8:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Concussion Testing will be at 2:00 p.m. in the library lab. This date is recommended for HS Football Players.

The second Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Meeting will be August 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Concussion Testing will be prior to this meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the computer lab and library lab. This date is recommended for HS Volleyball Players, HS Cross Country Athletes, MS Football Players, and those HS athletes who plan on doing a winter or spring sport.

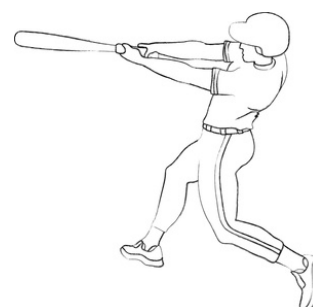
If you have questions or a conflict with these meeting dates please contact Mr. Zacho at extension 266.



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Registration Information

Attention Fall River School District Families! Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will be held 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, in the multi-purpose room. Please know the following important details about your child's school registration:

- If you are unable to attend registration, it is imperative that you contact the school to make arrangements to come in and take care of the registration process. Staff will NOT be available to register students during Back to School Night.
- To make registration a quick process, please log into your Infinite Campus account to update all of your contact, emergency contact and other personal information. If you do not have an Infinite Campus login or password, contact Sue Bentz (sbentz@fallriver.k12.wi.us or 484-3333 ext. 226).
- The following fees will be collected at registration:
 - Unpaid 2014-2015 fees, student fines and negative lunch balances. If you will be unable to pay these fees, please contact District Bookkeeper Janel DeZarn (jdezarn@fallriver.k12.wi.us or 484-3333 ext. 223) to make payment arrangements.
 - 2015-2016 registration fees. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per elementary student, \$30.00 per middle school student and \$40 per high school student to register, with a family maximum of \$100.00.
 - 2015-2016 band fees.
 - 2015-2016 food service account deposits.
 - Optional athletic pass fees. The cost is \$30.00 for a single or \$60.00 for a family pass.
- School photos will be taken. Packets will be available in advance in the student office, and they will be available on registration day. All 4K-12 students will be required to have a school picture taken for student ID badge, yearbook, class picture, and school records. Picture packets are available on the counter outside the school office. You are not required to purchase pictures.
- Please note the registration needs for the following departments, which will be represented at registration day:
 - Transportation: If your child needs transportation, please confirm your address and child(rens) name(s) at registration.
 - School Nurse: Please bring your current copy of child immunizations and prescription and/or over-the-counter medication information to complete a release.
 - Food Services: Taher and other food services representatives will be assisting in free and reduced applications, student food service information forms and more. Please see the Free and Reduced application and details included in this newsletter.
 - Information Technology: All parents and students will be required to sign an acceptable use form and photo release form this year.
 - Guidance & Scheduling: All middle school and high school students will be required to register. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Zacho will be available to assist with this. Please see the article in this newsletter for details.

Benefit Fair

Attention Fall River School District Employees and Families! There will be a benefits fair in the multi-purpose room 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25. Representatives from Delta Dental and Vision, Unity Health, The Standard Life Insurance, WRS, and American Century will make brief presentations regarding the Fall River group plans and programs. The representatives will be available after the presentation for open enrollments and questions. If you are unable to attend and have benefits related questions, please contact District Bookkeeper Janel DeZarn (jdezarn@fallriver.k12.wi.us or 484-3333 ext. 223)



PSG Meeting Notes 7-13-15

Thanks to all who could attend. We had to move the meeting inside due to the flooding, but we were able to get a lot accomplished.

We have a new name!! -Pirate Parent Organization (PPO)- The old name seemed to cause some confusion as to the purpose of our organization. We decided to try to clarify it and this is what we came up with. We hope you find it easy to remember!

We approved \$500 to the Technology Department to help finance a light board in the MPR. It will be a big expense and we are happy to be able to assist with it.

Back to School Night will be Aug. 26th from 4-7pm. We have some new organizations coming that night to provide information on what they have to offer. (See our Back to School Night information page in this newsletter for more details!)

We are looking at doing another Papa Murphy's fundraiser at Parent/Teacher Conferences on Oct. 29th from 4-7pm. We are hoping to be able to offer pre-orders in addition to having pizzas available for drop-ins. Watch future newsletters for more information!

Our Schwan's campaign will start at Back to School Night. A Schwan's representative will be available to answer any questions, pass out catalogs and provide the campaign number/code needed to place your order online and have it benefit our school. We will also include this code/number when it becomes available to us in future newsletters. Any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Johnsrud- (brendajohnsrud@yahoo.com) or Donna Slotten- (484-6244) (dslotten@centurytel.net).

We decided to try a different night of the week for meetings this upcoming school year. Once we look at the school calendar and find a day, we will post a list of our upcoming meetings. We also decided to move the time to 7:00 pm and go to monthly meetings in hopes of making it more convenient for parents.

We are looking at raising money for new playground equipment this year. There are a few pieces that could use replacing. The new pieces are quite expensive, however, so we are looking at possibly needing a couple of years to save enough funds to purchase. If you have any suggestions on pieces you would like to see added, please feel free to contact Shelly Salzman (ssalzman@me.com or Donna Slotten (dslotten@centurytel.net).

The Parent Support Group (PSG) has changed our name!!

We are now called the Pirate Parent Organization (PPO)!!

Our name has changed, but not our commitment –
supporting our students, supporting our school.

Contact information:


Donna Slotten- dslotten@centurytel.net or 484-6244

Shelly Salzman- ssalzman@me.com

Stay tuned to future newsletters on upcoming meeting dates!



Fall River School/Community Calendar - August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
<div></div> <div>For the latest information go to the school website at www.fallriver.k12.wi.us and click on District Events Calendar</div>						<div>9:00am-3:00pm Rec Swim Team @ Randolph Community Pool</div> <div>12:00pm-5:00pm Blood Drive @ Multipurpose Room</div>							
2	<div>8:00am-12:00pm Football HS @ Balcony of Elementary Gym</div> <div>8:00am-2:00pm Registration-New Families</div> <div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div> <div>1:30pm-4:30pm Volleyball Camp @ High School Gym</div> <div>2:00pm Concussion Testing @ Library</div> <div>3:30pm-5:00pm Football HS</div> <div>6:00pm-7:30pm Football HS</div> <div>8:00pm-8:30pm Co-Curricular Meeting @ Multipurpose Room</div>	3	<div>TBD Football-JV TBA vs. TBA</div> <div>TBD Football-Varsity TBA</div> <div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div> <div>11:00am-7:00pm Registration/Pictures - 4K-12</div> <div>1:30pm-4:30pm Volleyball Camp @ High School Gym</div>	4	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div> <div>1:30pm-4:30pm Volleyball Camp @ High School Gym</div> <div>6:30pm Pirate Foundation Meeting @ Multipurpose Room</div>	5	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div>	6	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div>	7	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div>	8	<div>Car Wash</div> <div>9:00am-3:00pm Rec Swim Team @ Columbus Aquatic Center</div>
9	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div> <div>6:00pm Concussion Testing @ Multiple locations</div> <div>7:00pm-7:30pm Co-Curricular Meeting @ Multipurpose Room</div>	10	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div>	11	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div> <div>9:00am Rec Board Meeting @ Board Room</div> <div>6:00pm Village Board Meeting @ Fall River Village Hall</div>	12	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div>	13	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div>	14	<div>8:30am-12:30pm Summer School</div> <div>5:00pm Football-JV TBA</div> <div>5:00pm Football-Varsity Fall River vs. Multiple Schools</div>	15	
16	<div>TBD Cross Country-G/Varsity TBA</div> <div>TBD Cross Country-B/Varsity TBA</div> <div>TBD Volleyball-G/Varsity TBA</div> <div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls JV Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls V Practice @ High School Gym</div>	17	<div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls JV Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls V Practice @ High School Gym</div>	18	<div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls JV Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls V Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>1:30pm-3:30pm Volleyball Girls V Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>6:00pm-11:00pm School Board Meeting @ Multipurpose Room</div>	19	<div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls V Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls JV Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>1:30pm-3:30pm Volleyball Girls MS Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>6:00pm Town of FP Board Mtg @ Fountain Prairie Town Hall</div>	20	<div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls V Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls JV Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>7:00pm Football-Varsity Away vs. Almond Bancroft</div>	21	<div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls V Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>9:00am-12:00pm Volleyball Girls JV Practice @ High School Gym</div> <div>7:00pm Football-Varsity Away vs. Almond Bancroft</div>	22	<div>8:30am Volleyball-G/JV Kewaskum 2015-16 vs. Multiple Schools</div> <div>9:00am Volleyball-G/Varsity Waunakee vs. Multiple Schools</div>
23	<div>Teacher Inservice - No School</div> <div>6:00pm Football-JV Almond Bancroft</div>	24	<div>Teacher Inservice - No School</div> <div>6:00pm-8:00pm Rec Football Game @ Brayton Park</div>	25	<div>Teacher Inservice - No School</div> <div>4:00pm-7:00pm Back to School Night/Pictures 4-7 @ Fall River School</div> <div>6:00pm Booster Club Meeting @ Library</div>	26	<div>4:30pm Cross Country-G/Varsity Away vs. Westfield</div> <div>4:30pm Cross Country-B/Varsity Away vs. Westfield</div>	27	<div>TBD Volleyball-G/Varsity Horicon vs. Multiple Schools</div> <div>5:00pm Football-Varsity Seneca</div>	28		29	
30	<div>6:00pm Football-JV Away vs. Markesan</div>	31											



Irene Pawlisch Food Service Director/Chef
Please contact me with any questions or concerns
at Taher@fallriver.k12.wi.us



Dressing up in the Summer Heat

As we near summer end many fresh fruits and vegetables are in season. On average, a person consumes only 60% of the recommended vegetables and 42% of fruit daily. In the heat of the summer try dressing up some farm stand favorites in new ways to increase your families fresh fruit and vegetable consumption.

Use a potato peeler to cut small zucchini and carrot to make a ribbon salad. Experiment with the many varieties of bag salads now available. Spinach, kale, and arugula hold up to hot grilled meat additions. Use affordable grains and beans to supplement meat portions. For best flavor mix grains and beans with dressing in advance to allow them to soak up extra flavor and add more dressing just before serving.

Use fresh herbs. Grow in a pot or garden to reduce costs. You can chop them up and mix in with salad greens or add to dressings directly. In fact, I use the following lemon dressing as a base for many of the herbs I grow fresh. I use cilantro with black beans and fresh mango. Dill I partner with cucumbers and parmesan. Basil is amazing with tomatoes and bacon. Mint adds a refreshing surprise to watermelon. Fennel is traditional with grapefruit and almonds. Toss dressing with salad ingredients just before serving to keep greens crisp. A well-dressed salad has flavor on every bite but not a puddle of dressing on the plate. A little goes a long way.

Lemon Dressing (makes about ¼ cup)

Adapted from the Taher's Kale Salad

2 TBS Lemon Juice (about one lemon if fresh)

2 TBS Honey

1 tsp kosher salt

½ tsp black pepper

Optional 2TBS fresh or 1 TBS dried herbs

2 TBS Light Olive Oil



Combine lemon juice, honey, salt, pepper and optional herbs in a jar. This allows the salt to dissolve and dried herbs to hydrate. Add olive oil, cover, and shake. Mixture will separate and require shaking before each use.

Science in the kitchen can start with a simple recipe. Simply try substituting a vinegar (not plain white) with the lemon juice. Any fresh squeezed juice can work in this recipe from grapefruit to lime. This is a great way to encourage kids to try new foods and flavor combinations.





Student Services News

Kerry Johnson, School Counselor 484-3333 x228 kjohnson@fallriver.k12.wi.us

2015-16 SCHEDULES

Mrs. Johnson will be available to meet with the students to review 2015-16 schedules on Tuesday, July 28th and Wednesday, July 29th from 9:00 to 4:00pm. Please contact her at kjohnson@fallriver.k12.wi.us to schedule an appointment. Final schedules will be available at registration on Tuesday, August 4th.

APPLYING TO COLLEGE 101 WORKSHOP

New this year! The school counselor will be offering seniors an "Applying to College 101" workshop on Tuesdays and Thursday during Resource Period beginning September 15th. Please email kjohnson@fallriver.k12.wi.us if interested in attending. It will be held throughout the course of the school year (location is TBA).

SENIOR TIMELINE

September through November

Apply to College!

UW college applications may be submitted Sept. 15th. <https://apply.wisconsin.edu/>

COMPLETE application includes: online application, application fee, official ACT scores, and transcripts

Private colleges across the country and in Wisconsin frequently use www.commonapp.org

Send Transcripts!

Complete a Transcript Request Form and return it to the lower office for processing. Transcripts must be signed by a parent.

ACT Retake:

If you are unhappy with your ACT score, retake it! The next registration deadline is August 7th! (Exam on September 12th). Register online at www.actstudent.org High School Code: 500-645

Explore Colleges!

College Fairs

www.nacacnet.org Sunday, September 27 @ Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee 12:00 p.m.-3:00pm.

www.wefs.org Wisconsin Education Fair Thursday, Oct 1st, 2015 @ Sun Prairie HS 9:00 am- 11am and 6:30pm to 8:30pm)

Virtual Tours:www.youniversitytv.com www.eCampusTours.com www.CampuTours.com

Interested in the Military?

Talk to a recruiter! (ask a counselor to help make an appointment)

Sign up and take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

Military website- www.military.com (links to each branch of the armed services)

AID FOR COLLEGE

January 1st Fill out the FAFSA (free application for federal student aid)- www.fafsa.ed.gov

February: Resend transcript or submit first semester grades to colleges

November-April : Make final decisions (acceptance letters, orientations, financial aid packages, housing)

May 1st: Deposits are usually due to the chosen university by this date

June: Send final transcript to chosen university after graduation

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

College Websites:

UW System schools (Wisconsin public Universities)- www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu

Wisconsin Technical Colleges- www.witechcolleges.org

Madison Area Technical College- madisoncollege.edu

Wisconsin Private Colleges- www.privatecollegezone.org



College Exploration/Planning Websites:

College Board (great college planning website!)- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

WISCareers (ask your counselor for password if you forgot)- www.wiscareers.wisc.edu

College View (personalized college search tool)- www.collegeview.com

College Week Live (interactive environment to connect with colleges)- www.collegeweeklive.com

FINANCIAL AID:

FAFSA (free application for federal student aid)-www.fafsa.ed.gov EVERY student attending college should fill out!

Federal Student Aid (LOTS of information on financial aid, preparing for college, understanding costs/ types of aid, student loan management/repayment tools)- www.studentaid.ed.gov

FAFSA4caster (estimate possible aid)- <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm>

FinAid! (the smart student guide to financial aid, custom calculators)- www.finaid.org

College Board (Financial aid 101, CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE app, FREE scholarship search):

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>

Saving for College- www.savingforcollege.com

EdVest (Wisconsin's College Savings Plan, 529 Account)- www.edvest.com

College Goal (National event that provides assistance filling out FAFSA)- <http://www.collegegoalwi.org/>

State of WI-Higher Educational Aids Board (state aid programs, WI Covenant)- <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/>

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES:

Check the SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN BOARD! (Will be posted outside of counseling office)

Online: <http://www.fallriver.k12.wi.us/school-counseling/post-secondary-resources/scholarships>

College Board Scholarship Search- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Scholarship search tool:- www.fastweb.com

Scholarship/Grant search by category- www.collegescholarships.org

TESTING:

ACT- www.actstudent.org (register online, test prep, send scores, FAQs)

SAT- <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)- www.asvab.com

Talk to your counselor or military recruiter to take test

Test Prep:

Number2 (ACT/SAT question of the day, free test prep)- www.number2.com

March 2 Success (ACT/SAT free practice tests and flashcards)- www.march2success.com

School Supply Lists and 2015/2016 District Calendar

These items, along with other helpful documents, are available in the pamphlet holder at school and on the school website under Student/Parent Resources.

Scholarship Recipient Announcement

The Fall River Chamber of Commerce awarded two \$250 scholarships to both Hunter Tank and Emily Neuman



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Fall River School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs elementary \$1.15 middle school/high school \$1.40; lunch costs elementary \$2.25 middle school/high school \$2.40. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or W-2 Cash Benefits are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2015-2016			
Household size	Yearly (\$)	Monthly (\$)	Weekly (\$)
1	21,775	1,815	419
2	29,471	2,456	567
3	37,167	3,098	715
4	44,863	3,739	863
5	52,559	4,380	1,011
6	60,255	5,022	1,159
7	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	1,455
Each additional person:	7,696	642	148

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail [school, homeless liaison or migrant coordinator].
3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Janel DeZarn, District Bookkeeper, 920-484-3333 ext. 223, 150 Bradley Street, Fall River, WI.
4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Janel DeZarn, District Bookkeeper, 920-484-3333 ext. 223, 150 Bradley Street, Fall River, WI, immediately.



5. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
6. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
7. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
8. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
9. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Michael Garrow, District Superintendent, 920-484-3333, 150 Bradley Street, Fall River, WI.
10. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
11. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
12. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
13. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
14. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact Janel DeZarn, District Bookkeeper, 920-484-3333 ext. 223, 150 Bradley Street, Fall River, WI to receive a second application.
15. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.

If you have other questions or need help, call 920-484-3333.

Sincerely,

Janel DeZarn, District Bookkeeper



HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit **one** application per household, even if your children attend more than one school in Fall River School District. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced price school meals.

Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not sure what to do next, please contact **Janel DeZarn, District Bookkeeper, 920-484-3333 ext. 223, jdezarn@fallriver.k12.wi.us**.

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12 WHO ARE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here?

When filling out this section, please include **all** members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under **and** are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, runaway youth, or Head Start;
- Students attending **Fall River School District**, *regardless of age*.

A) List each child's name. For each child, print their first name, middle initial and last name. Use one line of the application for each child. When writing names, print one letter in each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there are more children present than lines on the application, attach a second piece of paper with all required information for the additional children.

B) List the name of the school the child attends or N/A if the child does not attend school.

C) Do you have any foster children? If any children listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" box next to the child's name. **Foster children who live with you may count as members of your household and should be listed on your application.** If you are only applying for foster children, after completing STEP 1, skip to STEP 4 of the application and these instructions.

D) Are any children homeless, migrant, or runaway? If you believe any child listed in this section may meet this description, please mark the "Homeless, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the child's name and **complete all steps of the application.**

E) Are any children in Head Start? If any child is enrolled in a Head Start Program, check the Head Start box after the child's name and complete all steps of the application.



STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (INCLUDING YOU) CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: FOODSHARE, W-2 CASH BENEFITS, OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household participates in the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or FoodShare
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or W-2 Cash Benefits
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

A) IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATES IN ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED PROGRAMS:

- **Circle 'NO' and skip to STEP 3 on these instructions and STEP 3 on your application.**
- **Leave STEP 2 blank.**

B) IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATES IN ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED PROGRAMS:

- **Circle 'YES' and provide a case number for FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDPIR.** You only need to write **one** case number. If you participate in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact your case worker. **You must provide a case number on your application if you circled "YES".** Please note: A BadgerCare case number cannot be used on this application, only the programs listed above.
- **Skip to STEP 4, leave STEP 3 blank.**

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

A) Report all income earned by children. Refer to the chart titled "Sources of Income for Children" in these instructions and report the combined gross income for **ALL** children listed in Step 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household. It is optional for the household to list foster children living with them as part of the household.

What is Child Income?

Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid **directly** to your children. Many households do not have any child income. Use the chart below to determine if your household has child income to report.

Sources of Income for Children	
Sources of Child Income	Example(s)
• Earnings from work	• A child has a job where they earn a salary or wages.
• Social Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Disability Payments ◦ Survivor's Benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits. • A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives social security benefits.
• Income from persons <i>outside</i> the household	• A friend or extended family member <i>regularly</i> gives a child spending money.
• Income from any other source	• A child receives income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust.



FOR EACH ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:

Who should I list here?

When filling out this section, please include **all** members in your household who are:

- Living with you and share income and expenses, *even if not related and even if they do not receive income of their own.*

Do **not** include people who:

- Live with you but are not supported by your household's income **and** do not contribute income to your household.
- Children and students already listed in Step 1.

How do I fill in the income amount and source?

FOR EACH TYPE OF INCOME:

- Use the charts in this section to determine if your household has income to report.
- Report all amounts in **gross income ONLY**. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents.
 - Gross income is the total income received before taxes or deductions.
 - Many people think of income as the amount they “take home” and not the total, “gross” amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay.
- Write a “0” in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will be counted as zeroes. If you write ‘0’ or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials have known or available information that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be verified for cause.
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field.

B) List Adult Household member's name. Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked “Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last).” **Do not list any household members you listed in STEP 1.** If a child listed in STEP 1 has income, follow the instructions in STEP 3, part A.

C) Report earnings from work. Refer to the chart titled “Sources of Income for Adults” in these instructions and report all income from work in the “Earnings from Work” field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.

What if I am self-employed?

If you are self-employed, report income from that work as a **net** amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

D) Report income from Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony/SSI/VA Benefits. Refer to the chart titled “Sources of Income for Adults” in these instructions and report all income that applies in the “Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony/SSI/VA Benefits” field on the application. Do not report the value of any cash value public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or alimony, only **court-ordered** payments should be reported here. Informal but regular payments should be reported as “other” income in the next part.



E) Report income from Pensions/Retirement/Social Security/All other income. Refer to the chart titled “Sources of Income for Adults” in these instructions and report all income that applies in the “Pensions/Retirement/Social Security, Other Income” field on the application.

F) Special Situations. For seasonal workers and others whose income fluctuates and usually earn more money in some months than others. In these situations, project the annual rate of income and report that. This includes workers with annual employment contracts but may choose to have salaries paid over a shorter period of time. This includes school employees.

G) Report total household size. Enter the total number of household members in the field “Total Household Members (Children and Adults).” This number **MUST** be equal to the number of household members listed in STEP 1 and STEP 3. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household determines your income cutoff for free and reduced price meals.

H) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. The household’s primary wage earner or another adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. **You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number.** If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled “Check if no SSN.”

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance/ Child Support /Alimony	Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary, wages, cash bonuses Net income from self-employment (farm or business) Strike benefits <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic pay and cash bonuses (<i>do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances</i>) Allowances for off-base housing, food, and clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment benefits Worker’s compensation Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance from State or local government Alimony payments Child support payments Veteran’s benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) Private Pensions or disability Income from trusts or estates Annuities Investment income Earned interest Rental income <i>Regular</i> cash payments from outside household

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

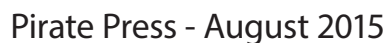
All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully and completely reported. **Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application.**

A) Provide your contact information. Write your current address in the fields provided if this information is available. **If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals.** Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.

B) Sign and print your name. Print your name in the box “Printed name of adult completing the form.” And sign your name in the box “Signature of adult completing the form.”

C) Write Today’s Date. In the space provided, write today’s date in the box.

D) Share children’s Racial and Ethnic Identities (optional). On the back of the application, we ask you to share information about your children’s race and ethnicity. **This field is optional and does not affect your children’s eligibility for free or reduced price school meals.**



Street Address (if available)	Apt #	City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone and Email (optional)
Printed name of adult completing the form Signature of adult completing the form Today's date					

**OPTIONAL** Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity (check one):

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more):

- ☐ White ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Black or African American
☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We **MAY** share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, and auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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Persons with disabilities who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income: _____ Per: ☐ Week, ☐ Every 2 Weeks, ☐ Twice A Month, ☐ Month, ☐ Year Household size: _____

Categorical Eligibility: _____ Income Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____

Date Withdrawn: _____ Reason for denial or withdrawal: _____

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Verifying Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ECRWSH
Box Holder
Fall River, WI 53932

My name is Kim Lofgren. I will be the new Assistant Bookkeeper/Administration Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Directors. I am very eager to be here and look forward to getting to know all of the staff and families at Fall River School. This is an exciting opportunity for me to be close to home and be able to be around so many wonderful parents and kids.

I have spent a majority of my working career in the Madison area and living in Columbus so being this close to home and family is one thing I will need to get use to. Before coming to Fall River Schools I worked for the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Housing as their Assistant Director of Administrative Services. I am excited to bring my knowledge and skills to help in this new position.

A little bit about myself personally, I am married to my husband Tim and I have two boys, Justin and Connor. This past winter we purchased my family home that I grew up in and are currently working on remodeling and restoring it. In my free time I love to spend time with my family swimming and doing landscaping around our yard.

I look forward to meeting all of you this school year. Always feel free to stop by and introduce yourself.



The Fall River School District has re-hired Chris Ducat for our High School Math opening. We are excited to have Chris back as a Pirate! Please stop in and say hello at our Back to School Night.

Employment Opportunities

- Maintenance/Janitorial Position
 - Night Custodian
 - Bus Driver
 - School Nurse
 - Assistant Varsity Football Coach - Defensive Coordinator
 - Head Varsity Track Coach
 - Food and Consumer Science Teacher
 - High School Social Studies/English Teacher
- Go to the school website and click on "Employment Opportunities" for more information

Dates to Remember:

Monday, August 3, 2015

New Family Registration 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

*4K-12 Registration/Pictures 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Back to School Night

Open House/Pictures 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Please note that all registration paper work and fees must be taken care of on August 4th. If you are unable to register on August 4th, then you will need to make arrangements during regular business hours from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.*