



Pirate Press

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For better communications between school and home

Mission Statement: The Fall River School District, in partnership with family and communities, will provide opportunities in a safe and challenging environment to empower students to be respectful, resourceful, and responsible citizens who are able to succeed in the global community of the 21st century.

Fall River School newsletter for February 2016

The Fall River School District is moving to an Electronic Newsletter

The March newsletter will be the last paper newsletter sent out to all families of the District. Starting with the April newsletter, you will only be sent a paper copy of the newsletter if you make the request to the District Office. If you choose to continue receiving a paper copy, your request can be sent to klofgren@fallriver.k12.wi.us, or can be called into the District Office at 920-484-3333 ext. 222.

Please be sure to leave your full name and address and a number where you can be reached on the message and/or e-mail. The newsletter will continue to be posted to our school website and an e-mail with a link to the newsletter will be sent through Infinite Campus family access when a new newsletter has been completed. If you do not currently have Infinite Campus family access and would like to gain access, please contact the school at 920-484-3333 and someone will be happy to assist you.

We believe this will provide our families of the District full access to information and happenings occurring in the District, delivered in the manner preferred by each family. We will continue to mail a paper copy of the Back To School newsletter to all families annually.

Important Dates:

Monday, February 15th

Parent Teacher Conferences (11am -7pm)
No School

Tuesday, February 16th

Teacher Inservice/No School

Fall River Booster Club

Debbi Talg, President
Diane McCumber, Secretary
Roxann Kirchberg, Treasurer

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 3rd, at 6:00 pm
in the lower office.

We are currently working on our Booster Brunch and we are looking for volunteers to help with planning. Please contact Diane McCumber at 920-210-7372.



FALL RIVER PIRATE BOOSTER BRUNCH

WHEN: Sunday, February 14, 2016

WHERE: Fall River School Cafeteria

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

MENU: Egg Bake, Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit cup, Cinnamon roll

Coffee, milk, orange juice

PRICE: \$7.00 Advance

\$8.00 at the door

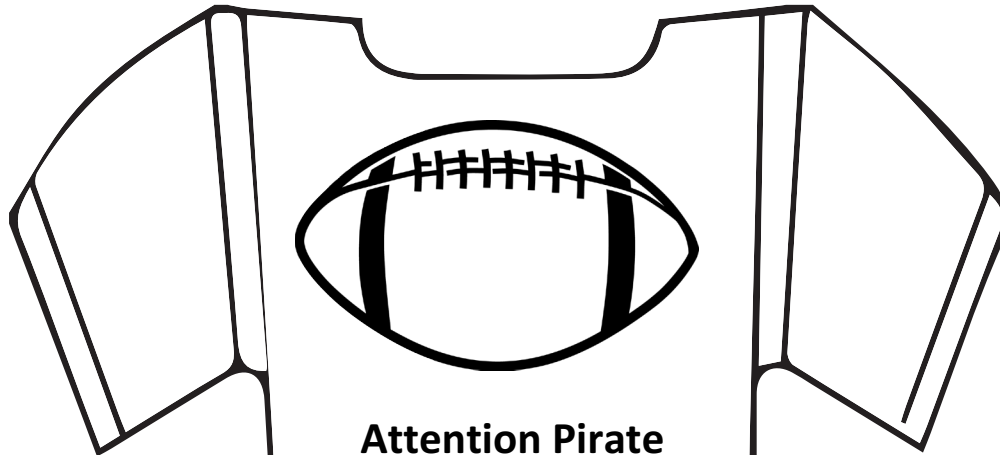
Ages 5 & under – FREE



Tickets are available through any Fall River Athlete
or by calling Diane McCumber at 920-484-6084



JERSEY SALE



Attention Pirate Football Fans!

The Football Team will be selling old jerseys.

WHEN? Booster Brunch
February 14th

WHY? Proceeds will go towards buying Sideline Jackets for the Players.

HOW MUCH? \$5 - \$10



"Glowball" - Informal Dance

February 20, 2016

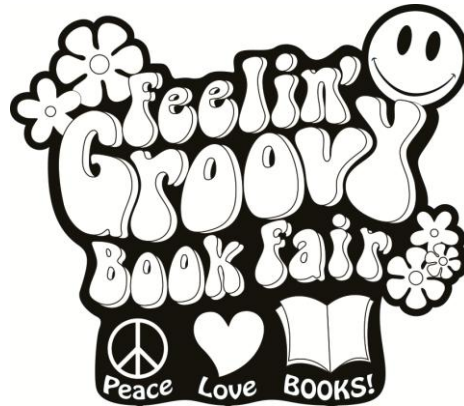
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Multipurpose Room

\$5



The "Glowball" will be an informal high school dance with no court. It is glow in the dark themed, so we encourage students to wear some vibrant/neon colors. Girls may still wear dresses if they want, although, they should not feel obligated to (ex. bright leggings with a casual black dress). Boys may still wear dress pants or jeans. We want the idea of it to be relaxed, hence the informality. All in all, the way that students interpret it is completely up to them. Organized by Student Council.



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Dates & Times: February 15th 11am- 7pm
February 16th 3:45pm- 6pm
February 17th 3:30pm- 5pm
February 18th 3:30pm- 5pm
February 19th 3:30pm- 5pm

Book Fair Place: Study Hall room (just off of cafeteria)

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/fallriverelemschool>. Our online Fair is available from February 8th- 28th.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.





Student Services News

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

ATTENTION ALL 8th, 9th and 11th GRADE PARENTS

Individual Planning Conferences are now being scheduled for February 15th, February 23rd, February 25th, March 1st and March 3rd. The focus of each conference is on each student's personal and social growth, their educational and career development, and class registration. Emphasis is placed on a review of overall academic performance, talents, abilities, interests, learning styles, career assessments, Career Program of Study review, and transition activities.

Individual Planning Conferences are specifically designed conferences for parents to gain insight into their child's development, and for students to gain insight into the direction they are headed in the future. Our task is to determine how we can help them create and achieve broadly based goals for their future.

Parents are a key member of the conference team. Conferencing gives parents and students the opportunity to discuss talents, interests, academic performance and future goals in a positive atmosphere. Individual Planning Conferences are not intended for discussions on behavior and discipline issues. If desired, behavior issues can be discussed at another time during a counseling appointment. Individual Planning Conferences typically last approximately 25 minutes. A conference letter and schedule of times has been mailed to all parents/guardians. If you have question or would like to schedule your conference call Kerry Johnson, PreK-12 School Counselor at [920-484-3333 ext. 228](tel:920-484-3333).

Financing College - The FAFSA

One of the essential steps in starting the financial aid process for any student is to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. The FAFSA is the most widely accepted form of applying for financial aid. It is important for parents/students applying for financial aid to complete their 2015 income tax forms quickly because the FAFSA uses that tax information. General FAFSA questions may be answered by the school counselor; otherwise it is recommended that you contact directly the financial aid office at the postsecondary institution you are planning to attend. Applications on-line can be found at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

To expedite the process, have the following documents available prior to completing the online form :

- Your Social Security Number
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Your most recent federal income tax returns (2014, or 2015 - if filed), W-2s, and other records of money earned. (**Note:** You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- A Federal Student Aid PIN to sign electronically. (If you do not already have one, visit www.pin.ed.gov to obtain one.)

Please note: Never pay a fee for the FAFSA. There are numerous "look-a-like" sites that charge fees. You should never pay to have your FAFSA completed.



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 Wednesday, February 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room.

Winter Pirate Card Party & Raffle!

- see below -

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 was organized in August, 2013 by a group of parents to build modern facilities for Fall River students, visitors, and the entire community. For more information check out our website at fallriverpiratefoundation.com.

Fall River Pirate Foundation Winter Pirate Card Party and Raffle!

Arrrrr and avast, ye Pirate Mateys!!

The Fall River Pirate Foundation will be holding a Winter Pirate Card Party event on Saturday, February 20th, 5:00pm at Savanna Oaks. Participants must be 21 or older. The festivities will include free food, a cash bar, and music. There will be a Texas Hold'em tournament for those who want to play. The buy-in for Texas Hold'em will be \$30 with monetary prizes going to the top 5 winners. Early-Bird tickets will be sold until February 14th for \$30 worth of chips in the Texas Hold'em games. After that date, the Texas Hold'em entry fee will be \$35/person. There will also be a Euchre tournament this year with a \$20 entry fee and monetary prizes going to the top 2 winners.

The foundation will be selling gun and crossbow raffle tickets for \$20 each. These tickets can be purchased before the event from any Foundation member or on the night of the event (if tickets are still available). There will be only 100 tickets sold for each item.

There will also be many other items and baskets that will be raffled off with tickets purchased that evening.

All the proceeds will be going toward the new Fall River School sporting complex located near Lazy Lake. You can contact one of the Foundation Board members to purchase tickets. We look forward to seeing you all there!

For further details and photos of prizes, please go to the www.FallRiverPirateFoundation.com web site. We are also on Facebook under Fall River Pirate Foundation.



Please enjoy the next few articles written by some of Mrs. Schanke's 6th and 7th grade students.

Parker Morton

By: Connor Frank

The boy student of the month for January is Parker Morton. He is a 10th grader at Fall River. Parker plays sports. His top three favorite sports are football, basketball, and baseball. He plays all of these sports in Fall River. Parker is also involved in several organizations. He is in Y.A.D.A.A. (Youth Against Drugs And Alcohol), Student Council (they host homecoming and do fundraising), and International Club (they host the foreign exchange students).

Parker doesn't have any plans yet for after he graduates. He has two younger siblings: Matthew and McKenna. Matthew is in eighth grade. His sister McKenna is in fifth grade. Parker says that he really looks up to his parents.

Parker's favorite food is cheese curds. His hobbies are playing outside in the summer and participating in sports. In his free time, he practices the sports that he is currently out for. Right now that means basketball. Parker's favorite band/singer is Kid Inc. He listens to mostly pop music.

One reason that Parker really likes Fall River is because he knows all of the students and teachers. Parker's favorite teacher is Mr. Book who teaches World Geography. His favorite thing about high school is that he can see his friends every day.



Grace Van Gysel

By: Rebecca Tramburg

Grace Van Gysel has been chosen for the January girl student of the month. Grace is completing her final year at Fall River School. Grace is the middle child of her family. Reid is the oldest, he is going to college at Oshkosh. Karlee is the youngest, and she is a freshman at Fall River School. Grace's favorite academic classes are math and science. Grace said, "I really like these classes because I enjoy solving problems (math) and learning about the human body."

Grace would like to have a job in the education or medical field. "I have been accepted to University of Wisconsin-Madison and plan on going there after I graduate high school. I want to go to the University because they offer a good medical program and an education pathway if I choose to change my major. I also look forward to being a Badger and living in Madison," Grace said. Grace's first job was babysitting when she was eleven years old with her best friend, Mackenzie.

Grace admires her little sister Karlee the most. "I admire my little sister, Karlee, the most because she reminds me to be young and carefree. She is a free spirit, and I admire her for that," said Grace. Grace plays two sports, track and field and basketball. Her favorite sport is basketball. Grace said, "It is my favorite because I enjoy being a part of a team. My teammates are my second family, and they are there for me/support me in everything I do." Grace is very talented and is very good at basketball and track and field. During her free-time, Grace likes to hang out with her friends and family. Grace's favorite food is pasta and bread.



The Halls are Alive with the Sound of Musicals

By: Caylee Kmiec

This year's musical for Fall River School is *The Sound of Music*. This story follows a young woman who thinks she wants to be a nun but isn't sure. She gets hired as a nanny for a father of seven children because the children's mother died. When the father goes away for a while, the nanny shows the children how to sing, dance, and play outside because their father is very strict from being in the military. Meanwhile, World War II happens, and the German Navy wants their father to join them to fight since he's a retired naval captain. He runs away along with his family and the nanny to find a new life.

The auditions are in the music room on January 12 and 13 after school. In the musical, you can sing, act, work in the music/sound department, or even work backstage (moving props around). Mrs. Schroeder's reason of picking which musical is based on the kids. For example, this musical has a lot of girls, and there's a lot of middle/high school girls to choose for roles. Plus, it's a very good show. She decided to do this musical in November. One of the students in her class mentioned *The Sound of Music* and Mrs. Schroeder decided to do it. She's assigns the kid's roles in the play based on their acting abilities and the best kid for the part.

Once the auditions are over and the roles are picked, Mrs. Schroeder makes a schedule of the times of the practices, so kids who play sports can arrange the times to play sports and practice in the musical. If you are interested, go see Mrs. Schroeder.





Interview with Mr. Hein

By: Kaitlynn Luepke

On January 4, 2016, Fall River School got a new band teacher. His name is Scott Hein. He grew up in a small town called Athens. He has three older sisters. He went to UW-Stevens Point where he studied Music Theory and Composition. Then he transferred to Minnesota State University-Moorhead, which is where he graduated. He went to college because he loved music, and he knew he wanted a career with music. He teaches band because he wanted to excite students with an amazing music repertoire. He earned his teacher certification from a Wisconsin program called Project Teaching. He was recently working at the Oconomowoc School District.

His favorite instrument is the harp because, "It is such a beautiful instrument." He loves composing music for the harp. He would love to have the opportunity to actually play one. His favorite hobby is exercising. He enjoys staying healthy and also staying fit.

During winter break Mr. Hein went on a honeymoon with his wife. They went to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. They spent about a week there relaxing, enjoying the sun, the ocean, and also playing lots of volleyball. He is looking forward to working with all the students. Welcome to Fall River, Mr. Hein!



Interview With Ms. Lofgren

By: Payton Neuman

Ms. Lofgren has been working at Fall River School since August 3, 2015. Ms. Lofgren works at the upper office and puts money in lunch accounts for all of the kids at school. Before she worked at Fall River School, she worked as an office manager for the University of Wisconsin.

Ms. Lofgren has a lot of movies that she likes, and the top five are *Cinderella*, *Pretty Woman*, *Tootsie*, *Shawshank Redemption*, and *Green Mile*.

Ms. Lofgren is planning on working at the school as long as she can. She likes this school because she said the people that she works with are awesome.

Ms. Lofgren has two boys, and their names are Justin and Connor. Her favorite time of the day is when she gets to put Connor to bed and read and sing him to sleep. Ms. Lofgren loves all types of food, but her favorite type of food is a tie between Thai and Japanese.

Ms. Lofgren lives in Columbus. Her husband actually bought the house that she grew up in. Her favorite hobbies are swimming and working in her yard. Ms. Lofgren also loves to watch her children play sports. So if you run into Ms. Lofgren, be sure to say hello.



Mmm Gingerbread Houses!

By: Tyvin Beal

Mrs. Doolittle and Mrs. Koch's first graders got to make gingerbread houses on December 21, 2015. All of the kids were very excited to make the gingerbread houses. They also were excited for the party on the same day. A couple parents came to help their child with the gingerbread houses. Even the adults were excited.

Mrs. Doolittle and Mrs. Koch supplied most of the things except for the candy that kids could bring. Mrs. Doolittle said that she has been doing gingerbread houses for five years. She also said that the gingerbread houses are small until they put the details on them.

Mrs. Doolittle said all of the gingerbread houses are wonderful because it uses the kid's imagination. This would also get them into the holiday spirit. All of the kids were still excited when they were done with the gingerbread house.

When the school day was over they were able to take the gingerbread house home. The kids could either throw it out or eat the gingerbread house. In some cases, like Kyan Beal, the students ate the candy and threw the rest of it away.





Holiday Cooking with Ms. Bentz

By: Helena Nashold

On December 21, the eighth and kindergarten classes got to make some special holiday treats! Mrs. Seidlinger's kindergarteners met up with Mrs. Bentz's eighth grade seventh hour class. The eighth graders each picked out their apprentice and helped them decorate two cookies.

The cookies were in all shapes and sizes, some include snowmen, candy canes, snowflakes, stockings, Christmas trees, and even stars. The toppings were frosting, chopped up Andes Mints, and M&Ms. To top off the whole cookie, some kindergarteners added festive red, green, and white sprinkles to their cookie. M&Ms and Andes Mints were definitely the favorite toppings for the eighth graders.

Once Mrs. Seidlinger's class had finished their two cookies, they parted from their eighth grade mentors. Now it was the eighth graders turn to make their cookies.

Soon all of the supplies ran out. The highest number of cookies made by one person was 14!

While some students ate their cookies, others drank hot chocolate that Mrs. Bentz prepared for them. She also played Christmas music to get even more into the holiday spirit. "Tis the season!" quoted Shawna Taylor, an eighth grader in the class.



Spelling Bee Buzz...The highlight of the 2015-2016 Spelling Bee was not just seeing who won, but in counting up how many students earned a blue ribbon! It was an unusual year, and the contestants eagerly attacked the words that were dished out to them. After working out the jitters, these were the First Grade winners: Matthew Salzman in third place, Emylee Lenz in second and Ava Garcia took home the blue ribbon. The Second Graders showed confidence and were able to sustain several rounds before Kenny Robbins nailed third, Brianna Klimek took second and Lily Rentmeister won first place. Then, the Third Graders put on an exciting show. After many, many rounds, we ran out of words! Three students were still standing, so a 3-way tie was declared with Kayla Buzzel, Matthew Hovland and Nola Bornick sharing the honors. After a short break, the upper Elementary students took to the stage. They went all the way to the end of the list of words, with Moriah Bauman taking third place, Sam Salzman earning second and Olivia Klabacka winning the blue. The 5th grade also did a fantastic job, making it obvious they worked hard in the weeks before the Bee. Joshua Dietzenbach took third, Courtney Genova earned second and the blue went to Gunner Steers.

The top 3 of both 4th and 5th grade returned to the spotlight to determine our Elementary school champion. They handled some difficult words, and Joshua Dietzenbach came out as our medal winner, with Sam Salzman in second place. These two will progress to the CESA Bee in February.

The Middle School Spelling Bee followed immediately, with some excited Sixth Graders demonstrating their strong spelling skills. Saeger Stoll won the white ribbon, and the Kottwitz family had the other two awards, with Noah winning second and Chloe earning first place. Seventh graders Aaron Brown, Eliza Peetz and Helena Nashold took the honors, and it was very clear from the start that these kids were very familiar with the words. The Eighth graders sent 8 finalists to the stage, and Adam Bristol quickly earned first place. Then several others had to battle it out for the other honors, and ultimately, Josh Frank won third place and Elexa Landvatter surprised herself with second place. The top three from each grade level returned for the Middle School title, and Seventh graders dominated: Helena won the contest with correct spelling of the word Celsius, with Aaron Brown coming in second. These two will compete in the SCRIPPS Regional Spelling Bee in February. Many thanks to judges Suzie Doolittle, Jenny Buzzel and Coby Curkeet, pronouncer and organizer Nancy Esveld, the teachers and the maintenance crew for their efforts. Congratulations to all the students who were able to achieve the goal of the Bee by increasing their ability to spell well.



COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY

We serve Columbus and Fall River residents, by Appointment, on Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

We are located in the back of the Columbus Senior Center, 125 N Dickason Blvd, Columbus

For those in need of assistance during the month of February, contact Columbus United Methodist Church @ 623-3625 to schedule an appointment.

For those wishing to make a donation or volunteer, contact Colleen Waterworth at 920-210-6266.

Exam Hours

Wed 1/20	Thur 1/21	Time
		Breakfast
		8:00-8:20
2	6	8:25-9:55
3	7	10:00-11:30
		MS Lunch
		11:35-12:10
		HS Lunch
		11:35-12:10
4	8	12:15-1:45
5	9	1:50-3:20

Attention Pirates! Let PPO Serve You Dinner February 15th!



What: Pirate Parent Organization Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

When: Monday, February 15th from 4-7pm

Where: Cafeteria (during Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Menu: Pre-order menu will be available on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/FallRiverPSG>).

All pre-orders will be due Feb. 1st.

This includes a variety of pizzas, cookie dough, and salads!

*A limited grab'n'go menu will be available that day for pick-up for those who did not order ahead. This menu will have limited items and availability, so pre-order is highly encouraged!

Come help support our students and our school!



Pirate Parent Organization Fundraiser

Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Sale Pre-Order Form

Pre-ordered items will be available for pick-up on Monday, February 15th in the Cafeteria during Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4-7pm. All pre-orders must be turned in by **Monday, February 1st**. Elementary students may turn them in to classroom teachers. Middle/High School students and any other orders should be turned in to the main office. (All pizzas are large).

Please include payment with your order. Orders will not be placed without payment. Checks should be made out to PSG (as bank account is under old name).

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Total: _____

***Valentine's Special** - Single topping heart shaped pizza and a tub of cookie dough. Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Cheese: ____ Pepperoni: ____ Sausage: ____

Cheese Pizza Qty. ____ \$13 or 2 for \$25

Pepperoni Pizza Qty. ____ \$13 or 2 for \$25

Sausage Pizza Qty. ____ \$13 or 2 for \$25

Sausage and Pepperoni Pizza Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Cowboy Pizza Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Pepperoni, sausage, sliced mushrooms, and black olives on traditional red sauce with our herb and cheese blend on original crust

Gourmet Chicken Garlic Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Grilled chicken, diced tomatoes and green onions on our creamy garlic sauce with herb and cheese blend on original crust

"Deb Special" (Thai Pizza) Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

A thai pizza with a little kick! Chicken, bacon, Canadian bacon, spinach, pineapple, onion, on a Thai sauce with a cheese blend on original crust

Chicken Bacon Artichoke DeLite Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Grilled chicken, crispy bacon, marinated artichoke hearts, and spinach on our creamy garlic sauce with parmesan cheese and zesty herbs on cracker-thin crust

Herb Chicken Mediterranean DeLite Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Grilled chicken, spinach, sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, olive oil with mozzarella and feta cheese on cracker-thin crust

Gourmet Vegetarian DeLite Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Spinach, mushrooms, zucchini, marinated artichoke hearts, roma tomatoes, onions, on creamy garlic sauce with our herb and cheese blend on a cracker-thin crust

Stuffed Crust 5 Meat Pizza Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Canadian bacon, pepperoni, Italian sausage, crispy bacon, and ground beef on traditional pizza sauce with mozzarella cheese stuffed into our braided crust

Stuffed Crust Chicago Style Qty. ____ \$16 or 2 for \$30

Salami, pepperoni, Italian sausage, ground beef, onions, and roma tomatoes on traditional pizza sauce with mozzarella cheese stuffed into our braided crust

Salads: (Dressings are on the side)

Club Salad Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Lettuce, bacon, Canadian bacon, tomatoes, and cheese

Garden Salad Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Lettuce, green peppers, tomatoes, black olives, and cheese.

Mediterranean Salad Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Spinach and lettuce mix, topped with sun-dried tomatoes, onion, black olives, and feta cheese

Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough (Egg-Free) Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Mint Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough (Egg-Free) Qty. ____ \$6 or 2 for \$10

S'mores Dessert Pizza Qty. ____ \$7 or 2 for \$12

Chocolate chips, marshmallows, and a graham cracker crisp topping

A limited menu of grab and go items will be available the night of Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Any questions please contact either Donna Slotten (dslotten@centurytel.net or 920-484-6244)

or Kiersten Birr (birr_k@yahoo.com or 608-630-2537)

Thank you for your support!



PPO Meeting Notes:

Thank you to those who attended our meeting on January 6th.

Vision Screening - Due to a scheduling conflict with the school spelling bee, on the morning of January 12th, Nurse Jane had to move a few classes to January 26th. We are now looking for volunteers for that day as well. Because finding the number of volunteers needed has been difficult, it was asked if high school students who are in study hall, could act as the "runners" to bring kids back and forth. Many high schoolers already tutor within classrooms. Mr. Docter will be looking into this.

Book Drive & Book Fair - Books are still being collected in the two bins at school and at F&M Bank in Fall River. We will be collecting until the end of February. Books will have to be sorted, checked for content and have any names, etc. taken out before they are handed out to students the first week of March. It was also reported that the location for this year's book fair will be in the study hall room, near the cafeteria. A book drive bin will be placed there for anyone wanting to buy extra books to donate to our drive.

Papa Murphy's Pizza sale- Our next sale of the year is coming up fast. Advertising is in the works. It will be February 15th, to coincide with Parent/Teacher Conferences and our annual book fair. The menu is staying similar to last time, with a couple items added, including a Valentine's Day special. Volunteer staffing for the sale will be decided at our next meeting.

Schwan's - We haven't heard much feedback, so we are hoping it's working well. There is some confusion about the old and new campaign and issues with people using the link and still not getting the credit. In the future, new campaigns will be named with a start date, so we can better inform customers to make sure they are purchasing in the correct campaign. This last campaign hasn't been as successful as the first, but we are still averaging close to what we earned with Market Day.

Staff Appreciation - We discussed more ideas and have started working on some of the suggestions. Staff appreciation week is in May.

Program for Week of the Young Child - Thank you to Mrs. Hughes for attending our meeting and offering to promote our book drive to the elementary students. PPO sponsors a program for elementary students each spring, and it was suggested the program be moved from the end of May to the beginning of May or April. Ideas will be discussed at future meetings.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, February 3rd @ 7pm**, in the library.



The Pirate Parent Organization (PPO) is collecting new or gently used children's books (appropriate for grades 4K-5th) from now until March. The books will be distributed to each elementary student on March 2nd, Dr. Seuss' birthday. Books may be dropped into our "Minion" collection bins located by the lower office or in the elementary wing by the second grade classrooms. The Farmers and Merchants Union Bank-Fall River Branch has graciously agreed to also host a "Minion" collection bin at their facility to support our drive. Thank you for supporting our students and our school.



Current Schwan's Info

Our current campaign number/code is **24536**. Please use this number when placing an order with Schwan's either by phone or online. A percentage of your sale will help support the Pirate Parent Organization. If placing an order online, please consider using this link: <http://www.schwans-cares.com/c/24536>. By using this link, your order will be directly linked to our campaign page. If you have any questions about placing an order with Schwan's, please contact Brenda Johnsrud (brendajohnsrud@yahoo.com) or Donna Slotten (dslotten@centurytel.net or 920-484-6244). Thank you for supporting our students and our school!



Fitness Center News

*Recreation Director: Kaleb Webb, 920-484-3333 x260 or kwebb@fallriver.k12.wi.us

*Next Recreation Committee meeting: Wednesday, February 10th @ 9:00 am in the Board Room.

*The Rec. Dept. is now on Facebook!! Check out all of our pages and "Like" them to stay updated. Search for Fall River Rec

*Water Aerobics will start in March, 2016. Exact date TBD.

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

- Programs/Registration Forms
- Hours
- Rates

Fall River Recreation Complaint Procedures

The following is the process to be used when a parent or community member has a complaint with the recreation program. All steps must be followed in the order presented.

1. Call the school with the concern and talk with the Recreation Director. An appointment may be set up to meet with the Recreation Director if the issue can not be resolved over the telephone. Recreation Committee and/or School Board members will tell the parent or community member of the process to be used.
2. If satisfaction is not achieved, the person will contact the Superintendent to set up a meeting. The person with the concern will be asked to put the concern in writing to the Superintendent before a meeting is held.
3. The Superintendent will contact the person to discuss the concern and Recreation Director response.
4. If satisfaction is not achieved, the person may ask the Superintendent to have an agenda item placed on the next regularly scheduled Recreation Committee meeting for discussion.
5. If satisfaction is not achieved, the person may ask the Superintendent to have an agenda item placed on the next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting for discussion. The Board will listen to the concerns and make recommendations as needed.

Approved: February 26, 2002 (by Recreation Board/Committee)

Revised: December 11, 2015



3rd Annual Father / Daughter Dance “Princesses For A Night”



- Who:** 4K-12th Grade Girls with their Dad or favorite adult
- What:** The Fall River High School Girls Basketball Team is holding this event to raise funds for the program
- Where:** Fall River High School Multi-Purpose Room
- When:** Saturday, February 13th, 2016 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Cost:** In Advance: \$10 per adult including one child, \$2 per additional child (this includes snacks & drinks for each child)
- *Please send the form and payment to Fall River School, 150 Bradley St.
c/o Jim Doolittle by February 5th**
- At The Door:** \$12 per adult including one child, \$2 per additional child

If you have any questions please contact:

Karen Tramburg, Event Coordinator (Ktramburg@gmail.com) or Mr. Doolittle (jdoolittle@fallriver.k12.wi.us)





Frequently Asked Questions

Is the evening limited to just fathers and daughters? No. We support all families and want this to be a special event for your child. Grandpa & Granddaughter? Yes! Please Come! Big brother and little sister? Yes! Please come! The basketball team feels strongly about providing special time for girls and a strong role model, but we encourage you to do what works best for your family to make the night special for your child.

What else will be happening at the dance? Other than the dance, your family can enjoy the photo opportunities, snacks, and beverages provided by our team members, along with multiple challenge and teamwork activities. There will be a cake walk as well as basket raffles.

What should we wear? Wear whatever you want! Some dads may go very formal with 3 piece suits and other dads wear sweaters and jeans. Please wear what you prefer.

*The Theme is “**Princess for a Night**”. The Fall River Princesses will be attending- Don’t forget your camera!

Child’s Name: _____

Chaperone’s Name: _____

Additional Child(ren): _____

Total Cost Enclosed: _____

- ☐ Check made out to Fall River School District
- ☐ Cash

**Please return this form and payment to Mr. Doolittle or the Upper Office
by February 5, 2016. Thank you!**



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Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2015 6:00 p.m. Fall River School Library

I. Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance by Keith Miller, School Board President

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Board Member Attendance: Keith Miller, Jason Freedman, Ember Schultz-Roughen, Wendy Corlett, Warren Koenig, Dr. Michael Garrow, Kim Lofgren in attendance.

Other Attendees: 12 members of the community and staff.

III. Public Comment

There were no public comments brought to the board at this meeting.

IV. Approval of Past Board of Education Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2015 Regular Board Meeting minutes, Motion by Corlett and Seconded by Koenig. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

November 30, 2015 Special Board Meeting minutes, Motion by Corlett and Seconded by Freedman. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

December 11, 2015 Special Board Meeting minutes, Motion by Corlett and Seconded by Koenig. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

V. Treasurer's Report presented by Wendy Corlett, School Board Treasurer

November Beginning Month Balance: \$771,458.59

Receipts: \$ 58,783.45

Disbursements: \$340,069.86

Payroll 11/5/15: \$94,887.44

Payroll 11/20/15: \$92,243.93

November Ending Month Balance: \$303,040.81

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Corlett and Seconded by Koenig. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

VI. Payments of vouchers/payroll

Motion by Schultz-Roughen and seconded by Koenig to approve payment of vouchers #412859-413047 = \$293,286.19; 413259-413341 = \$49,581.48; 413074-413098 = \$5848.82; 413562-413692 = \$107,327.35 and a motion by Koenig and seconded by Freedman to approve payment of the November 5, 2015 and December 20, 2015 and January 5, 2016 payroll. Motion carried by voice vote.



VII. Gifts and Donations:

Recognition was given to Dave & Patti Carroll for the donation of a fax machine to the school office. A special thank you again was given to Keith Miller and the VFW for the flags that were received this week.

VIII. Student Council: Report was given by Mr. Zacho. Student Council will be ringing the bells on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at the Walgreens store. They are also partnering with NHS to participate in the Polar Plunge at the Alliant Energy Center on February 13 to help raise money for Special Olympics. Finally they are working on an “Informal” Dance to be held on February 20th from 8-11 p.m. The cost would be \$5.00 per person and people would be encouraged to dress casual or theme related. They are looking at a “Glow in the Dark” theme.

IX. Committee Reports

Recreation Committee:

- Committee met on December 9 at 6 p.m. approx. 20 people in attendance. Discussed the Rec Basketball letter, review of the complaint procedures, processes and protocols, review of fees and hours and updates on the programming (Pep Crew, Boys/Girls Basketball Skills & Drills, Cooking Class, Basketball Tournaments, Thinner Winner Contest as well as the new cabinets in the concessions stands.

HR Committee:

- Committee met prior to board meeting on December 16 at 4 p.m. Reviewed and discussed the Employee Handbook Sections 3-5. There was some discussion on Section 2 however that is very detailed that they will come back to at the next meeting. After break Dr. Garrow will send out to staff and committee Sections 6, 7 & 8 for review prior to their next meeting.

Policy Committee:

- Committee met on December 8 at 6 p.m. A number of policies were read and reviewed at the Policy Committee Meeting. Input was directly solicited from staff prior to the meeting. All policies were shared with staff via email in advance of the meeting. Dr. Garrow met directly with the nurse and other staff related to the policy on head lice, and a meeting was held with all MS/HS staff to allow for input on policies that directly pertained to those staff (related to grading, graduation requirements, scholarships, etc.). The committee began reviewing policies through NEOLA and after reviewing several of these; it was decided as a committee to systemically work (by series 1000, 2000, etc.) to work through the Policy book moving forward.

Curriculum Committee:

- Committee met on December 9 at 7 p.m. We shared several new course proposals in the areas of Math, Science, English, and FACE. The courses presented are planned to offer additional opportunities for course selections and are aimed to reach a full range of needs and levels. We plan to build these courses into the Course Selection Handbook to bring forward to the Board for review in January. Course suggestions are: Entomology, Environmental Issues, Advanced Biology, Transitional Life Skills Math, Childhood Growth & Development, Interior Design, Medical Terminology, AP Language, Multicultural additions and Changing English from semester to full year classes and incorporating composition into classes and switching Advanced English to be AP English so students can potentially earn college credits.



X. Old Business

- Discussion was had regarding the Food Service Program. The District received a 60 day cancellation notice from Taher in early November. Since that time, the District has taken a "two-tiered" approach - putting out an RFP (request for proposal) for a contracted food service company, while at the same time posting for a Food Service Supervisor position (with the possibility of becoming District operated). Taher was the only contracted food service company that completed the bid process with the District, and the District conducted interviews for the Food Service Supervisor position on December 10th. Taher was given the opportunity to review their bid with the board and community.

XI. New Business

- WASB Delegate selection was made and Keith Miller was selected as the 2016 WASB Delegate. Dr. Garrow also asked those board members that are attending the 2016 Convention to bring their session selections to the January meeting
- Staffing Recommendations:
 - i. A motion was made by Corlett and Seconded by Koenig to hiring Scott Hein as the Music Instructor. Hein will start after winter break as a long term substitute until the start of 3rd quarter and then will start his full time position.
 - ii. Resignations: None
 - iii. Consideration of Professional Development support for District Bookkeeper was moved to closed session.
 - iv. Discussion and Possible Action on Food Service Supervisor and/or Contracted Food Service Program was moved to closed session.
- Discussion on Superintendent Position was had. The Board met at a special meeting on December 11, 2015 to discuss contracting with School Perception to perform a survey for the community. It was decided that the cost of the survey vs. the quality input this time of year was not wise for the district to spend. They agreed that they wanted to solicit community input on this subject so instead of a survey they will hold a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the school Library. Staff and community are welcome to reach out to any board member prior to this meeting to solicit their comments, concerns and suggestions if they are unable to attend. Keith Miller reported that Dr. Garrow has filled each one of his expectations the board put into place and would like to be able to move forward so that Dr. Garrow is able to find permanency in his life. Steve Rubert from the audience commented on his positive recommendation of permanent hire for Dr. Garrow. He is very impressed with his business knowledge and willingness to dive into the mess he was given. Jason Freedman also expressed his satisfaction with Dr. Garrow and his work to date and would welcome any and all text messages, emails for phone calls from the community.
- Discussion and possible action on Sick Leave Bank for Specified Purpose was had. Dr. Garrow asked the Board to consider allowing the District on a case by case basis to allow for the approval of the use of a sick bank. He presented information and an explanation of how the bank would work and the Board asked for further information to be brought to the January meeting.
- Discussion and possible action on Powerlifting as a school sport was tabled to the January meeting.
- Update on the Late Start data was presented to the board. Over 40 responses were received and majority of the responses were in favor of some type of late start to be use for staff professional development time. Dr. Garrow is recommending that even though he believes this would be a



positive move for the district he would like to hold off on this at this time. He is in the process of preparing a draft of the 16-17 school calendar that would like to bring for consideration in January.

- A discussion was had regarding paper and/or electronic newsletter options. Dr. Garrow consulted with a WASB attorney to ensure that the District would be in compliance with WI Statute 120.11(4) regarding the publication of meeting minutes if we were to not mail out the newsletter to the entire village. The District would be in compliance and could provide the information via the website, email links and paper copies for those interested. This would be a cost and time savings to the district and still be able to provide content in the method preferred by all households. After much discussion on the pros and cons of this it was decided that Dr. Garrow would put together a cost comparison to present to the board and the community at the January meeting.
- Discussion and Possible Action of First Reading of the following policies. A motion was made by Corlett and a Second by Schultz-Roughen to approve the first reading of policies: 5430 Appendix – Class Rank, 5430 Rule – Class Rank – Grading System Procedures, 5451 Appendix – Student Honors Recognition, 5451.01 – Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship, 5451.02 – Technical Excellence Scholarship, 5464 Early Graduation Procedures, 5464 Rule – Early Graduation Application, 8451 Headlice (Pediculosis), 8120-Volunteers, 1241-Non Reemployment of District Admin., 1213-Student Supervision & Welfare, 9270-Home-Base, Private & Tribal Schooling, 8390-Animals on District Property. Motion carried by voice vote.

XII. District Reports

Building and Grounds Report was presented by Dr. Michael Garrow.

- Maintenance and custodial staff are putting together a list of items that the district no longer needs or uses so that they can sell them and clean up some of the storage spaces that are filling up and becoming a fire hazard. Paul Mark will get a list to Dr. Garrow who will then share that list with the board. Discussion was had about having a community sale prior to listing for sale through Wisconsin Surplus. All proceeds would then be returned to the District. Keith Miller extended a thank you to the maintenance staff for the great work on repairing of the tops of the flag poles.

Elementary Principal/Transportation Director Reports were presented by Mr. Jim Docter.

- Elementary held their winter concerts on 11/30/15 and 12/7/15 with great success. A thank you to Mrs. Schroeder for her hard work and dedication to the program. The spring concert will be broken into 3 dates to help with seating. YADAA held their blood drive on 12/16/15 from 12-5 in the MPR. They surpassed their goal which means more for scholarships. A thank you was given to Kelly Tramburg, Grace VanGysel and Austin Weiner for their help, enthusiasm and support with the Pirate Pep Rallies. They will be showing a video called “Pirates Christmas Carol” created by them at the next Pirate Pep Rally.

MS/HS Principal & Activities Director Reports were presented by Mr. Brian Zacho.

- Kudos was given to Mr. Docter for the amazing atmosphere the Elementary crew show at the Pirate Pep Rallies. True positive school behavior and motivation is had by all that attend. Mr. Docter and Mr. Zacho were able to attend a Mentor Peer Review this past week were they were able to put together a grant proposal for the school to receive funds for a Mentoring Program with Pardeeville, Princeton and Randolph schools. Middle School/High School concerts were held 12/10/15 and 12/15/15 as well with much success. MS Boys Basketball has come to a close. MS Girls Basketball will start up after the winter break. Varsity/JV boys and girl’s basketball and the Hockey Coop are in full swing. Next boy’s game will be 12/21/15 and the next girl’s game will be 12/22/15. 12/22/15 will



also be Banner Night. This will be when the new flags that were donated by the VFW will be revealed.

Superintendent Report was presented by Dr. Michael Garrow.

- Dr. Garrow will be reviewing the information from the state regarding the changes in funding when it comes to Open Enrollment Policy that will take effect in January 2016. He will also be working on the Graduation Policy to include the new Civics requirements moving forward.

XIII. Motion to adjourn to Executive Closed Session at 7:47 p.m. was made by Schultz-Roughen and seconded by Corlett pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c), for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility (Food Service Supervisor and/or Contracted Food Service Program and Professional Development support for District Bookkeeper). Motioned carried by voice vote.

XIV. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION:

Closed session was called to order at 7:54 p.m. Miller, Freedman, Schultz-Roughen, Corlett, Koenig and Garrow present.

The board discussed the options for running with contracted food service company verses a District run program with the hiring of a food service supervisor. They also discussed the support of professional development for the District Bookkeeper.

Meeting returned to open session at 9:28 p.m. Corlett was not in attendance at the return of open session.

A motion was made by Freedman and seconded by Schultz-Roughen to hire Marie Barrett as the Food Service Supervisor.

A motion was made by Freedman and seconded by Schultz-Roughen to provide a Memorandum of Understanding for professional development support for the District Bookkeeper Janel DeZarn.

XV. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. by Koenig and seconded by Freedman. Motion carried by voice vote.

Minutes Certification: Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Board Secretary /Kim Lofgren (Date)

Board Clerk/Ember Schultz-Roughen (Date)

Approved by the School Board of Education on January 13, 2016.

Next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library.



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Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Fall River School Library

I. Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance by Keith Miller, School Board President

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Board Member Attendance: Keith Miller, Jason Freedman, Ember Schultz-Roughen, Wendy Corlett, Warren Koenig, Michael Garrow & Kim Lofgren, Secretary in attendance. 12 members of community and staff also were in attendance.

- III. Discussion of Superintendent Role and Responsibilities was opened to the public by Miller with an explanation of the reason for the special meeting was to seek input from the community on the interim superintendent and their need to hire an outside consulting firm for soliciting community input in regards to the Superintendent role and responsibilities. Members of the community, staff and board commented on their complete satisfaction with the direction Dr. Garrow is going. All spoke highly of his excellent leadership and mentoring skills with both staff and students, his understanding and knowledge of school finances along with the positive progress and the direction the school is moving towards. There has been a tremendous improvement in the short period he has been here. A member of the public asked Dr. Garrow if FRSD is a good fit for him and he responded that he has enjoyed his time here and even though there have been several hurdles he feels very optimistic of the future for the district. Miller concluded with asking the public if there was anyone opposed to not hiring a consulting firm for soliciting community input in regards to the Superintendent role and responsibilities and there was none. Both the board and Dr. Garrow expressed their gratitude to Steve Rubert for his time spent as Superintendent and working with Dr. Garrow in the beginning. Steve Rubert expressed his appreciation and said he feels confident that the district is in good hands with Dr. Garrow.

- IV. Discussion of the review of the administration contracts for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion to adjourn to Executive Closed Session at 7:15 p.m. was made by Corlett and seconded by Freedman pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c), for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility (Discussion and review of administrative contracts). Motioned carried by voice vote.



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V. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION:

Closed session was called to order at 7:25 p.m. Miller, Freedman, Schultz, Corlett, Koenig and Garrow present.

The board discussed the administration contracts for the District Administrator, Elementary Principal and Middle School/High School Principal for the 2016-2017 school year.

A motion to return to open session was made at 8:10 p.m. by Koenig and seconded by Corlett. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

VI. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. by Corlett and seconded by Freedman. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Minutes Certification: Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Board Secretary /Kim Lofgren (Date)

Board Clerk/Ember Schultz-Roughen (Date)

Approved by the School Board of Education on January 13, 2016.

Fall River School Board Members

Keith F. Miller President
Jason Freedman VP
Ember Schultz-Roughen Clerk
Wendy Corlett Treasurer
Warren Koenig Member
Mike Garrow Superintendent
Jim Docter Elementary Principal
Brian Zacho MS/HS Principal
Next Regular School Board Meeting is Wednesday,
February 17, 2016 beginning at 6:00 pm in the library.

Employment Opportunities

-Substitute Teachers
-Bus Drivers
-Assistant Track Coach
-Head Volleyball Coach
-Assistant Volleyball Coach
-Assistant Baseball Coach
-Assistant Softball Coach

Please Apply Online at: WECAN

* If you do not have a Wecan account setup, please click on Create an Account on their site to apply.

A DRAFT of the
2016/2017 School Year Calendar
is posted on the school website. If you have
any input, contact Mike Garrow at
mgarrow@fallriver.k12.wi.us.

Jump Rope for Heart

March 16, 2016
1:00 to 3:00 pm
Elementary Gym
1st thru 5th grade



NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	VENDOR	NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	VENDOR
413693	12/14/2015	60.00	JASON CORLETT	413751	12/22/2015	4,988.82	UW WHITEWATER
413694	12/14/2015	20.00	DORN, SETH	413752	12/22/2015	160.00	WACKETT, PATTY
413695	12/14/2015	60.00	FLESCH, JARED	413753	12/22/2015	90.00	WATERWORTH, CORRIN
413696	12/14/2015	40.00	JACQUART, SCOTT	413754	12/22/2015	100.00	WBCA
413697	12/14/2015	60.00	KAUFMANN, BRUCE	413755	12/22/2015	375.00	WHSFA DISTRICT 8
413698	12/14/2015	60.00	LEE, HUNTER	413756	12/22/2015	641.70	WISCONSIN INTERSCHOL
413699	12/14/2015	50.00	SAMPOLINSKI, DENNIS	413757	12/23/2015	373.26	MICK FISCHER TROPHY
413700	12/14/2015	60.00	SCHROEDER, JOSEPH	413758	12/30/2015	124.95	ALLIANT ENERGY/WP&L
413701	12/14/2015	60.00	SCHULTZ, ROB	413759	12/30/2015	577.43	CENTURY LINK
413702	12/14/2015	50.00	WACKETT, PATTY	413760	12/30/2015	75.00	ROBERTS, COLTON
413703	12/14/2015	15.20	BROWN, MATTHEW	413761	12/30/2015	100.00	WACKETT, PATTY
413704	12/14/2015	20.10	PATRICK CORLETT	413762	01/05/2016	6,636.25	ALLIANT ENERGY/WP&L
413705	12/14/2015	10.00	DALE R FIRARY	413763	01/05/2016	60.00	LEISEMANN, JOHN
413706	12/16/2015	60.00	CORLETT, AARON	413764	01/05/2016	75.00	WATERWORTH, CORRIN
413707	12/16/2015	5.40	PATRICK CORLETT	413766	01/06/2016	81.71	UNITED STATES TREASU
413708	12/16/2015	5.00	DALE R FIRARY	413767	01/07/2016	19,186.00	DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTR
413711	12/18/2015	105.00	ROBERTS, COLTON	413768	01/07/2016	120.00	ROBERTS, COLTON
413712	12/21/2015	52.95	ABEGGLEN, JILL	413769	01/07/2016	140.00	SCHROEDER, JOSEPH
413713	12/21/2015	60.00	ALBRECHTSON, JACK	413770	01/07/2016	2,837.34	SYSCO FOOD SERVICES
413714	12/21/2015	186.22	BENTZ, JENNA	413771	01/07/2016	160.00	WACKETT, PATTY
413715	12/21/2015	40.00	CORLETT, AARON	413772	01/07/2016	105.00	WATERWORTH, CORRIN
413716	12/21/2015	60.00	HANSON, MARK	413773	01/08/2016	0.00	AMAZON
413717	12/21/2015	80.00	JARQUART, SCOTT	413774	01/08/2016	981.72	AMAZON
413718	12/21/2015	120.83	LIEBENTHAL, AMY	413775	01/08/2016	133.00	BADGER SPORTING GOOD
413719	12/21/2015	60.00	MANLICK, COREY	413776	01/08/2016	46.14	BENTZ, JENNA
413720	12/21/2015	60.00	MANNING, RANDY	413777	01/08/2016	96.25	BOARDMAN & CLARK, LL
413721	12/21/2015	60.00	OSCAR, DEAN	413778	01/08/2016	92.97	CALDWELL LUMBER COMP
413722	12/21/2015	200.00	CASH/POSTAGE	413779	01/08/2016	42.07	CAPITAL NEWSPAPERS
413723	12/21/2015	79.00	REDEKER, MELISSA	413780	01/08/2016	249.00	CENTURY HOUSE
413724	12/21/2015	60.00	SCHWICHTENBERG, TOM	413781	01/08/2016	100.00	COMPASS LEARNING, IN
413725	12/21/2015	206.16	USPS	413782	01/08/2016	299.00	CONSORTIUM FOR SCHOO
413726	12/21/2015	40.00	WACKETT, PATTY	413783	01/08/2016	707.85	DEMCO, INC
413727	12/21/2015	41.99	WAGNER, WHITNEY	413784	01/08/2016	218.86	EMS INDUSTRIAL INC
413728	10/31/2015	6,345.09	DELTA DENTAL OF WISC	413785	01/08/2016	124.81	FALL RIVER MOBIL
413729	11/30/2015	6,021.96	DELTA DENTAL OF WISC	413786	01/08/2016	2,009.00	FALL RIVER UTILITY
413730	11/30/2015	340.00	HORACE MANN LIFE INS	413787	01/08/2016	108.19	FIRST SUPPLY
413731	11/30/2015	300.00	THE VANGUARD FIDUCIA	413788	01/08/2016	160.00	GALLEY STUDIO
413732	11/30/2015	150.00	WEA INSURANCE TRUST	413789	01/08/2016	1,536.12	GENERAL ENGINEERING
413733	12/22/2015	6,021.96	DELTA DENTAL OF WISC	413790	01/08/2016	1,187.66	GORDON FLESCH CO, IN
413734	12/22/2015	1,060.00	HORACE MANN LIFE INS	413791	01/08/2016	793.35	HAWKINS, INC.
413735	12/22/2015	3,147.71	STANDARD INSURANCE C	413792	01/08/2016	593.09	HEID MUSIC COMPANY
413736	12/22/2015	300.00	THE VANGUARD FIDUCIA	413793	01/08/2016	519.75	HEINEMANN
413737	12/22/2015	60.00	ALBRECHTSON, JACK	413794	01/08/2016	272.00	HILTON MILWAUKEE CIT
413738	12/22/2015	60.00	BRASHI, DON	413795	01/08/2016	360.80	INDUSTRIAL FLOOR CAR
413739	12/22/2015	229.95	CESA #5	413796	01/08/2016	250.00	JANESVILLE CRAIG HS
413740	12/22/2015	40.00	DORN, SETH	413797	01/08/2016	59.83	JOHNSON, KERRY
413741	12/22/2015	690.07	DUFFY BROTHERS	413798	01/08/2016	3,005.00	JOHNSON BLOCK AND CO
413742	12/22/2015	32.20	HUEBNER, RONDA	413799	01/08/2016	328.00	KALAHARI RESORT & CO
413743	12/22/2015	45.00	KIRCHBERG, JOSHUA	413800	01/08/2016	2,112.92	LANDMARK SERVICES CO
413744	12/22/2015	156.40	AMY LIEBENTHAL	413801	01/08/2016	1,760.00	LARSON LAWN MOWING
413745	12/22/2015	57.50	OLSON, JASON	413802	01/08/2016	963.80	MADISON AREA TECHNIC
413746	12/22/2015	60.00	RAPP, BOB	413803	01/08/2016	245.00	META
413747	12/22/2015	45.00	ROBERTS, COLTON	413804	01/08/2016	425.50	MICKELSON FEED CO
413748	12/22/2015	650.00	ROGERS AND HAMMERSTE	413805	01/08/2016	307.83	MID-STATE TRUCK SERV
413749	12/22/2015	45.00	TRAMBURG, MAXWELL	413806	01/08/2016	409.34	MOVIE LICENSING USA
413750	12/22/2015	45.00	TRAMBURG, WYATT	413807	01/08/2016	0.00	NASCO



NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	VENDOR
413808	01/08/2016	1,100.79	NASCO
413809	01/08/2016	2,592.13	NORTH AMERICAN MECHA
413810	01/08/2016	125.76	PEARSON
413811	01/08/2016	367.41	PEARSON ENVISION MAT
413812	01/08/2016	228.54	RSCHOOL TODAY
413813	01/08/2016	614.98	SAM'S CLUB/GEGRB
413814	01/08/2016	130.00	SNS ELECTRIC
413815	01/08/2016	204.06	STAPLES ADVANTAGE
413816	01/08/2016	75.00	SUN PRAIRIE SCHOOL
413817	01/08/2016	785.00	T&J SALT SALES, LLC
413818	01/08/2016	21,877.91	TAHER
413819	01/08/2016	57.80	TRI-COUNTY MAINTENAN
413820	01/08/2016	24.08	TRUE VALUE
413821	01/08/2016	8,228.00	VOLOGY
413822	01/08/2016	797.00	WSRA
413823	01/08/2016	195.00	ZACHO, BRIAN
		122,960.46	Totals for checks

School Closing Information

For information on school closings, delayed starts or early dismissals due to weather conditions, check the school website www.fallriver.k12.wi.us or listen to the following radio and/or television stations:

Radio Stations

WXRO 95.3 FM

WBEV 1430 AM

Television Stations

WMTV Channel 15

WKOW Channel 27

WISC Channel 3

All changes are relayed to the radio/TV stations as soon as they are known, usually between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Please do not call the school for information. Discuss special instructions with your children now to prevent confusion later on.

Food Service News

Hello Fellow Pirates!

The Food Service Department is excited to introduce to you our NEW "AL FRESCO" Bar.

The Al Fresco bar offers a variety of cold foods for you to build your own lunch.

Here is how it works: For High School students who prefer to eat off campus, grab a box, "U Fill It" with a meal, quickly charge it to your lunch account, and you are on your way.

What do U Fill It with?

You have several cold options, start with an entree of a sandwich, wrap or salad. Next pick sides, you will have 5 options to choose from daily. U pick at least 3 of the 5 or all 5 if you wish. Please keep in mind one of your choices needs to be a fruit or vegetable.

Quick, Simple, with no out of pocket cash being spent.

The Middle School Students are also welcome. Please grab a tray and make your choices at least 3, from the 5 items offered. Don't forget to include at least 1 fruit or vegetable.

The Al Fresco Bar will be divided in 2. One half for the "U Fill It" Cold items. And the other half a selection of cold ala carte items. It will include string cheese, yogurt, fruits, veggies, etc. So along with a bag of chips you can pick-up something fresh to add to your lunch. In the very near future ala carte will expand to include additional beverages and ice cream.


Your patience and suggestions are appreciated as we get our New "AL FRESCO" Bar up and running.

Thank you!

Chef Marie Barrett



Fall River School/Community Calendar - February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Forensics-HS 8:00am-8:22am YADAA meeting @ Classroom	2 8:00am-8:22am College 101 @ Multipurpose Room 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Green Lake / Princeton 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Away vs. Dodgeland 7:00pm Basketball-B/JV2 Away vs. Dodgeland 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Away vs. Dodgeland	3 8:00am-8:22am Guidance Events @ Board Room 6:00pm Booster Club Meeting 6:30pm Pirate Foundation Meeting @ Multipurpose Room 7:00pm Pirate Parent Organization (PPO) meeting @ Library	4 8:00am-8:22am College 101 @ Multipurpose Room 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Randolph 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV (Location Changed) 7:00pm Dodgeland 7:30pm Basketball-G/JV2 Johnson Creek 7:30pm Basketball-G/Varsity (Location Changed) Dodgeland	5 Pep Band 3:20pm-5:30pm Dungeons & Dragons @ Library 4:30pm Basketball-B/JV2 Horicon 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Horicon 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Horicon	6 FBLA Regionals @ Waunakee High School 8:00am-4:00pm Rec Basketball Tournament - Subject to change @ Multiple locations 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 7th Tourn. @ Multiple locations 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 4th grade tournament @ Multiple locations 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 3rd grade tournament @ Lomira School 11:00am-7:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 5th Tourn. @ Deerfield Elem School
7	8 Forensics-HS @ Rio High School Honors Band-HS 8:00am-8:22am YADAA meeting @ Classroom 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV2 Away vs. Pardeeville 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV2 Away vs. Sun Prairie 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Young Coggs Preparatory 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Young Coggs Preparatory	9 Pep Band 8:00am-8:22am College 101 @ Multipurpose Room 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Away vs. Cambria-Friesland 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Wayland Academy 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV2 Cambria-Friesland 7:30pm Basketball-G/Varsity Wayland Academy	10 Savanna Oaks Event @ Savanna Oaks 8:00am-8:22am Guidance Events @ Board Room 9:00am Rec Committee Meeting @ Board Room 6:00pm Village Board Meeting @ Fall River Village Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm Guidance Events @ Multipurpose Room	11 8:00am-8:22am College 101 @ Multipurpose Room 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Away vs. Wayland Academy 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Away vs. Wayland Academy	12 3:20pm-5:30pm Dungeons & Dragons @ Library 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Away vs. Hustisford 7:30pm Basketball-G/Varsity Away vs. Hustisford 11:00pm-5:00pm MS Incentive	13 8:00am-4:00pm Rec Basketball Tournament - Subject to change @ Multiple locations 9:00am-5:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 7th Tourn. @ Rio High School 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Bsktball Boys 3rd Tourn. @ Hartford 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 4th grade tournament @ Multiple locations 9:00am-4:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 5th Tourn. @ Palmyra High School and Middle School 6:00pm-8:00pm Father/Daughter Dance @ Multipurpose Room
14 8:30am-12:30pm Booster Club Brunch @ Multiple locations	15 Guidance Events PPO Papa Murphy Fundraiser Pep Band 11:00am-7:00pm Scholastic Book Fair @ Studyhall Room 11:00am-7:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences 11-7 (No School) 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Rio Community School District 7:30pm Basketball-G/Varsity Rio Community School District	16 Pep Band Guidance Events Teacher Inservice - No School 3:45pm-6:00pm Scholastic Book Fair @ Studyhall Room 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Montello 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Hustisford 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Hustisford	17 8:00am-8:22am Guidance Events @ Board Room 3:30pm-5:00pm Scholastic Book Fair @ Studyhall Room 6:00pm-11:00pm School Board Meeting @ Library	18 8:00am-8:22am College 101 @ Multipurpose Room 3:30pm-5:00pm Scholastic Book Fair @ Studyhall Room 4:30pm Basketball-G/MS Away vs. Pardeeville 6:00pm Basketball-G/JV Away vs. Markesan 6:00pm Town of FP Board Mtg @ Fountain Prairie Town Hall	19 3:20pm-5:30pm Dungeons & Dragons @ Library 3:30pm-5:00pm Scholastic Book Fair @ Studyhall Room 4:00pm-6:00pm MS Dance @ Multipurpose Room 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Away vs. Williams Bay 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Away vs. Williams Bay	20 Solo/Ensemble 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 5th Tourn. @ Multiple locations 5:00pm Pirate Foundation Event @ Savanna Oaks 8:00pm-11:00pm Winter Dance HS @ Multipurpose Room
21 11:00am-5:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 4th grade tournament @ Multiple locations	22 8:00am-8:22am YADAA meeting @ Classroom	23 Guidance Events Pep Band TBD Basketball-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA 8:00am-8:22am College 101 @ Multipurpose Room	24 8:00am-8:22am Guidance Events @ Board Room 8:00am-3:20pm Guidance Events @ Multipurpose Room	25 Guidance Events Pep Band 8:00am-8:22am College 101 @ Multipurpose Room 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV2 Deerfield 6:00pm Basketball-B/JV Deerfield 7:30pm Basketball-B/Varsity Deerfield	26 Pep Band TBD Basketball-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA 8:30am Pirate Rally @ Multipurpose Room 3:20pm-5:30pm Dungeons & Dragons @ Library	27 Pep Band TBD Basketball-G/Varsity TBA vs. TBA 9:00am-3:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 3rd grade tournament @ Multiple locations
28 11:00am-5:00pm Rec Basketball Boys 6th Tourn. @ Multiple locations	29 8:00am-8:22am YADAA meeting @ Classroom					
			 <p>For the latest information go to the school website at www.fallriver.k12.wi.us and click on District Events Calendar</p>			



Fall River School District

4K Round Up & Child Development



Children who are 4 years old on or before September 1, 2016 are eligible to attend or if you are concerned with your child's overall development. The 4K Round Up & Development Day will include vision, hearing, academic and speech/language screening via a number of fun activities designed to compare their play, socialization, motor skills, and overall development to levels of other children their age. Expect your appointment to take 30-45 minutes with a follow up conversation after your appointment.

The school district must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities.



☆ **Friday, April 1, 2016 8:30-2:30pm (30 minute slots)**

*******Please call one of the contacts below to schedule your appointment and receive your registration packet.**

Please use the main entrance doors on 150 Bradley Street in Fall River, WI. Parking is available in the parking lot in front of the building by the main entrance.

*****Parent(s) or legal guardian will need to bring the following:**

- ☆ Birth Certificate
- ☆ Immunization Record
- ☆ Proof of Residency (utility bill dated within the last 30 days, lease agreement, etc.)

4K Assignments will be based on the order registrations are received, need for child care services, place of residence, special programming needs, transportation, and available openings per the requested time. The Fall River School District will determine all final placement decisions.

Contact: Carri Lee, Special Ed. Secretary
920-484-3333 ext. 221
clee@fallriver.k12.wi.us

Sue Bentz, Receptionist/Admin Asst.
920-484-3333 ext. 226
sbentz@fallriver.k12.wi.us



If parent and child are unable to attend on 1st of April, an alternative screening date can be scheduled by contacting Carri Lee or Sue Bentz.



Fall River School District Census Form

Any new families or families that have had a baby in the past two years are asked to complete this form.

1st Parent Information			
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Home Address:			
City:	State	Zip	County
Home Phone Number:		Cell Number:	
Email:			

2nd Parent Information			
Name:		Relationship to child:	
Home Address:			
City:	State	Zip	County
Home Phone Number:		Cell Number:	
Email:			

Child resides in (please check one):

- ☐ Village of Fall River
☐ Town of Columbus
☐ Town of Hampden

- ☐ Town of Fountain Prairie
☐ Town of Courtland
☐ Town of Westford

- ☐ Town of Calamus
☐ Town of Otsego

Children Information: (Please list all children)					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Sex	Race

Please return by January 29, to:
Fall River School District
Attn: Sue Bentz
150 Bradley Street
Fall River, WI 53932

Wisconsin State law requires school districts to maintain a census of all residents of their district from birth to age 21. To assist us in complying with the law, and also to help us project future years' school enrollment, we ask that you please furnish the information above. Also, Federal legislation requires school districts to identify all children from birth to 21 inclusive who have special problems, disabilities, and/or significant difficulties in learning. Please indicate an "X" next to the names of the children this applies to in your household. Thank you.

ECRWSH
Box Holder
Fall River, WI 53932

STAYING WARM IN COLD WEATHER*

Before you or your children go outside in cold weather, remember the acronym COLD----cover, overexertion, layers, dry:

COVER. Wear a hat or some protective clothing to prevent body heat from escaping from your head, face and neck. Cover your hands with mittens instead of gloves if possible-----mittens keep fingers in close contact.

OVEREXERTION. Try to avoid activities that would cause you to sweat a lot. Wet clothing and cold weather can cause you to lose body heat more quickly.

LAYERS. Wear loosefitting, layered, lightweight clothing. (Tight clothing reduces blood circulation). Outer clothing made of tightly woven, water-repellent material is best for wind protection. Wool, silk or polypropylene inner layers hold body heat better than cotton.

DRY. Stay as dry as possible. Remove wet clothing as soon as possible. Be especially careful to keep your hands and feet dry-----it's easy to get snow into mittens and boots. (Fingers and toes can freeze).

KEEP CHILDREN SAFE OUTDOORS*

- Dress infants and young children in one more layer than an adult would wear in the same conditions.
- Bring children indoors if they start shivering-----that's the first sign of hypothermia.
- Have children come inside frequently to warm themselves when they're playing outside.

*Recommendations from Mayo Clinic.

Jane Lucht, RN,
School Nurse

A Vision: Take the Capital Region Values Survey

A new initiative of the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission called A Greater Madison Vision asks residents to complete a survey to better understand priorities and values in the Madison area. A partnership of private and public leaders, the initiative seeks to build on regional values to form a vision and strategy for growth and development. All residents of Dane, Sauk, Columbia, Dodge, Jefferson, Rock, Green and Iowa counties are encouraged to take the survey (<http://www.agmv.vision/get-involved/values-survey/>)

Learn more about the survey and how it will inform plans for future growth and transportation needs in the region by visiting www.agmv.vision.

Girls Basketball Fundraiser

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 or Mr. Doolittle. Checks can be made out to Fall River School. This fundraiser will be ongoing, so cards will be available throughout the year.