

A quick recap of news and upcoming events in the Eau Claire Area School District from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools



Every two weeks the Eau Claire Area School District sends out information on upcoming events. For more information on these items, please contact Teri Piper Thompson at 715-852-4907 or the contact person listed below.



South Middle School Builders Club student members will be working at the 59th Annual Paul Bunyan Flapjack Feed fundraiser on Saturday, September 26, from 7 am-2 pm. The South Builders Club is a service organization supported by the Kiwanis Club sponsoring the event. **Contact Nena McNulty** at mmcnulty@ecasd.us for more information.



Meadowview Elementary School's 1st Annual "Meadowview Mile Run/Walk Event" is 5280 feet full of...hawk walks, push-ups, burpees, lunges, planks, sit-ups, mountain climbers, frog jumps, jumping jacks and air squats.

This unique event is a non-competitive one mile run/walk through the trails of Fairfax Park. Every 1/10 of a mile participants will encounter a different exercise

station where they can challenge themselves! We encourage children and their families to participate together. After the event kids can try out the "Extreme Zone" with tire pulls, jump roping, plank contests and more! This is a "Meadowview School Only" event for students, their families and staff.

Participation is free. All proceeds from the t-shirt sales will benefit a Meadowview Playground fund with a donation to the Feed My People Food Bank in support of Weekend Kids' Meals. Every pre-registered finisher will receive a dog tag upon completion of the event. Contact Dylan Leonard or Ann Ryan at 715-852-4000 for more information.

Roosevelt Elementary students will be encouraged to walk to school on Wednesday, October 7, as part of Walk to School Day. Some will walk from home to school on one of our eight designed routes with a



Roosevelt staff member, some will get off their school bus a few blocks from school to walk with other Roosevelt staff members and some will walk around the block with Grace Lutheran Child Care staff. Students and staff are walking to celebrate the healthy physical, emotional and social benefits of walking and spending time together. **Contact Tammy Rud** at 715-852-4907 for more information.

Ken Szymanski, South Middle School English teacher and author, will join BJ Hollars from UWEC to present *Greatest Writing Secrets on Earth Revealed* at the Eau Claire Public Library on Saturday, September 26. Sessions will run from 10:30-noon for grades 6-8 and from 1-2:30 pm for grades 9-12. Writers of all abilities are welcome to transform their writing through activities in which they can see,

hear and explore how to use the power of words to captivate an audience. Participants will also receive a set of limited edition trading cards. Registration is required but the event is free. **Call the library**





at 715-839-5007 for details.

DeLong Middle School's Student Volunteer Expectation program encourages all students to volunteer at least 10 hours during the course of each school year they attend DeLong. DeLong social studies teachers promote the program through their classes and the DeLong partnership coordinator presents to those classrooms about the importance of volunteering. Students participate in many volunteer activities throughout the year. **Contact Teri Piper Thompson,** DeLong partnership coordinator, at 715-852-4907 or

tpiperthompson@ecasd.us for details about the program.