EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Media Quick Tips

A quick look at news and upcoming events in the Eau Claire Area School District from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools
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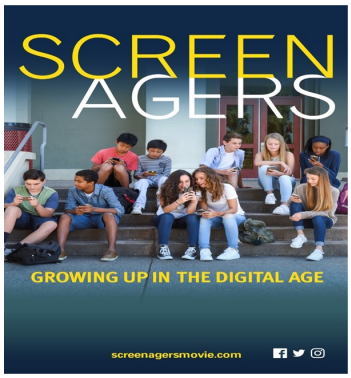
Every two weeks the ECASD sends out information about upcoming events. Please contact those listed below or Teri Piper Thompson at tpiperthompson@ecasd.us for more information.

Eau Claire Memorial FFA and Eau Claire North FFA are sponsoring the 4th Annual Community Food Drive for Feed My People during Memorial's Homecoming football game vs. North on Friday, September 28. The homecoming parade starts at 5 pm with a 7 pm start time for the game. Students from both high school's FFA program will be at the main gates collecting non-perishable food and cash donations for Feed My People. **Contact FFA advisor Jan Hildebrandt at 715-852-6455 for details.**

On October 1, **Putnam Heights Elementary** students and staff will be celebrating Kindness in Chalk Day. Schools across the nation are teaming up to participate in Kindness in Chalk, an anti-bullying movement where communities chalk their sidewalks with words of kindness, love, peace, hope and acceptance with the intention of bringing smiles to the faces that need it the most. Putnam students will go out at different times during the day to chalk in the neighborhood.

Contact partnership coordinator Erin Anderson at 715-852-4207 for more information.

On October 3rd from 3:45-5 pm, UWEC Blugold Beginnings and UW-Extension 4H mentors will host a National Youth Science Day activity at **Putnam Heights Elementary School** for 3rd-5th grade students. They will be leading the students in a coding activity in the computer lab. **Contact partnership coordinator Erin Anderson at 715-852-4207 to learn more.**



South Middle School, in partnership with its parent group, the Falcon Advisory Council, is hosting an event a Technology Workshop and Health Adolescent Choices event, on October 9 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Sessions include a public viewing of the documentary *Screenagers* along with workshop offerings on Online Safety/ School and Legal implications of Online Use, Educational Application for Technology Use: Coding and Programming, Educational Application for Learning Management: Canvas and Skyward, What Apps Can Do (preview of Snapchat, Music.ly, Fortnight) and Keeping your Teen Healthy. **Contact partnership coordinator Jen Whatley at 715-852-5207 with questions.**

Roosevelt Elementary students will be encouraged to walk to school on Wednesday, October 10, as a part of Walk to School Day. Some will walk from home to school on one of 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. This is a great event to celebrate the healthy physical, emotional and social benefits of walking and spending time together. **Contact partnership coordinator Tammy Rud at 715-852-4707 for more information.**

Chippewa Valley Montessori Charter School will host its 3rd annual Footslog on Saturday, October 13, at Lowes Creek County Park in Eau Claire. The event will kick off at 8:00 am with the 5K rail run/walk starting at 9:00 am and the family friendly one mile nature walk beginning at 10:30 am The school's parent group association and parent volunteers sponsor the race. Money raised will be used for purchasing classroom supplies, funding field trips and providing support at school-related functions. **Contact fundraising chair Abby Reilly at 612-802-4756 for details.**