



**Sam Davey
Elementary**



**EAU CLAIRE
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Home of the Davey Dolphins!

ECASD Mission: To inspire and prepare our students to live creative, fulfilling, and responsible lives.

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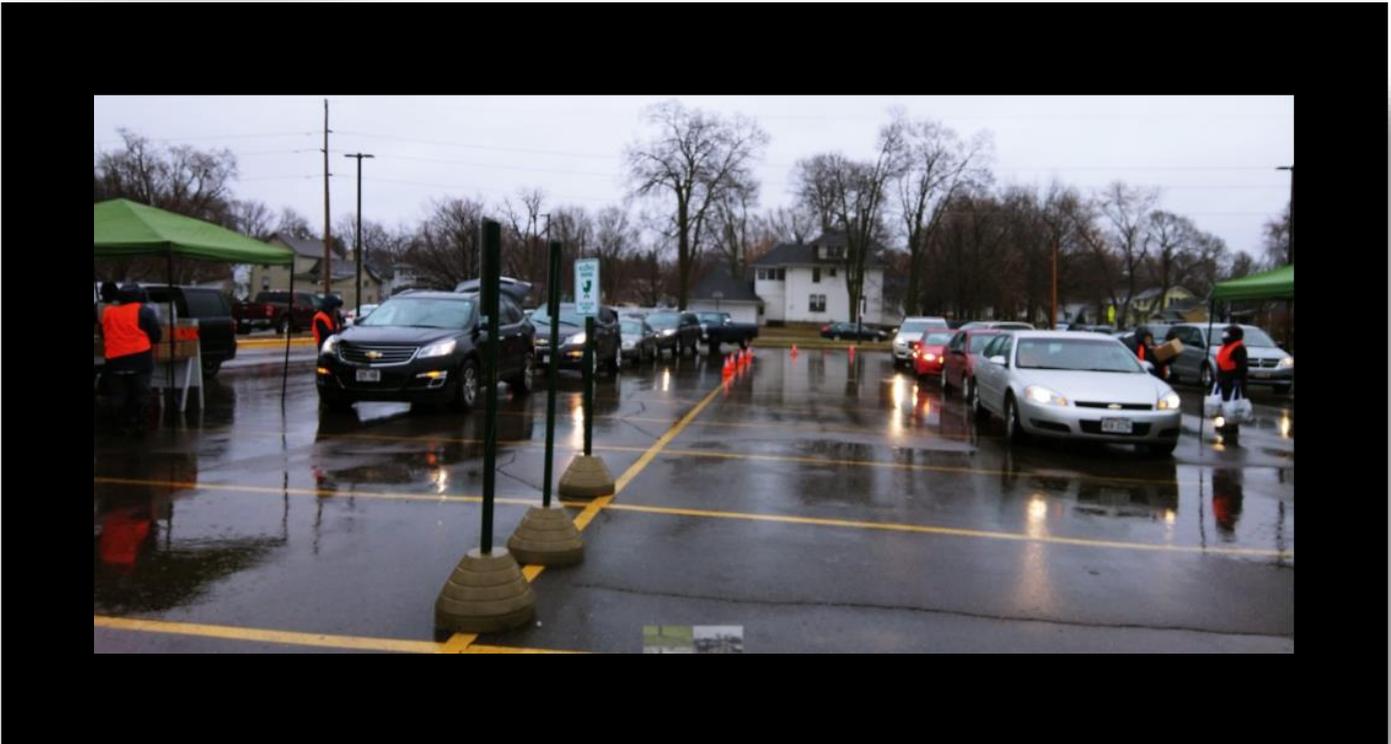
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DOLPHIN CONNECTION



We miss you and look forward to the time we can all be back in
our building together!

*From the
Partnership
Coordinator*



On the cold and rainy first Friday of April, in the parking lot of Lake Shore Elementary School, several Feed My People volunteers that included some of our Adult Safety Patrol (Thank you Sam Davey Patrollers, Susan and Rosie!) and 7 Partnership Coordinators from our Elementary and Middle Schools, came together to distribute to our students and families in need. We were able to serve 249 households some of whose residents were so appreciative, there were tears of gratitude. As PC's we talked about the honor it was to serve our community. #ECASDSERVES



GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY

Excerpt from article by Shahrzadi Warkerth, contributor to the *Red Tricycle*

Getting kids unglued from screens and playing outside isn't always an easy task, but the benefits of spending time outdoors are well worth the effort. One expert suggests kids should spend a minimum of three hours a day running, playing, and just plain being a kid outside.

Angela Hanscom is a pediatric occupational therapist and author of the bestselling book *Balanced and Barefoot* who recently started a therapeutic outdoor program for kids called [TimberNook](#). In a recent [interview with the Huffington Post](#) Hanscom said, "Movement through active free play, especially outside, improves everything from creativity to academic success to emotional stability." Hanscom says that, ideally, kids should be playing outside for three hours each day, not including organized sports.

So how on earth can most families fit in that much outdoor time between school, homework, and other after school activities? Hanscom says that school recess time should account for some of that time and believes schools should lengthen recess. In the meanwhile, just squeeze in as much time as you can.

Hanscom does have a few suggestions on how to make the most of whatever outside time you can manage. For example, she suggests leaving them to their own means of entertainment. "There's so much value in kids creating play schemes on their own. Kids who are always told how to play have trouble thinking outside the box, and even answering freeform essay questions. Plus, true outdoor free play is like cross training, with the climbing, spinning, going upside down, and the like that adults don't encourage but that are so valuable for their development".



COMMUNITY FOOD INFORMATION

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Eau Claire Area



Community Food and Other Resources

ECASD MEALS

- ECASD will be providing free breakfast and lunch to students on what would have been regularly scheduled school days while schools are closed. **No meals will be served on Friday, April 10th. Meals will be served on Monday, April 13th.**
- Free breakfast and lunch can be picked up at the following locations: Delong, Northstar and South from 11:30 am. and 1:00 pm. Pick up locations will be outside the middle schools and will be served in a “grab and go” fashion.
- Free breakfast and lunch will also be delivered by school bus to the following locations and times on regularly scheduled school days. **Revised info included.**

Locust Lane, Davey and Longfellow areas

- *Runway @ Robin (Sundet Park), 11:10 – 11:20 a.m.*
- *Sam Davey Elementary, 11:30 – 11:40 a.m.*
- *Omaha @ Davis (by the Northside Cemetery), 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*
- *Longfellow Elementary, 12:10 – 12:25 p.m.*
- *Dewey @ Division (in front of Sacred Heart Church), 12:30 – 12:45 p.m.*

Putnam, Manz, Robbins areas

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- *Bollinger Field Parking Lot (off Stein Blvd), 11:10 – 11:25 a.m.*
- *Manz Elementary, 11:30 – 11:45 a.m.*
- *Skeels @ Pomona (Parking lot by strip mall), 11:55 – 12:05 p.m.*
- *Lever St @ Brian St (near Prestige Auto), 12:10 – 12:20 p.m.*
- *Robbins Elementary, 12:25 – 12:40 p.m.*

Sherman, Roosevelt, Lakeshore and Longfellow areas

- *Hobart @ Huyssen St (North River Front Park), 11:10 – 11:20 a.m.*
- *2nd St @ Maple (Kessler Park), 11:30 – 11:40 a.m.*
- *Roosevelt Elementary, 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*
- *Jeffers Park (Jeffers Rd @ Shorewood), 12:10 – 12:20 p.m.*
- *Mary Pl @ Renee Dr, 12:35 – 12:45 p.m.*

Northwoods, Flynn and Lakeshore areas

- *Conrad @ Carpenter, 11:10 – 11:20 a.m.*
- *Soley @ Gala (near the Kwik Trip), 11:30 – 11:40 a.m.*
- *Flynn Elementary, 11:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.*
- *1st Reserve @ Ferry St (Newall Playground), 12:25 – 12:30 p.m.*
- *Oakridge Trailer Park on Plum and Estate 12:35 – 12:45 p.m.*
- *Pine Edge Trailer Park on Mitchell Rd (by mailboxes), 12:55 -- 1:05 p.m.*

- Meals will include lunch for the current day and breakfast for the following day. All meals will be free regardless of current eligibility status or location of enrollment.
- **Students do not need to be present to pick up the school meals.**

WEEKEND KIDS MEALS

- Feed My People will be delivering weekend kids meals to the middle schools on Thursdays. Those food items will be handed out during the school meal distribution time (11:30am - 1:00pm) to any student who would like one.

Feed My People Drive Up Pop-Up Food Pantries: For ANYONE in need of food

- Every Friday at Lakeshore Elementary parking lot from 2:30pm – 4pm.
- Please visit give.fmpfoodbank.org/covid19 for more info.



What's Triple P?

Triple P stands for Positive Parenting Program, and is a wonderful new program we will offer families with children 0-12 years old living in Eau Claire. Triple P does not tell you how to parent, but offers a menu of proven strategies for you to choose for your family. Keep your eyes open for Triple P opportunities coming your way soon, and help us know which programs to offer to best meet your needs: Take the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/frcppp> and you may win a \$25 gas card!

Copy the URL above or use this [LINK](#)

News from the Community Table

Greetings from the Executive Director desk:

Thank you to all our volunteers, donors, and patrons during this perplexing time. Thank you for being understanding and patient as we have changed our services daily for a few days as we adapted to the demands of this pandemic. We couldn't do the great work we do in serving the community without you. We are all in this together, together we will persist and be stronger in the end. Stay safe, be well, and know that you are not alone.