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Manz Elementary
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November 2024

Welcome to Manz Elementary!

Important Links

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What's Happening in November?

Tuesday Nov 5th Dairy Queen Night
Cookie Dough Delivery 3-5:30

Wednesday Nov 6th RCU School \$ense

Monday Nov 11th Veterans Day Celebration

Tuesday Nov 12th PTA Meeting in the library 6pm

Wednesday Nov 13th RCU School \$ense

Thursday Nov 14th Vision Screenings for K-2
Food pantry Sculpture Building

Friday Nov 15th All School Meeting

Monday Nov 18th PTA A&W Night

Wednesday Nov 20th RCU School \$ense

Friday Nov 22nd Memorial Orchestra Visit

November 25 – 29 No School: Fall Break

Items highlighted in yellow are after school events.

Si usted quiere ayuda en interpretar esta carta, por favor póngase en contacto con el asistente de educación bilingüe al 715-852-3456 y deje un mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono.

Yog koj xav tau tus neeg Hmoob txhais tsab ntawv no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj lus nug txog tsab ntawv no, hu rau (715-852-4808)

Did you know that ECASD has a Community Events and Resources Page on their website that is helpful for:

- Finding fun things to do each month
- Providing resources for families
- Promoting your event for families

Click [HERE](#) to find out what resources are out there!

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What are you Grateful for?

An attitude of **gratitude** can help children find contentment instead of always asking for more, more, more. As a way to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday this month, consider making a gratitude list with your child. It can be fun and nothing is too small to add to the list! Maybe you start with big things like family, friends, or health, and then realize the joy of the sun on your face, kindness from a stranger, or the opportunity to try a new skill. See how many ideas you can add to your list this month! You can even save the list from year to year and reflect on how your child grows in their gratitude as they mature.



At **Royal Credit Union School \$ense**, we are **grateful** for all of our Super Savers! We do a little happy dance each time we see students get excited about saving money and working to build strong financial skills

Your Manz Royal School \$ense is open every Wednesday morning to help your child get excited about saving and helping their school. As our way to say **THANK YOU**, we will have a **Double Stamp Day** on November 13! All savers who bring a deposit will earn **TWO** stamps on their stamp card!

Royal donates \$250 to your school for every 500 deposits made. Did you know that 473 transactions from last year rolled over to Manz's transaction count this year and you only have **27 deposits** left before your school receives \$250?

If you would like to sign up your child for our School \$ense program, follow this link to get started to www.rcu.org/schoolaccounts. If your child has a Royal Credit Union account, they should continue to use the same pouch each year, but if they need a new one, click [HERE](#) to request a pouch for your student to use to save at school! We welcome any questions about Royal School \$ense.

Please contact: Rachel Orlovsky
rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org

Manz Food Drive!



FOOD DRIVE SCULPTURE CONTEST



NOVEMBER 4-13:
BRING IN SHELF STABLE FOOD ITEMS
EXAMPLES: CANNED GOODS, CEREAL, DRY PASTA, DRY RICE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, MAC N CHEESE, SINGLE SERVE SNACK ITEMS, ETC.

NOVEMBER 14:
STUDENTS WILL USE THE ITEMS BROUGHT IN AND BUILD A SCULPTURE. WINNING TEAM GETS BRAGGING RIGHTS!

DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS THE MANZ FOOD PANTRY! EXTRA ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO FEED MY PEOPLE FOODBANK.

New at Manz...

Composting at Manz Elementary



Did you know that Manz is going to start composting our school's food waste?

In partnership with Eau Claire County Recycling and Sustainability Dept, Manz will be turning their unwanted food scraps into wonderful nutrient rich soil that can be used to grow food!

Most of the elementary schools in Eau Claire are already composting and some of the compost has been donated back to school gardens and other community subscribers. One interesting fact is that in Wisconsin about 30% of the waste that enters our landfills could be composted. Last year, ECASD, the 6 elementaries who started composting, were able to collectively divert almost 2,000 pounds a week from entering the landfill.

Stay tuned for more information as this new program begins at Manz!

[News from the Manz Library!](#)

Did you know that Scholastic hosts Free Live Streams of Author visits on Fridays? Most live streams are recorded and available for about a week.

Check out their schedule at: <https://storyvoice.scholastic.com/streams/public>

**Calling All Manz Mustangs!
Past and Present...**

**We are collecting Manz Wear again and always!
Vintage is in!**

We are hoping to bring your Manz Wear out of retirement and let some of our young friends at Manz bring it back to life.

**Please consider donating your past and present Manz attire to us.
Your donation allows all students to experience school spirit firsthand.**

Drop off:

• Manz Elementary School-Front Office

Thank you in advance for your donations.

All Manz clothing is very appreciated.

Last week, over 50 items were distributed alone!!!!

News from the District



The Eau Claire Area School District has an operational referendum question on the ballot on November 5, 2024. Please visit our [Referendum 2024](#) website to learn more about the referendum. In addition, the district is providing information sessions along with outreach to many groups to share details and answer questions. If you were unable to attend an information session or presentation in the community, please view the recorded virtual Teams presentation from October 3 located on the website.

Don't hesitate to email referendum2024@ecasd.us with questions. Thank you, as always, for all you do for our schools!



Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week is November 17th - 23rd

ECASD serves approximately 300 students each school year who experience a homeless situation, and approximately 43% of our district families have an income that qualifies them for free or reduced school meals.

ECASD schools are always in need of healthy pre-packaged snacks and ready-to-eat meals for students. Please consider donating items to a school of your choice or to our district office (500 Main Street) for distribution to all schools.

Other ways to give: Please consider donating your items, time or monetary gifts to Eau Claire organizations and agencies that serve food and provide shelter / housing services to families and children in need 🍷

Manz PTA News

Next Meeting: November 12th - held in the Manz library. Come at 6:00pm to meet other parents/families!

PTA minutes can be found on the Manz Website <https://www.ecasd.us/Manz-Elementary/About/PTA>



Join the Manz PTA, this is your opportunity to help our school. It is also a way to have a voice on PTA activities, every voice matters. Membership is \$10.00. For a copy of the PTA membership form click [HERE](#). Please complete and send the completed form along with the \$10.00 to school with your child or sign up online.

Or use the QR code and pay online!

Email ecasdmanzpta@gmail.com for more information.

PTA Officers

President – [Curtis Deprey](#)

Vice President – [Etta Larson](#)

Secretary – [Sarah Neitzke](#)

Treasurer – [Jenn Phillips](#)