



# MUSTANG MINUTES

**Manz Elementary**  
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September 2024

## Welcome to Manz Elementary!

### Important Links

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### What's Happening in September?

Tuesday Sept 3rd..... Welcome Back Day

Wednesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>..... Picture Day!

Thursday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> ..... PTA Meeting 6pm in Library

Friday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>..... Last day to order Manz apparel.

K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade hearing screenings

Monday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... K -3<sup>rd</sup> Fire Safety Presentation

Tuesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.....PTA Playground Night

Friday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>..... Manz Spirit Day: Wear Red/Blue

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)

*Hello Manz Families,*

*My name is Carin Keyes and I am your Partnership Coordinator at Manz. One of my jobs is to keep you informed about what is happening at Manz. I try to send out an email weekly with important information for you and your student(s). Information will come in the following forms: Mustang Minutes (at the beginning of the month), and/or "This Week at Manz" (Sundays). If you have any questions, please feel comfortable emailing me or calling me to ask. My email is [ckeyes@ecasd.us](mailto:ckeyes@ecasd.us) (or you can reply to the emails I send out) and my direct phone number is 715-852-3907.*

*It was nice to meet many of you on orientation day last week. Thank you for stopping outside my office to chat. I hope to meet more families as the school year continues.*

*I look forward to a great 2024-2025 school year!  
Carin Keyes*



## Welcome to Royal Credit Union School Sense 2024-2025!

Royal Credit Union and Manz Elementary have partnered to make saving each week **fun** and **easy** for your child. Starting **October 23**, students can save money at school each **Wednesday**!

Before opening for the year, Royal Credit Union recruits fifth grade students to work as our youngest team members. Interested students participate in an authentic hiring process, complete with an application and interview. Hired students receive hands-on training with Royal's computer system to process deposits at school!

Students working at Royal Credit Union School Sense learn valuable skills:

- Real Job Experience
- Member Service
- Confidentiality
- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Teamwork

We welcome your questions about Royal School Sense and how you can get your child started saving at school. Please contact me at:

Rachel Orlovsky

[rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org](mailto:rachel.orlovsky@rcu.org)



### Resources for Manz Families!

Operation Warm and the EC Fire Dept are teaming up to provide new winter coats to Manz students who are in need. A form will be coming home next week with more information.

If you are interested in more information about the organization or to donate towards the cause, visit [www.operationwarm.org.eauclaire](http://www.operationwarm.org.eauclaire)



### Snacks and Weekend Meals

If you are unable to financially supply a daily snack for your student at school, please contact Carin Keyes at [ckeyes@ecasd.us](mailto:ckeyes@ecasd.us). Manz can help!

Feed My People's Weekend Meal program changed this year and is now called A Better Childhood (ABC). If you are struggling to buy groceries, contact Carin Keyes at [ckeyes@ecasd.us](mailto:ckeyes@ecasd.us) and she can get you signed up for this program.



# Manz PTA News

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

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 \$8.00. For a copy of the PTA membership form click [HERE](#). Please complete and send the completed form along with the \$8.00 to school with your child or sign up online.  
**Or use the QR code and pay online!**

Email [ecasdmanzpta@gmail.com](mailto:ecasdmanzpta@gmail.com) for more information.

## PTA Officers

President –Curtis Deprey

Vice President – Etta Larson

Secretary –Sarah Neitzke

Treasurer –Jenn Phillips



## Manz Apparel Sale!

Store open through September 20<sup>th</sup>! Use the QR Code or go to <https://cvsports.chipply.com/manz24spring2/store.aspx>

Here are a few examples of items that are for sale.

