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Newsletter



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Palmyra-Eagle Area School District

Colder days are here!

Dear Palmyra Elementary Families,

BRR IT'S COLD

Students are expected to go outside for recess once a day and sometimes twice a day. Please make sure your children are properly dressed for the climates. When temperatures are in the 50's, students are expected to wear long pants or active wear a hooded sweatshirt or light jacket . No shorts. When the temps drop to the 30's , hats, mittens, winter jackets are to be worn . And when there is snow on the ground, boots and snow pants if your child wants to play in the snow. If your child is not properly clothed for the weather they will miss recess.



4K students are loving the Dramatic Play area in Mrs. B.'s classroom. For the month of October it is a dress up/Halloween area. The students get to go (pretend) Trick-or-Treating! The little ones are loving the many different costumes to try on. Dramatic play is very beneficial with developing their social skills. Students learn how to ask kindly for a treat and patiently wait for it. We love October in 4K!





Monster Mash

Students and Families had a great time at this years Monster Mash. There was games, dancing, food and a haunted room! A great way to celebrate Halloween early! Thank you Home & School for sponsoring such a fun evening!















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Mrs. Muth is happy to offer Makerspace Club again this year at Palmyra Elementary School. Makerspace is an opportunity for students to experiment with Science and Technology in order to create models of different types of building and materials. Students will also use math and art concepts.

Maker Space class is offered at Powers Memorial Library on Tuesdays from 3:30-5pm. Students will meet in Mrs. Muth's classroom, Room 123 after school on scheduled dates and walk to the Library as a group. The school van will be used for transportation, in case of inclement weather. Students need to be picked up by parents or guardians at 5:00pm at the Library.

Each grade level (2-6) will participate in a 4 week session during the school year with a limit of 10 students per session. Parents will need to sign and return the permission slip to ensure a spot for their child in their grade level class session.

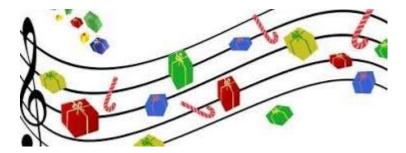
6th Grade: September 24- October 15th 5th Grade: November 5th-November 26th 4th Grade: January 7-January 28th 3rd Grade: February 4-February 25th

2nd Grade: April 7-April 28th

Notes will be sent home to confirm membership before each class session begins. Looking forward to learning with a great group of kids!







Holiday Concerts: Kindergarten through Third Grade: Monday December 2nd at 6:30 pm, Palmyra Elementary gym Fourth-Sixth Grade Concert with Band: Monday December 9th at 6:30 pm, Palmyra Elementary gym



Spring Concerts: Kindergarten-Fourth Grade: Monday April 6th (K-2 at 6 pm and 3-4 at 7pm), Palmyra Elementary gym Fifth-Sixth Grade Combined Concert with Band: Tuesday April 28th at 6:30 pm, PEMS north gym



Palmyra Elementary School Veterans Day Program

Please join us as we honor our Veterans

Monday, November 11, 2019

At 9:30 AM

In the School Gymnasium





Home & School will once again sponsor a Holiday gift shop, December 2nd - December 9th. The shop will be open during school hours and during both of the Holiday concerts on Dec 2nd and Dec 9th. Students will be able to shop in small groups for their family and friends. Information packets will be going home with students prior to the event in December!





Homecoming Week Spirit Days Always a fun time to celebrate Homecoming with our older peers!



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Members of Palmyra Public Safety came to school in October to teach our students about fire safety. All classes 4K-6th got to hear the presentations and see the fire trucks! Thank you Palmyra Public Safety Department for keeping our community safe.



4K and 5K students







Retired Custodian takes an Honor Flight

Mr. Randy Martinson, retired Palmyra Elementary school custodian, recently took a Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Mr. Martinson served in the US Air Force. He was overwhelmed to have so many family and friends wish him a Welcome Home and Thank him for his service! Mr. Martinson along with a Representative from Stars and Stripes Honor Flight will be our keynote speakers at our Veterans Day Assembly on November 11th at 9:30 AM.





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Hand, Foot, Mouth Disease

Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease (HFM) is a viral infection that causes painful red blisters in the mouth, throat and on the hands, feet and diaper area. It is very contagious, and spreads to others through contact with unwashed hands, poop, saliva/spit, mucus from the nose or fluid from the blisters. Infections are common in childcare centers, preschools, schools, and other places where kids are in close quarters.

Signs and Symptoms

The blisters caused by HFM are red with a small bubble of fluid on top. The bottoms of the feet and palms of the hand may have a rash that looks like little red spots and/or red blisters.

Other signs may include:

- · Fever, muscle-aches or other flu-like symptoms
 - · Irritability or sleep more than usual
 - Drooling (due to painful swallowing)
 - · Only wanting cold fluids

How is HFM treated?

Acetaminophen or ibuprofen may be recommended by your child's healthcare provider, and cold foods (smoothies, popsicles, etc.) may help soothe the mouth and throat area. If a child has blisters on their hands and feet, they should keep the area clean and uncovered.

Kids should drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated, and your child's Health Provider should be contacted if your child seems to be getting worse, or if they are very irritable, sluggish or if you think they are dehydrated.

Preventing HFM

Handwashing is the best protection, and hands should be washed well and often. Shared toys and surfaces should be cleaned with a disinfectant to kill any germs.

To prevent the spread of HFM disease, keep kids home from school and daycare while they have a fever or open blisters.

Conjunctivitis/"Pinkeye"

Conjunctivitis, or pinkeye, is an eye infection that is very contagious and spreads easily, and is caused by bacteria and viruses that are responsible for colds and other infections.

Signs of pinkeye

- Red/pink color in the whites of the eye
 - Eye discomfort/itching
 Discharge from the eye
 - Pain/swelling

Pinkeye treatment

A visit to your provided or E-Care/telemedicine visit can diagnose the problem, and you may be treated with antibiotic eye drops or ointment.

Preventing pinkeye

Handwashing can help to prevent the spread of pinkeye, and teens should not share eye drops, tissues, eye makeup, towels, or pillowcases.

Healthcare Provider Tip of the Month

From <u>Katie Paul, School Nurse for</u> <u>the Cambridge School District:</u>

"Did you know 1,000,000,000,000 germs can live on a gram of poop? (That's the weight of one paperclip!) Be sure to wash your hands with soap and water! When hand washing is done correctly, it is the most effective way to prevent communicable diseases."

Wellness

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, take a moment with your family to reflect on the people and experiences you have in your life that you are grateful and thankful for!

Frosty Rock Challenge

Join Fort HealthCare with the 7th annual Frosty Rock Challenge on Saturday November 10th. There is a kid's fun run, and for the adults, a 5k run/walk and a 12k run. More detailscan be found at <u>www.forthealthcare.com/frostyrock</u>. See Kid's fun run detailsbelow:

Kids Run: 8:30am \$5 Starts/Finishes at the Fort Atkinson High School







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Enfermedad de Manos, Pies y

Boca

La enfermedad de manos, pies y boca (HFM, por sus siglas en inglés) es una infección viral que causa ampollas rojas dolorosas en la boca, la garganta y las manos, los pies y el área del pañal. Es muy contagioso y se propaga a los demás a través del contacto con las manos sin lavar, caca, saliva, mucosidad de la nariz o líquido de las ampollas. Las infecciones son comunes en los centros de cuidado infantil, preescolares, escuelas y otros lugares donde los niños están en lugares cerrados.

Signos y Síntomas

Las ampollas causadas por HFM son rojas con una pequeña burbuja de líquido en la parte superior. Las plantas de los pies y las palmas de las manos pueden tener una erupción que se ve como pequeñas manchas rojas y / o ampollas rojas.

Otros signos pueden incluir:

Fiebre, dolores musculares u otros síntomas similares a la gripe.

- Irritabilidad o dormir más de lo habitual
 - Babeo (debido a dolor al tragar)
 - Sólo querer líquidos fríos

¿Cómo se Trata la HFM?

El proveedor de atención médica de su hijo puede recomendar acetaminofeno o ibuprofeno, y los alimentos fríos (batidos, paletas heladas, etc.) pueden ayudar a calmar el área de la boca y la garganta. Si un niño tiene ampollas en las manos y los pies, debe mantener el área limpia y descubierta.

Los niños deben beber muchos líquidos paramantenerse hidratados, y se debe contactar al proveedor de salud de su hijo si su hijo parece empeorar, o si está muy irritable, lento o si cree que está deshidratado.

La Prevención de HFM

El lavado de manos es la mejor protección, y las manos deben lavarse bien y con frecuencia. Los juguetes y las superficies compartidas deben limpiarse con un desinfectante para eliminar los gérmenes.

Para prevenir la propagación de la enfermedad de HFM, mantenga a los niños en casa fuera de la escuela y la guardería mientras tengan fiebre o ampollas abiertas.

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Los signos de conjuntivitis

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El tratamiento de conjuntivitis

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La prevención de la conjuntivitis

El lavado de manos puede ayudar a prevenir la propagación de la conjuntivitis, y los adolescentes no deben compartirgotas para los ojos, pañuelos, maquillaje, toallas o fundas de almohada.

<u>Consejo del Mes del</u> <u>Proveedor de Atención</u> Médica

De Katie Paul, Enfermera del Distrito Escolar de Cambridge:

"¿ Sabías que 1,000,000,000,000 de gérmenes pueden vivir en un gramo de caca? (¡Ese es el peso de un clip sujetapapeles!) ¡Asegúrese de lavarse las manos con agua y jabón! Cuando el lavado de manos se realiza correctamente, es la forma más efectiva de prevenir enfermedades transmisibles."

Rincón del

En el espíritu de Acción de Gracias, itómate un momento con tu familia para reflexionar sobre las personas y las experiencias que tienes en tu vida por las que estás agradecido!

Desafío Frosty Rock Challeng

Únase a Fort HealthCare con el séptimo desafío anual Frosty Rock Challenge el sábado 10 de noviembre. Hay una carrera divertida para niños, y para los adultos, una carrera / caminata de 5k y una carrera de 12k. Se pueden encontrar más detalles en <u>www.forthealthcare.com/frostyrock</u>. Vea los detalles de la carrera divertida de Niños a continuación: Carrera para Niños: 8:30am S5

Comienza / Termina en la Preparatoria Fort Atkinson High School





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Vaping/Juuling

One of the newest hypes with teens and adults is using E-cigarettes, or 'vaping'. These are battery-powered devices that use cartridges filled with a liquid that contains nicotine, flavorings and other chemicals. The device converts the liquid into a vapor, which is inhaled. The latest e-cigarette device, the Juul, looks like a flash drive and can be charged in a computer's USB port. It makes less smoke than other devices, and delivers nicotine levels that are similar to a cigarette.

Because these devices do not burn tobacco, you don't inhale the same amounts of tar, carbon monoxide, and other chemicals that you would with a regular cigarette, which leads people to believe they are 'healthier', however, they still carry health risks.

These devices still contain nicotine, which is absorbed into your body through your lungs. This drug is highly addictive, and affects your brain, nervous system and heart. Over time, nicotine use can lead to serious medical conditions such as heart disease, blood clots, and stomach ulcers.

Kicking the Habit

If you are a smoker, going from cigarettes to e-cigarettes probably are not your best option because they still contain nicotine and they mimic the habit much more than other quitting options, like gum or patches. There are many helpful options available to you when you choose to quit (check out <u>https://smokefree.gov</u> or <u>http://www.lung.org</u> or talk to your Primary Care

Provider), but you can also use these steps:

Make a specific plan

Set a quit date, make a goal to decrease cigarette use daily

Stay busy

Find activities that you enjoy, and be conscientious around times that you normally would smoke

• Delay giving in to a craving

It can be easier to say "wait" than to tell yourself no

Keep focused on why you want to quit

Write down all of the reasons why it matters to you, and read the list often • Get support

Turn to a family member or counselor for support and extra guidance

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<u>Healthcare Provider</u> <u>Tip of the Month</u>

From <u>Katie Paul, School Nurse at</u> <u>Cambridge School District:</u>

"The use of any tobacco product – including e-cigarettes – is unsafe for young people. Using ecigarettes or Juuling comes with many health risks. Did you know E-cigarettes contain harmful chemicals like formaldehyde, and acrolein? Formaldehyde is known to cause cancer, and acrolein is used as a weed killer and can cause irreversible lung damage."

Wellness

Because Thanksgiving occurs in November, make it a goal to come up with 3 things you are thankful for daily—you might be surprised by the end of the month that it gets easier as you train your brain to find the positives in your life!

5 Ways to Respectfully Disagree

 Don't make it personal
 Avoid putting down the other person's ideas or beliefs
 Use "I" statements to communicate how you feel/think/want
 Listen to the other point of view
 Stay Calm





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Molescentes



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Vaping/Juuling (Fumar Cigarrillos Electrónicos/Vapear)

Una de lasmodas másrecientes entre adolescentes y adultos es usar cigarrillos el ectrónicos o "va pear". Estos son dispositivos que funcionan con baterías que usan cartuchos llenos de un líquido que contiene nicotina, saborizantes y otros productos químicos. El dispositivo convierte el líquido en va por, que se inhala. El último dispositivo de cigarrillo electrónico, el Juul, parece una unidad flash y se puede cargar en el puerto USB de una computadora. Produce menos humo que otros dispositivos y proporciona niveles de nicotina similares a los de un cigarrillo.

Debido a que estos dispositivos no queman tabaco, no se inhalan lasmismas canti dades de alquitrán, monóxido de carbono y otras sustancias químicas que se consumirían con un cigarrillo normal, lo que hace que las personascrean que son "más sa ludables", sin embargo, todavía son de riesgo a la salud.

Estos dispositivos a ún contienen nicotina, que se absorbe en el cuerpo a través de los pulmones. Esta droga es altamente adictiva y afecta su cerebro, sistema nervioso y corazón. Con el tiempo, el uso de nicotina puede conducir a afecciones médicas graves, como enfermedades cardíacas, coágulos sanguíneos y úlceras estomacales.

Conquistar el Hábito

Si usted es fumador, pasar de los cigarrillos a los cigarrillos e lectrónicos probablemente no sea su mejor opción porque todavía contienen nicotina e imitan el hábito mucho más que otras opcionespara dejar de fumar, como chicles o parches. Hay muchas opciones útiles disponiblespara usted cuando decide dejar de fumar (consulte <u>https://smokefree.gov</u> o <u>http://www.lung.org</u> o hable con su proveedor de atención

primaria), pero también puede seguir estos pasos:

Haga un plan específico

Establezca una fecha para dejar de fumar, establezca una meta para disminuir el consumo diario de cigarrillos.

Manténgase ocupado

Encuentre actividades que disfrute y sea consciente de los momentos en los que normalmente fumaría

Postergue ceder a un antojo

Puede ser más fácil decirse a si mismo "espera" que decirse no

Manténgase enfocado en por qué quieres dejar de fumar

Anote todas las razones por las cuales es importante para usted y lea la lista a menudo • Consiga apoyo

Acuda a un familiar o consejero para obtener apoyo y orientación adicional

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<u>Consejo del Mes del</u> <u>Proveedor de Atención</u> <u>Médica</u>

De <u>Katie Paul, Enfermera del</u> Distrito Escolar de Cambridge:

"El uso de cualquier producto de tabaco, incluidos los cigarrillos electrónicos, no es seguro para los jóvenes. Usar cigarrillos electrónicos o Juuling conlleva muchos riesgos para la salud. ¿Sabía que los cigarrillos electrónicos contienen productos químicos nocivos como el formaldehído y la acroleína? Se sabe que el formaldehído causa cáncer, y la acroleína se usa como herbicida y puede causar daño pulmonar irreversible."

Rincón del

Debido a que el Día de Acción de Gracias se celebra en noviembre, proponga 3 cosas por las que esté agradecido todos los días: puede que a finales de mes se sorprenda de que a medida que entrena su cerebro, se le hace más fácil encontrar los aspectos positivos de su vida.

<u>5 Maneras de Estar en Desacuerdo</u> <u>Respetuosamente</u>

 No lo hagaspersonal
 Evite menospreciar las ideas o creenciasde la otra persona.
 Use declaraciones de "yo" para comunicar cómo se

siente/piensa/quiere 4. Escucha el otro punto de vista

Mantén la calma

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November Lunch Menu



Palmyra Eagle Area Schools

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Elementary Lunches for November: 17 days x \$2.75=46.75 MS & HS Lunches for November: 17 days x \$3.00=\$51.00		To the best of our knowledge, items containing peanuts are marked with an *. This institution is an equal opportunity provider		1 WG Mini Waffles with Omelet OR Breakfast Pizza Potato Smiles Steamed Carrot Coins, Broccoli Applesauce with Cinnamon
4 Hamburger or Cheeseburger OR BBQ Rib on a Whole Grain Bun Oven Baked French Fries Steamed Green Beans, Fresh Baby Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits	5 Mini Com Dogs OR Quesadilla Pizza Baked Potato Wedges Steamed Peas, Cucumber Slices Mixed Fruit	6 Tony's Pepperoni Pizza OR Sweet and Sour Chicken over Brown Rice , Salad with Choice of Dressings, Cherry Tomatoes, Fresh Cauliflower, Strawberries & Bananas	7 Soft Shell Tacos w/ Lettuce, Salsa Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream OR Beef and Bean Burrito Refried Beans, Corn Niblets Diced Pears	8 Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick OR Sloppy Joe on a WG Bun Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Acorn Squash, Fresh Broccoli Chilled Peaches
11 Cheese Stuffed Pizza Dippers OR Hot Dog or Chili Dog on WG Bun Salad with Choice of Dressings Cherry Tomatoes, Ital. Blend Veg. Diced Apricots	12 Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun OR Fish Sticks with WG Breadstick Spicy Curly Fries Vegetarian Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Blueberries	13 Salisbury Steak w/ WG Roll OR Breaded Pork Chopette w/ Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy WI Blend Veggies(& Squash-HS Fresh Cauliflower, Mandarin Oranges	14 WG French Toast Sticks w/Omelet OR Breakfast Pizza Crispy Tater Tots Steamed Carrot Coins, Broccoli Fruit Cocktail	15 Gilardi's Cheese Pizza OR Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ WG Roll Salad with Choice of Dressings 'Celery w/ PB, Mixed Veggies Chilled Pears
18 Grilled Chicken Patty on WG Bun OR Hamburger or Cheeseburger Potato Rounds Steamed Broccoli, Tomato Slices Cinnamon Apple Slices	19 Beef Ravioli with WG Roll OR Cheese Stuffed Pizza Dippers Spinach Salad w/ Dressings Celery Stix & Baby Carrots Pineapple Tidbits	20 Chicken Fajitas w/ Lettuce, Salsa, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream OR Whole Grain Chili Cheese Wrap Spanish Rice, Refried Beans Corn Niblets, Strawberries	21 State Fair Corn Dog OR *PB&J Uncrustables Cream of Potato Soup Fresh Baby Carrots, Green Beans Pasta Salad & Applesauce Cups	22 All Lunches served with a choice of milk: Skim White, Skim Chocolate or 1% White Menu subject to change without notice. NO SCHOOL
25 Pizza Burger on Whole Grain Bun OR Chicken Rings with WG Roll Crispy Tater Tots Baked Beans, Cherry Tomatoes Tropical Fruit Cup	26 Creamy Chicken Alfredo over Whole Grain Pasta w/ Breadstick OR Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli, Three Bean Salad, Caulif. & Chilled Peaches	27 No School	28	29 No School





November Fun Facts



Palmyra Eagle Area Schools

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ŝ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				1 Potatoes first appeared in Europe in 1586 and made their way to North America in 1719. The potatoes on today's menu are Potato Smiles.
4	5	6	7	8
Baby carrots are one of the vegetable choices for today's lunch. Did you know that carrots are 88% water?	Fresh cucumber slices are on the menu today. Cucumbers are a great source of B vitamins, Folic Acid and Vitamin C.	Today we have strawberries on the menu. Did you know that an average strawberry has around 200 seeds?	Corn is one of the vegetable choice for lunch today. Did you know that an average ear of corn has 800 kernels in 16 rows?	There are 25 billion chickens in the world and only 7 billion people. We certainly are outnumbered by our feathered friends!
11	12	13	14	15
What is King Kong's favorite fruit? Ape-ricots	Q: Do fish go on vacation? A: No because they're always in school!	Cauliflower is well named because it	Steamed orange carrots are on the menu today. Did you know that carrots can also be purple, red, white and yellow?	In Italian, spaghetti means "string". You can have string (I mean spaghetti for lunch today.
Maybe they'll be your favorite too!	We have fish on the menu today			
18	19	20	21	22
Today you can have apple slices with your lunch. Did you know that there are 7,000 different types of apples in the world?	There are more than 2000 varieties of cheese available worldwide. Mozzarella is the cheese in our pizza dippers today. It's a favorite around the globe	Pretty much all tomato varieties are red, although other colors are possible including green, black, brown, yellow, orange, pink, white and purple. We had red tomatoes on the menu today	November is National Peanut Butter Lovers Month. If you're a peanut butter lover, you can celebrate with a PB&J Uncrustable for lunch today.	<i>K</i>
		To go on your fajitas.		NO SCHOOL
paked beans contain Antioxidants?	26 The chicken alfredo for today's lunch is served with rotini shaped pasta. Did you know that there are more than 600 shapes of pasta worldwide?	27	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	29
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Up Comíng Events

November 5th- Home and School Meeting 3:10 November 6th- BLUE SHIRT DAY November 8th-10th- Drama Club production of Beauty and the Beast, PEMS stage November 11th- Veterans Day Assembly 9:30, gym November 22nd- NO SCHOOL- Teacher Inservice November 27th-29th- NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break