### Lewiston-Altura Schools Cardinal Newsletter

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Visit our Website at www.lewalt.k12.mn.us



### We want to hear from you!

The Lewiston-Altura School District is seeking the community's feedback on how to address budget challenges and the critical facility needs. Click the link below to take the survey!

https://isginc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_24undHEZE7QwtRI

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### **Spirit Days**

Spirit days are often associated with sporting events. However, it is always fun to show school spirit. Elementary students are encouraged to celebrate our school by wearing red or Cardinal clothing on Fridays.

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 22 – P.L.A.Y Meeting, 6:30, Elem.

Jan. 25 – Bell Museum Program

Feb. 9 – RSS Chili Tasting Fund Raiser

Feb. 21 – School Dental Sealant Day

### P.L.A.Y. Meeting

P.L.A.Y will meet on Monday, January 22, at 6:30 in the elementary media center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join.

### **After School Reminder**

If it is necessary for your child to go someplace other than their usual destination after school, a note must be sent to school letting us know where and/or with whom. A bus pass is given to students needing to ride a different bus or for getting off at a different stop than normal. Thanks for helping us get your children safely home.

### Late Start Breakfast

Please have your children eat breakfast at home or daycare on 2 hours late start days. Breakfast is not served at school on those days.

### **School Readiness**

School Readiness is opening a new preschool class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 12:30-3 starting Jan 16th. This class is for children ages 3-5. Please call Nancy at 523-2191 option 1, or email vgreden@lewalt.k12.mn.us to enroll your child.

There are still some openings, please call today.

### **Early Childhood**

Early Childhood drop-in days will start Jan 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:30. This is for **childcare providers** and families with children ages birth to K. Come play with us! Circle time, activities, and gym time provided. No RSVP required.

Early Childhood also offers family classes on Tuesdays 9-10:30am. This class is for children and their parent(s) or guardian to stay and play together. Circle time, activities, snack and gym time provided. Email vgreden@lewalt.k12.mn.us to sign up.

Join us for one session or all 3! Winter session: Now-Feb 6, Spring session: Feb 27-April 30, and late Spring: May 7-21

### **Lunch Menu Changes**

Jan. 22 – Roasted Turkey over Mashed Potatoes

### **Parenting Tip**

Bedtime struggles are real, especially when everyone's tired at the end of the day.

Here's what works for us: routine and connection. We stick to a similar bedtime routine every night. It helps my sons feel more comfortable because they know what's coming next.

We also make sure to connect with them before bed. It helps them relax and feel safe as they get ready for sleep.

This week's **Bedtime Connection** printable is about helping you find the right balance of routine and connection with your child.

You both can pick a couple of ideas from the guide to add to your bedtime routine and connect more before sleep.

This printable also has a beautiful poster that you can put by your child's bed to remind them of your strong bond.

Take a look!

### Practice a guided meditation



Calms emotions & improves focus

### Journal together



Helps you understand yourselves better

### Laugh together



Fights stress & makes you feel good

### practice gratitude together



Boosts your sense of happiness & well-being

## Small Ways For For Child To connect big at Redtime

Read to each other



Develops your language abilities & imagination

### practice active listening



Builds empathy & trust

Share stories from your day



Improves memory & strengthens your bond

### Give massages



Helps fight stress & promotes relaxation



### **Looking for New Members**

### P.L.A.Y. GROUP ORGANIZES THE FOLLOWING:

**HOLIDAY PARTY** 

CARNIVAL

**READING/ MATH NIGHT** 

**EAGLE BLUFF** 

**READY SET SCHOOL DONATION** 

STAFF APPRECIATION TEACHER REIMBURSEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT

END OF THE YEAR PARTY

CONFERENCE MEALS



NOVEMBER 23RD
NOVEMBER 23TH
JANUARY 22ND
FEBRUARY 26TH
MARCH 25TH
APRIL 22ND

### Minnesota School Sealant Program



Parents or Guardians,

Your school will be hosting the Minnesota School Sealant Program, where your child has the opportunity to receive **FREE** or reduced cost preventive dental services at school. A licensed dental professional will be offering sealants, cleanings, and fluoride varnishes to students.

### The School Sealant Day will be on: Wednesday, February 21st for grades PreK-5.

In order to be eligible to receive these services, you need to fill out this consent form with your child's information and return it to school.

### The consent form is due by: Friday, January 26th.

If you have any kind of dental insurance, these services are completely FREE to you. We submit the procedures to your insurance and donate whatever portion they do not cover. If you do not have dental insurance, your child can receive these services at 70% off the usual rates.

Dental sealants, fluoride varnishes, and teeth cleanings are often provided in a public health setting due to the amazing benefits they provide at a low cost. Your child will be kept comfortable throughout these easy preventive dental services. The entire process takes less than 15 minutes. They even get to see the tooth fairy that travels with our program!

Your student is encouraged to participate in this annual program every year. If we saw your student last year, this will allow us to provide a cleaning and fluoride varnish which we recommended once every 6 months for kids. Sealants only need to be placed once for each adult molar tooth. If there is a new adult tooth erupted that needs a sealant, it will be placed. Please check all three boxes on the consent form for optimal oral health.

If you are able, we prefer that you fill out the consent form online at **www.schoolsealants.com/consentform**This helps us process things quicker and more efficiently so we can help serve more students in our state that need these services. Otherwise, please complete this paper consent form today and return it to school to make sure your child will be able to benefit from this great program.

Please note that we are only at schools for a limited time and have many children to help. Checking the boxes on the following page authorizes us to perform those services, but **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** they will be completed. We provide services as time allows. We will only submit the services that we are able to complete to your insurance. These procedures may affect your insurance frequency limitations so ensure that you **let your dentist know** what procedures you had done and the date. This will ensure that they provide the appropriate services and do not duplicate procedures that may not be covered under your insurance contracts.

Please allow the MN School Sealant Program 2-6 weeks for processing all the paperwork after the program is complete. We will send you an email in 2-6 weeks with the results of your student's oral health screening, what procedures were completed and recommendations for follow up care with a dentist. If you want more information about this program, please visit <a href="https://www.schoolsealants.com">www.schoolsealants.com</a>.

### School Dental Program Consent Form

Child's Information	Parent/Guardian Contact Info			
Child's First Name Parent/Guardian Name				
Child's Last Name				
Child's Birthdate				
School				
acher Address Line 2				
Race For MDH Reporting	City State Zip			
Grade Time since ch	nild last saw a dentist			
	methyl acrylate and cannot have sealants			
	Education Plan (IEP) or Special Health Needs For MDH Reporting			
I approve the following dent	al treatments for my child:			
Sealants - the best way	to prevent cavities in the grooves of the back teeth			
*Up to four sealants may be placed o	n erupted permanent molars that do not already have sealants			
*A sealant retention check may be do	one at a later date at school and sealant reapplied at no cost if needed			
Fluoride Varnish - a be	oost of reinforcement for helping protect the teeth			
Cleaning - helping the te	eeth stay clean and shiny white			
The Minnesota School Sealant Program	n highly recommends all three treatments for optimum oral health			
	for kids.			
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date			
	ance. These preventive services are billed to your			
insurance and are provide Policy Holder's Name	Group Number			
Policy Holder's Birthdate	Employer			
Insurance Carrier Name	Insurance Phone #			
	Insurance Billing Address			
PMI#	City State Zip			
PMI # *This section must be FILLED OUT CO	OMPLETELY for your child to be eligible to receive services.			
	of the front and back of your insurance card.			
My child has no dental insu	urance. I would like my child to receive the services selected			
at the rate of \$25 per seala	ant (max of 4), \$25 for fluoride and \$25 for cleaning.			
You save 70% off the				
Credit Card Number				
Expiration (MM/YY)	CSV (3 digits)			
vve require a credit card on file to be able	to provide services at schools. No other payment methods are accepted at this			
	ervices are completed. Max charge would be \$150 if four sealants, varnish, an			
a cleaning are done (a \$500 value).				

### Programa de selladores escolares de Minnesota



Padres y tutores,

Su escuela será la anfitriona del Programa de Selladores Escolares de Minnesota, donde su hijo tiene la oportunidad de recibir servicios dentales preventivos **GRATUITOS** o de costo reducido en la escuela. Un profesional dental con licencia ofrecerá selladores, limpiezas y barnices de fluoruro a los estudiantes.

La fecha del programa será:

### 21 de febrero de 2024 para los estudiantes en los grados PreK - 5.

Para ser elegible para recibir estos servicios, debe completar este formulario de consentimiento con la información de su hijo y devolverlo a la escuela.

### Este formulario de consentimiento se debe del: 26 de enero de 2024.

Si tiene algún tipo de seguro dental, estos servicios son completamente GRATIS para usted. Enviamos los procedimientos a su seguro y donamos cualquier porción que no cubran. Si no tiene seguro dental, su hijo puede recibir estos servicios con un 70% de descuento sobre las tarifas habituales.

Los selladores dentales, los barnices de flúor y las limpiezas de dientes a menudo se proporcionan en un entorno de salud pública debido a los sorprendentes beneficios que brindan a un bajo costo. Su hijo se mantendrá cómodo durante estos fáciles servicios preventivos dentales. Todo el proceso lleva menos de 15 minutos. ¡Incluso pueden ver al hada de los dientes que viaja con nuestro programa!

Se alienta a su estudiante a participar en este programa anual todos los años. Si vimos a su estudiante el año pasado, esto nos permitirá proporcionarle un limpieza y barniz de flúor que recomendamos una vez cada 6 meses para los niños. Los selladores solo deben colocarse una vez para cada diente molar adulto. Si hay un nuevo diente adulto en erupción que necesita un sellador, se lo colocará. Todavía marque las tres casillas en los procedimientos del formulario de consentimiento para permitirnos hacer esto.

Si puede, preferimos que complete el formulario de consentimiento en línea en <a href="https://www.schoolsealants.com/consentform">www.schoolsealants.com/consentform</a>. Esto nos ayuda a procesar las cosas de manera más rápida y eficiente para que podamos ayudar a atender a más estudiantes en nuestro estado que necesitan estos servicios. De lo contrario, complete este formulario de consentimiento en papel hoy y devuélvelo a la escuela para asegurarse de que su hijo pueda beneficiarse de este gran programa.

Tenga en cuenta que solo estamos en las escuelas por un tiempo limitado y tenemos muchos niños para ayudar. Marcar las casillas en la siguiente página nos autoriza a realizar esos servicios, pero **NO GARANTIZA** que se completarán. Brindamos servicios según lo permita el tiempo. Solo enviaremos los servicios que podamos completar a su seguro.

Por favor, espere el Programa de Sellador Escolar de MN de 2 a 6 semanas para procesar toda la documentación una vez que se complete el programa. Le enviaremos un correo electrónico en 2-6 semanas con los resultados del examen de salud bucal de su estudiante, qué procedimientos se completaron y recomendaciones para la atención de seguimiento con un dentista. Si desea más información sobre este programa, visite <a href="https://www.schoolsealants.com">www.schoolsealants.com</a>.

### Formulario de consentimiento del programa dental escolar

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Nombre del niño	Nombre del padre / tutor		
Apellido del niño			
Fecha de nacimiento del niño	Correo electrónico		
Escuela	_ Dirección de casa		
Maestro	Línea de dirección	2	
Raza para los informes de MDH	Ciudad	Estado	Código postal
Grado Tiempo desde la ú	ıltima vez que el niño	vio a un dentista	
Mi hijo tiene una alergia conocida a     Mi hijo tiene un Plan de educación de MDH			
Apruebo los siguientes tratam	ientos dentales p	ara mi hijo:	,
Selladores: la mejor mane	era de prevenir las ca	ries en las ranura	as de los dientes posteriores.
* Se pueden colocar hasta cuatro sell * Se puede realizar una verificación d volverá a aplicar sin costo si es necesario			
Barniz de flúor - un impu	lso de refuerzo para l	proteger los dient	es
Limpieza : ayuda a que lo	s dientes se manteng	an limpios y de u	n blanco brillante
El Programa de Sellador Escolar de	Minnesota recomienda	los tres tratamient	os para una salud bucal óptima
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Fecha de nacimiento del titular de	la póliza	Em	pleador
Nombre de la compañía de seguro			
Número de teléfono del seguro		_ PMI#	
Número de identificación del segur	0		
Dirección de facturación del seguro	o		
Ciudad Estado	Código postal		
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Número de tarjeta de crédito Vencimiento (MM / AA)			
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Nombre			
Firma	Fech	ıa	



### Ready set school presents the ANNUAL CHILI TASTING FUNDRAISER

### FEBRUARY 9th





Pick-up at steak shop catering 301 E. Mark street Winona, MN 55987



### \$11/advance \$13/at door

Includes: 3 types of chili, a Bloedow's roll, a cookie, chili toppings, and utensils

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT READY SET SCHOOL'S MISSION TO SUPPLY WINONA COUNTY K-12 STUDENTS WITH THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES THEY NEED TO START EACH SCHOOL YEAR

order tickets online at readysetschoolwinona.org/chili/ or in person at the downtown location of wnb financial













Please complete the registration form below for your child(ren) (ages 6-12 years) to participate in Sibshops at Bowlocity on Monday, February 19, 2024.

Drop-off: 9:00 am, Pick-up: 3:00 pm

Registration forms must be postmarked by Friday, February 2nd, 2024.

Participant(s) Information:		
Name of participant:	Birthdate (m/d/y):	Age:
Name of participant:	Birthdate (m/d/y):	Age:
Has your child(ren) ever attended a Sib	shops Event?   Yes   No	
Does your enrolled child(ren) have any know about?	allergies, limitations, or other health restr	rictions that we should
Caregiver(s) Information:		
Name of parent(s)/caregiver(s):		
City:	State: Zip:	
	Phone: ()	
	mental health, or developmental needs: n:	
any and all liability incurred as a resul	articipate in Sibshops. I also agree to hol It of my child's participation. Further, I g rdings, or any other record of this progra	grant full permission to
Signature of parent or guardian:		_ Date:
	n sent in the mail to the address listed belo	
☐ \$10 scholarship is requested		
Please mail the registration form	& payment (checks are the preferred fo	orm of payment) to:

Mayo Clinic Sibshops Child Life Program 1216 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SW Rochester, MN 55902

Questions? Contact us at: mayosibshop@mayo.edu





### With Girl Scouts, kids can thrive—

making new friends, learning new skills, and experiencing new things as they grow into their strongest, kindest, and most authentic selves.

**Grades K-1 can join for free through March 31, 2024!** Use code 477WINTER2024 when you register.



Learn more at gsrv.gs/join





### Con las Girl Scouts, la niñez puede prosperar:

hacer nuevas amistades, aprender nuevas habilidades y experimentar cosas nuevas a medida que se convierten en su versión más fuerte, amable y auténtica.

### ¡Los grados K-1 pueden unirse gratis hasta el 31 de marzo de 2024!

Usa el código 477WINTER2024 cuando te registres.



Más información en **gsrv.gs/unete** 



## **SAVE THE DATE**

# YMCA DAY CAMP OXBOW REGISTRATION

REGISTER JANUARY 23RD, 2024 FOR THE 2024 CAMP SEASON!

DATES: JUNE 10TH- AUGUST 16TH

Wee Backpackers: entering Kindergarten

Traditional Camp: entering 1st-6th Grade

Leaders in Training: entering 7th-9th Grade







http://www.gamblerssoftball.org/ http://www.facebook.com/GamblersFastpitch/

Gamblers provides an opportunity for area youth to experience fast pitch softball in a tournament atmosphere. To teach them the skills needed to play in a more competitive environment.

Athletes who choose to join will be playing games on 5-6 weekends this summer. We ask that you make every effort to attend as much as possible.

Practice is a major part of success. Practices will begin in April and will run through July. The nights and times will be based on the coaches' schedule and field availability.

Registration for the 2024 season can be completed online at https://www.gamblerssoftball.org/signup

February 15th is the deadline any registrations after Feburary 1st will be assessed a \$25 late fee and enrollment is not guaranteed!

Scholarships are available.

Please contact Adam Gust if your daughter is in need of one. 507-272-0375 or thegusts654@yahoo.com



Jan 2024

Lewiston-Altura - Lewiston-Altura - K-8th Grade

Friday	Offering #2 PB & J Sandwich Juice Assorted Pineapple 1% Flavored 1% White Skim White	Offering #2 Chef's Choice Juice Assorted Raisins 11% Flavored 11% White Skim White Stausage Gravy* -Assorted Fruit Juice Assorted 11% Flavored 11% White Skim White Skim White	
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Menu subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

