



A STRONG START

October 2025



As we wrap up the first month of the 2025-26 school year, our routines are falling into place – and daily attendance is one of the most important routines your child can build.

Why Attendance Matters

- Builds habits for life: Consistent routines reduce stress and set students up for success in school and beyond.
- Boosts engagement: Students connect with friends, teachers, and staff when they are here every day.
- Provides access to resources: School is more than academics—it's meals, health services, activities, and support.
- Supports learning: Students who miss fewer than 4 days per semester are much more likely to pass classes and graduate.



Mrs. Woodall
TES Principal



HOW CAN FAMILIES HELP

Your partnership makes a difference. Here are some simple ways to support your child:

- Stay Involved: Attend events and keep communication open.
- Encourage Responsibility: Foster strong study habits, time management, and independence.
- Promote Positivity: Model a love of learning and a positive outlook on school.

ATTENDANCE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Help your child succeed by making attendance a priority:

- Track attendance on a calendar and set goals together.
- Establish a consistent bedtime and morning routine.
- Schedule appointments outside school hours when possible.
- Avoid unnecessary absences—only keep your child home if they're truly ill.
- Talk through concerns if your child resists going to school.
- Encourage participation in after-school activities for stronger connections.



**SCHOOL STARTS PROMPTLY
AT 8:00 A.M.**

DOORS OPEN AT 7:50 A.M.

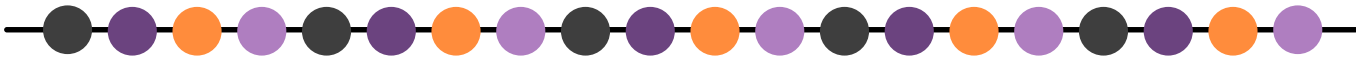
**BEING ON TIME AND PRESENT
EVERY DAY MAKES A BIG
DIFFERENCE!**

ABSENCES ADD UP

Missing just 2 days of school each month may not sound like much... but look at what happens over time:

- After Kindergarten → 1 month of school lost
- By the end of 2nd grade → 3 months of school lost
- By the end of 5th grade school lost





Tomahawk Elementary School



October 1st

4K to Grampa's Farm

October 2nd

4K to Grampa's Farm

5th grade to Leigh
Yawkey and Historical
Society

October 3rd

No Elementary
Students

October 6th

Fire Prevention
Presentations

October 7th

Fire Prevention
Presentation

PTO meeting at 6pm

October 10th

Kindergarten to
Wilke's Pumpkin Patch

October 13th

Trees for Tomorrow
(Swan/Roberts)

October 15th

Picture Retake Day

Trees for Tomorrow
(Barker/Troutman)

October 16th

Picture Retake Day

October 20th

2nd grade Chinese New
Year Celebration

October 22nd

Unity Day- Wear Orange

October 23rd

Vision Screening for 4K, K,
and 1st grades.

Family Night 4:30-6:30pm

October 24th

Vision Screening for 4K, K,
and 1st grades.

No School October 3rd for Elementary Students Only

No School October 31st and November 3rd for all students

A “Sweet Surprise” For Local Veterans



Help Support Our Military Veterans

Oct. 6- 17th the TES Student Council will be sponsoring a challenge between the elementary grade levels to benefit the Never Forgotten Honor Flight and Wreaths Across America programs.

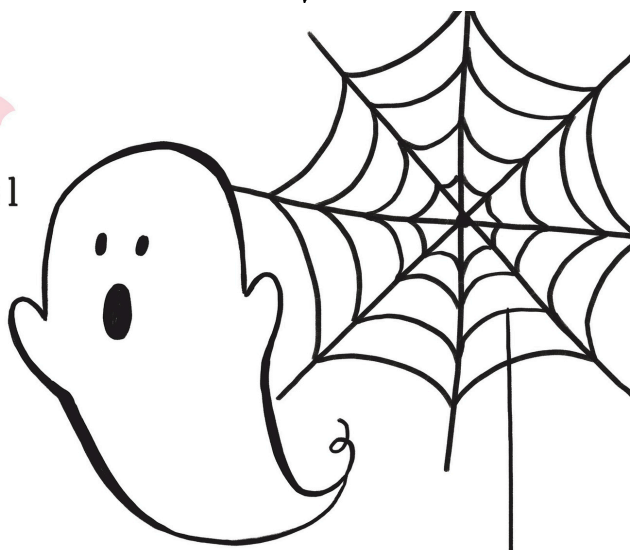
The **Never Forgotten Honor Flight** is a Central Wisconsin based program whose goal is to fly veterans from **our area who served during WWII**, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War to Washington D.C. to visit the memorials erected in their honor. It costs roughly \$500.00 to fly a single veteran on this memorable flight. Our goal is to sponsor as many veterans as possible from our Tomahawk area.

The mission of **Wreaths Across America** is to remember, honor, and teach the next generation about the sacrifice of service members and the value of freedom. They accomplish this by coordinating the annual placement of veterans' wreaths on headstones at national cemeteries, memorials, and historic sites. Our goal is to sponsor as many wreaths as possible at the Northwoods National Cemetery in Harshaw. With Veteran's Day quickly approaching on November 11th, what better way to show veterans that we remember and appreciate the sacrifices they have made for our country than to honor them with our donation.

To add a little excitement and fun to our fundraising efforts this year, we will be setting

up a challenge as a school. **If we are able to raise \$2000.00 or more as a school, our principals, Mrs. Woodall and Mr. Heintz, have agreed to allow our students to turn them in to “HUMAN SUNDAES” for a good cause. We will host a school wide assembly to watch their “sweet and sticky” transformation. In addition, the grade level that raises the most money for our veterans will also earn an ice cream sundae party.**

We will keep a constant tally of the donations (change) collected by the grade levels with jars in the school office over the next two weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your TES Student Council Advisor, Mrs. Barker.



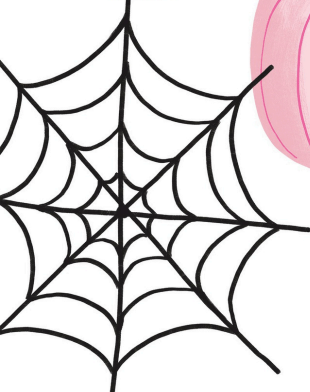
Tomahawk Elementary School
Invites You To:

Ghosts, Games & Griddlecakes

An evening with
Uncle Pancake!

OCTOBER
23

AT 4:30-6:30



\$5 adult \$3 child preregistration
required - details coming soon.
Wear your costume and join us
for more games & activities!



Tomahawk Elementary School

Office

Attendance

School starts promptly at 8:00am

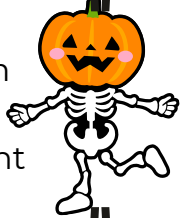
Please call the office before 8:30 a.m. if your child will be absent due to sickness or an appointment. If your child attends an appointment please send in their medical note.



Kids In Motion

Drop off for this is 7:15-7:25am

Please arrive before 7:25 a.m. or your student will have to wait outside.



Your child must be picked up promptly at their designated pick up times (see below).

Please communicate any changes on pick up before 2:00pm.

Seesaw

Seesaw is our main communication between parents and teachers. Please utilize this app for any changes on your students end of day plans, questions and/or concerns. Include office staff if related to attendance.

Pick up times

- **Door #10** - Grades 4K and K @ 3:02. Grade 1 @ 3:08
- **Door #9** - Grade 2 @ 3:10
- **Door #8** - Grades 3, 4 & 5 @ 3:12

Drop off Locations

Door #10 - Grades 4K, 5K, & 1
Door #9 - Grade 2
Door #8 - Grades 3, 4 & 5

Doors open 7:50 a.m.

If you want to volunteer in your child's classroom or go on a field trip a Volunteer Form will need to be filled out 7 days prior to event. A new form needs to be filled out every year. Reach out to your child's teacher or the office if you need a form.



Tomahawk Elementary School

Office



Make sure your child has these items at school:

- Water Bottle
- Extra set of clothes



Please fill out your Skyward Online Annual Student Information. Login to your Family Access Skyward and follow these [Directions](#)

All updates are due September 17th.



SNACKS



SNACK DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Tomahawk Elementary school is looking for snack donations to help keep our students energized and focused throughout the day!

If you're able, please consider donating individually, prepackaged snacks, We appreciate your generosity!

Boo!



Tomahawk School District 2025-2026



The Tomahawk School District will offer free Child Find screenings for children three through five years of age whose parent or guardian have questions or concerns about developmental milestones. The screening will consider the areas of cognition, social/emotional, communication and adaptive skills

All screenings will be at the Tomahawk Elementary School in the Early Childhood Room

Screening Dates

September 5, 2025

October 2, 2025

November 7, 2025

December 5, 2025

January 9, 2026

February 5, 2026

March 5, 2026

April 10, 2026

May 1, 2026

For more information and to schedule a screening call Traci Swan,

Special Education Administrative Assistant

at 715-453-5555, ext. 5

The Tomahawk School District is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as Child Find. The Tomahawk School District will conduct developmental screening for preschool children at least one time per academic year as scheduled above.

Warm for Winter

Is Offering FREE: Clothing
and footwear for all ages
and bedding in various
types and sizes

Everyone is Welcome

Distributions are at:
First Congregational UCC Church
135 Larch St, Rhinelander, WI

9:30 am to 11:30 am on Saturdays:

October 25th, 2025

November 29th, 2025

December 27th, 2025

January 31st, 2026

February 28th, 2026

March 28th, 2026

4 pm to 6 pm on Mondays:

October 13th, 2025

November 10th, 2025

December 8th, 2025

January 12th, 2026

February 9th, 2026

March 9th, 2026

For more information visit
Warm for Winter Facebook or
call 608-345-7305





Nurse Trina's Newsletter



Happy Fall Y'all!

The Health Office proves to be a busy place as we continue collecting immunization information for our annual report, set to be completed at the end of this month. Please be sure your students immunization records are either up to date or you have a waiver on file ASAP. Immunizations remain one of the safest and most effective ways to protect your student(s) and their communities from serious illness. Please talk with your students' primary care provider for further information. The Lincoln County Health Dept will have a vaccination clinic for eligible students coming soon, see the flyer below.

Unfortunately, we have also seen flares in GI upset and sinusitis in all three buildings. As a reminder, students should remain home if they are experiencing the following:

- ~ **Fever of 100.4 or greater (24 hours fever free without medication required to return)**
- ~ **Unexplained vomiting or diarrhea (24 hours without episode prior to returning)**
- ~ **Uncontrolled cough**

Proper hand hygiene, a well rounded diet and a good night's rest are all great starting points for keeping your student well and ready for school.

(TES/TMS students need approx 9-11 hrs sleep/night and THS students need approx 8-10hrs sleep/night according to the AAP).

Nurse Trina
715-224-7047
armstrongt@myhatchets.org

Upcoming Health Events

👁️ October 23rd and 24th 👁️: Lions Club Vision Screening for 4k-1st Grade (if you wish to opt your child out please contact me at the information listed below)

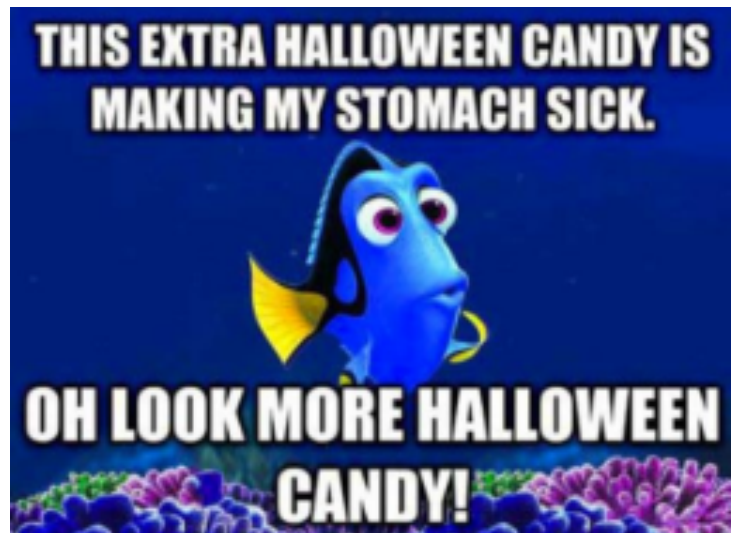
💉 October 30th 💉: District Flu Clinic and/or Tdap Catch Up Clinic (see attached flyer for more information and registration)

🎃 October 31st 🎃: Happy Halloween!

👂 November 6th 👂: Health Dept Hearing Screening for KG and 1st Grade (if you wish to opt your child out please contact me at the information listed below)



Wishing our community partners a very happy Chiropractic Health Month! Over the course of our inservice days, we have had and will continue to utilize our community chiropractors for services to our staff. We appreciate the adjustments, hydration/nutritional advice and moral support you provide.



Health Department 2025 Immunization Clinics

Adult Clinic Schedule

Clinics are held twice a month at the Health Department. No appointments are needed.

Wednesdays from 12-1 pm

Jan 8	Feb 12	Mar 12	Apr 9	May 14	June 11	July 9	Aug 13	Sept 10	Oct 8	Nov 12	Dec 10
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Tuesdays from 9-10 am

Jan 28	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 22	May 27	June 24	July 22	Aug 26	Sept 23	Oct 28	Nov 25	Dec 23
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Youth Clinic Schedule

Contact us at 715-536-0307 or email LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us to schedule an appointment that is convenient for you.

Eligibility & Vaccines Available

Vaccines for Adults

We provide free or low-cost vaccines to eligible adults aged 19 and older who are uninsured and underinsured.

We also offer the following vaccines for those applies: with insurance.

Vaccines for Children

We provide free or low cost vaccines to eligible children ages 18 years and younger.

Children are eligible if one of the following

- Are enrolled or eligible for Medicaid/Badger Care/Forward Health; or
- Don't have health insurance; or
- Are American Indian or Alaska Native, as defined by the [Indian Health Care Improvement Act \(25 U.S.C 1603\)](#).

Contact us to see if you are eligible and for a complete list of vaccines. We are happy to schedule an appointment on a different day if these clinic dates do not work for you. Contact us at 715-536 0307 or LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us.

TOMAHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT VACCINE CLINIC

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:30–11:00 AM**

NO COST VACCINES FOR STUDENTS!

CLINIC DETAILS

Lincoln County Health Department will be providing flu and Tdap vaccines at no cost to Tomahawk School District students.
Supplies limited.

Pre-registration is required.

No walk ins. Deadline to register is Thursday, October 23.

Please have your child dress appropriately so their upper arm is easily accessible.

SIIGN UP TODAY
<https://bit.ly/LCStudentClinics>



VACCINES

- **FLU SHOTS**
- **FLU NASAL MIST**
- **TDAP SHOTS**

**Contact Lincoln County Health
Department at 715-536-0307
or LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us**



No Cost Vaccines for Children!

Lincoln County Health Department provides free vaccines to children ages 18 years and younger who don't have insurance or are enrolled or eligible for Medicaid. This includes BadgerCare, ForwardHealth or any medical assistance. All routine vaccinations are available.

Youth Vaccine Clinic

October 15, 3:00–6:00 pm

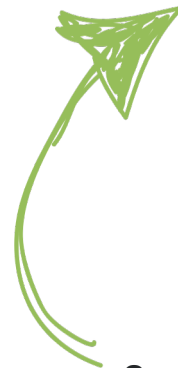
Health Department, Clinic Room

All routine child vaccines available.
Flu and Tdap vaccines available for every child at no cost regardless of insurance status, for a limited amount of time!

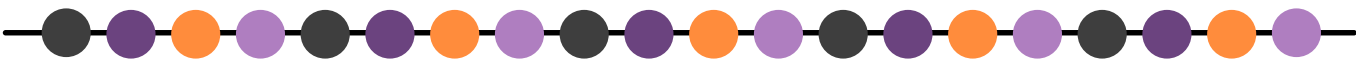
Appointments are needed. Call or email to register. Let us know if this day does not work for you. We are happy to schedule appointments on different days to better accommodate.



607 N. Sales Street, Suite 101, Merrill
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
715-536-0307 | LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us



**Scan the QR Code or visit
<https://bit.ly/4aBiluA>
to learn more - including
special clinic listings**



Tomahawk Elementary Newsletter

Just a Note 🎵 from Mrs. Anderson in the music room.



Welcome Fall!

The music room at Tomahawk Elementary School has been buzzing with the sounds of active music-making across grades 4K-5th. Here's what we've been up to and what's coming up:

Fourth Grade

Our fourth graders have received their new recorders and are diving into the basics of playing. In a few weeks, these recorders will come home with the students, and you might start hearing some music around the house! Please encourage your young musician by reminding them to:

- Use "warm" air to produce pleasant sounds.
- Cover the holes completely.
- Articulate the notes using the tip of their tongue.
- Keep the left hand on top.

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders are hard at work preparing a musical selection for the **Veteran's Day Program on November 11th**. This special event will take place in the high school auditorium, and we warmly invite all parents and community members to join us in honoring our veterans.

Additionally, a group of fifth graders has been nominated to join the Orff Ensemble and Tone Chime Choir. If accepted, they will perform in our Winter Showcase.

All K-5 Students

I'm thrilled to share with you an exciting new activity we've introduced in our music class this year. Each month, we explore the life and works of a featured musician, allowing students to immerse themselves in diverse musical styles and histories.

So far, we have had the pleasure of learning about:

- Ella Jenkins: A pioneer in children's folk music, whose engaging songs have been a staple in music education for decades. Her work inspires joy and fosters a love for music in young hearts.
- Rodrigo y Gabriela: This electrifying rock guitar duo from Mexico City combines Latin rhythms with a rock flair, creating a unique and captivating sound. Their journey from busking on the streets of Dublin to international acclaim is a testament to their talent and perseverance.

Encourage your child to share their thoughts and experiences with these musicians. Perhaps you'll enjoy listening to their music together!

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming events and art shows

December 11, 2025: Winter Showcase

9:00 AM: *Kinder and Fifth Grade* present "Moments that Matter"

1:00 PM: *First and Third Grade* present "A Cozy Place"

March 11, 2025

2nd and 4th Grade present the "Featuring the Fine Arts" program

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our music program. We're excited to share these musical moments with you and the community!

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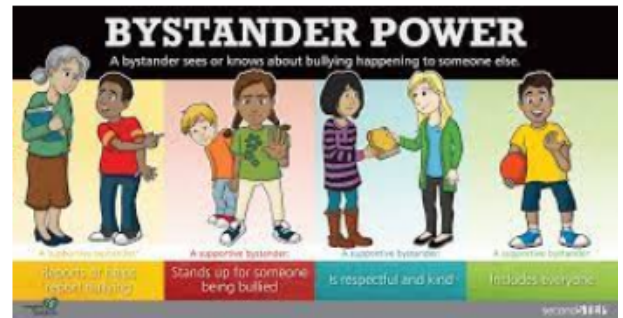
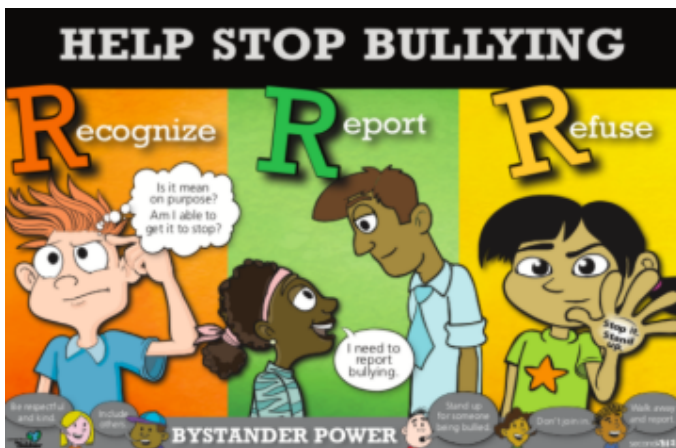
Counselor Corner

October is **National Bullying Prevention Month**. We will begin our **Second Step Bullying Prevention lessons**, which focus on:

- Recognizing bullying
- Reporting bullying
- Refusing bullying
- Using bystander power

We'll be practicing the 3 R's:

- **Recognize** when bullying is happening
- **Report** it to a trusted adult
- **Refuse** to let bullying continue



Students will also learn the definition of bullying:

Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. The person it's happening to hasn't been able to make it stop. It is unfair and one-sided.

How Parents Can Support a Bully Prevention Hero at Home

- **Talk Together:** Ask your child what bullying means and listen to their ideas.
- **Practice Together:** Role-play how to respond if they see bullying.
- **Celebrate Kindness:** Notice and praise the kind things your child does each day.
- **Check In Often:** Ask, "How are things going with your friends?" or "Did you see anyone showing kindness today?"
- **Be a Model:** Show kindness, acceptance, and respect in your everyday interactions—kids learn most by watching you!

As a school, we will also be celebrating **Unity Day on Wednesday, October 22**, a nationwide event where we wear orange to stand together against bullying and for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

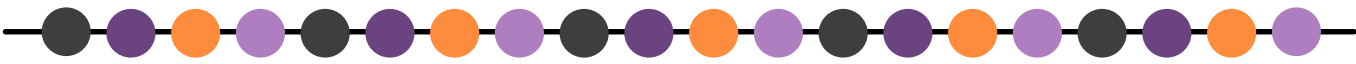
Together, we can help our school be a safe, supportive place for everyone!

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Grades 4K, 1, 2, & 4
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Ms. Samantha Perkins
Grades 4K, K, 3, & 5
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perkinss@myhatchets.org



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Literacy



Attention 4th and 5th Graders

Looking for an Academic Challenge?

It's never too early to start thinking about the Spelling Bee. Classroom bees will be held in December and January, but you can start preparing now! Here are a couple of great resources to check out: [How to Study for a Spelling Bee](#) and <http://spellingbee.com/study-list> sign up for the word club and get started!

Teachers will have word lists to share in October.

Angie McPherson
School Bee Coordinator
715-224-7119



Tomahawk Elementary School

PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet has been compiled with answers to frequently asked questions about TES, along with helpful links, as the 2025-26 school year begins.

TES Parent/Student Handbook

Answers to many common questions can be found in the handbook



TES Handbook



Important Procedures/Policies/Info.



ABSENCES/APPTS

Please call the Elementary Office at 715-453-2126 to report any absences or appointments for your student



START OF DAY/DROP OFF

SCHOOL STARTS @ 8:00 a.m.

Doors open at 7:50

Door #10 - 4K, Kindergarten, and 1st
Door #9 - 2nd
Door #8 - 3rd, 4th & 5th



PICK UP

Door #10 - 4K & 5K @ 3:03
Grade 1 @ 3:05
Door #9 - Grade 2 @ 3:10
Door #8 - Grades 3, 4, & 5 @ 3:12



SKYWARD ACCESS

Check your SkywardFamily
Access your account to make sure it is updated for the school year



SEESAW

Used for weekly communication.
Check to see that you are connected with your student's current teacher. For help, please contact Jamie Calhoun in the elementary office.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunch pin # is needed for purchases Contact Nodia Ifill at 715-224-7046 TSD Food Service

Important Procedures/Policies/Info.



TOMAHAWK BUS SERVICE

For pickup and drop off times
please contact the bus company
(715) 453-3000



KIDS IN MOTION

Kids In Motion will begin Monday,
September 15th @ 7:15 a.m. Your
student must arrive before 7:25
a.m. to attend Kids In Motion



WATER BOTTLES

We encourage you to send a
water bottle with your student to
school. (no glass please)



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Please keep the weather in mind and
dress your student appropriately.



PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES

All personal communication devices
must be kept in the students
backpack/bag at all times between 7:50
a.m. and 3:15 p.m.



LOGGING INTO NEXTPATH

Click [HERE](#) to log in to NextPath. NextPath is
an online tool that we use to collect, store,
organize, and analyze data to support
student success and inform decision-making.

New TES Staff 2025-26

 Name	Position 
Mrs. Carrie Calhoun	Kindergarten
Ms. Margaret Sager	Kindergarten
Mr. Jake Blomquist	Kindergarten
Ms. Mariah Angove	3rd Grade
Ms. Brianna Gullikson	3rd Grade
Ms. Sara Swearingen	3rd Grade
Mr. Billy Jelinek	Special Ed.

HATCHET PRIDE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE



Be Kind

- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school
- Represent yourself and our school in a positive manner



Be the best version of yourself!

- Create and maintain positive relationships with your teachers and peers



Take control of your learning!

- Focus on growing, staying involved, and taking responsibility



Hatchet Pride School Store

- Students can earn points for showing their Hatchet Pride - Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. They can spend these points in our school store!





Tomahawk Elementary School Breakfast Menu

October
2025

Fresh fruit and vegetable bars served with all lunches on our Fruit And Vegetable Bar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	1	2	3
		Homemade WGPancakes Sausage Patty Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Strawberry Cream Cheese Filled Bagel Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL
6	7	8	9	10
Cream Cheese Frosted Long John Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin, WG Cheese Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Breakfast Pizza Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Mini Donut Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Cinnamon CreamCheese Filled Bagel Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Monte Cristo Breakfast Sandwich Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Coffee Cake Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Cheese Omelet Hashbrown Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk
20	21	22	23	24
Mini Donut Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Cinnamon Crips Cheese Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Blueberry Muffin, WG Cheese Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Brekkie, WG Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk
27	28	29	30	31
Chocolate ChipOatmeal Snack bar Cheese Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Strawberry Banana Yogurt Cup Graham Crackers Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Breakfast Pizza Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Strawberry Cream Cheese Filled Bagel Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	NO SCHOOL

PRICES

Regular	\$2.75
Reduced	\$0.40
Adult	\$4.65
Milk	\$0.40

EXTRA INFO

Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate Skim is included with all Lunch. For questions or comments contact the Food Service Director at: ifilln@myhatchets.org or call ext. 310



Your **MENUS** plus more
Information on our app
Taher Food4Life®



www.taher.com

Menus are subject to change without notice. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

