



September newsletter



Welcome Back

As we begin a new school year at Tomahawk Elementary, I am excited for all that lies ahead! Each year brings new opportunities to learn, grow, build relationships, and create meaningful experiences for our students. I am grateful to be part of such a caring and dedicated school community, and I look forward to another great year together.

Our district theme continues to be All In – Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day. At Tomahawk Elementary, being “All In” means showing up each day ready to support, challenge, encourage, and believe in every student. It means creating classrooms where children feel safe, valued, and inspired to do their best.

Our HATCHET PRIDE values—Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe—continue to guide how we learn, work, and care for one another. This year, we are also embracing BELIEVE as a reminder that what we believe about ourselves, our students, and one another matters. We believe every student can grow. We believe every student has strengths and potential. And we believe that when we work together, we can make a difference.

A reminder as we start the year: school doors will open at 7:45 a.m., and school begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. We ask that students arrive with enough time to get settled, prepared, and ready to learn when the school day begins.

Strong communication and family partnerships are an important part of our success. Please continue to check email, Skyward, the school website, Seesaw, and Facebook for important information and updates. We appreciate your partnership and encourage you to reach out with questions, celebrations, or concerns throughout the year.

I am looking forward to a year filled with learning, laughter, connection, and growth. Thank you for trusting us with your students each day and for being such an important part of the Tomahawk Elementary community.



Sheri Woodall
TES Principal





Dear TES Families,

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to share important information regarding student arrival, dismissal, and transportation procedures. These procedures are designed to support student safety, maintain an orderly flow of traffic, and ensure a smooth transition at the beginning and end of each school day.

Please review the attached arrival and dismissal map and the information below. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work together to keep all students safe.

Parking and Traffic Safety

To help maintain a safe and efficient arrival and dismissal process, **all vehicles must be parked in designated parking spaces. Parking is not permitted along the bus travel path or in areas designated for bus traffic.**

During morning arrival, vehicles may not park or wait along the bus lane. Keeping the bus lane clear allows buses to safely enter, travel through, and exit the school grounds while also providing a safe and efficient drop-off process for students.

We appreciate families following all posted parking and traffic signs and cooperating with staff directions. Keeping these areas clear is essential to the safety of our students, families, and staff.

Morning Arrival

Students should arrive at school beginning at **7:45 a.m.** Parents/guardians and buses are asked to drop students off at the following designated doors:

- **Door 10:** 4K, 5K, and Grade 1
- **Door 9:** Grade 2
- **Door 8:** Grades 3, 4, and 5

After arriving, 4K–2nd Grade students should report directly to their classrooms. Students in Grades 3–5 should pick up their breakfast and then go directly to their classrooms.

For student safety, students who walk or ride bicycles to school should not arrive on school grounds before **7:45 a.m.**, as supervision is not available prior to that time.

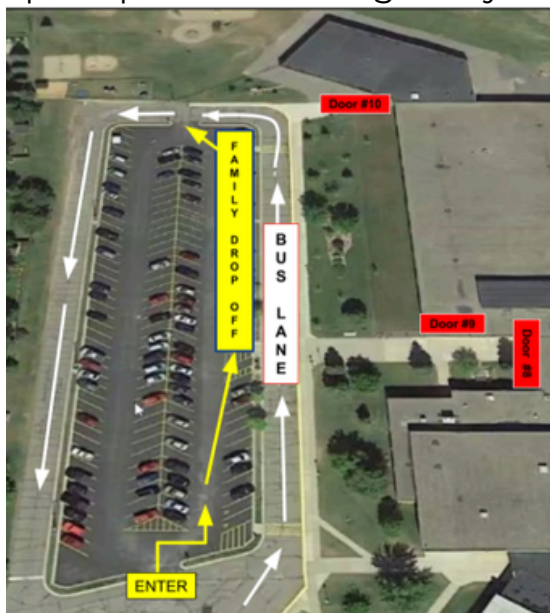


Afternoon Dismissal

Students will be dismissed and escorted to their buses by their classroom teachers according to the following schedule:

- Door 10 - Grades 4K & 5K @ 3:08 p.m.
- Door 10 - Grade 1 @ 3:10 p.m.
- Door 9 - Grade 2 @ 3:15 p.m.
- Door 8 - Grades 3 - 5 @ 3:17 p.m.

Students being picked up by a parent/guardian will be released from their designated doors at the same times listed above. Families are asked to follow the designated pick-up locations and remain attentive to staff directions to help keep traffic moving safely and efficiently.



Thank you for reviewing these procedures and helping us create a safe, organized, and positive arrival and dismissal experience for all students. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to a wonderful school year!

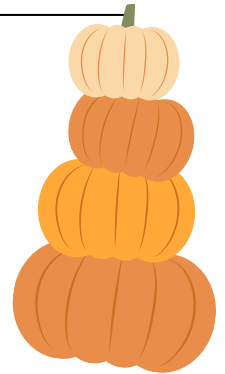
Sincerely,
Bill Heintz
TES Associate Principal



Tomahawk Elementary School



September



September 7th

No School

September 14th

Kids in Motion Starts

Picture Day

Vision Screening 4K-1st

September 15th

Picture Day

Vision Screening 4K-1st

September 18th

No School

September 25th

No School for
Elementary
Students

September 30th

5th grade to
Marathon Historical
Society and Leigh
Yawkey

hello
FALL



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.



Please make sure your child has these items at school:

- Water Bottle
- Extra set of clothes



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.



Pick up times

- **Door #10** - Grades 4K and K @ 3:08.
Grade 1 @ 3:10
- **Door #9** - Grade 2 @ 3:15
- **Door #8** - Grades 3, 4 & 5 @ 3:17

Drop off Locations

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

Doors open 7:45 a.m.



Kids In Motion

Starts Monday, September 14th
@ 7:15 a.m. Please arrive
before 7:25 a.m. or your student
will have to wait outside.



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.

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



SNACKS



SNACK DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Tomahawk Elementary school is in need of snack foods for our TES kids.

If you are willing and able to donate individually prepackaged snacks, please send them to our front office. We appreciate your generosity!

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.





Tomahawk School District 2026-2027



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 4, 2026

October 2, 2026

November 6, 2026

December 4, 2026

January 8, 2027

February 5, 2027

March 5, 2027

April 2, 2027

May 7, 2027

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.



Nurse Trina's Newsletter

Welcome back friends!

It's hard to believe summer is over and we are back to school already. How does that happen...? The first few months of school are always busy with administrative work in the health office. Please see the bullet points below to make sure your student has what they need to be successful and compliant this year.

- 1.) IMMUNIZATIONS: Students are required to be either up to date on their vaccinations OR have a waiver on file by the 30th day of school. Note: There are changes to vaccine requirements in KG, 7th grade and 12th grade.
- 2.) HEALTH PLANS: If your student requires a health plan due to a complex medical condition, a new plan will need to be completed for the 26/27 school year (they do not carry over). See our website for health plan outlines (use the toggle bar on the far right):
- 3.) PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS: Any prescription medications your student will take at school require a Parent and Provider Medication Consent Form on file before they can be administered by staff.
- 4.) OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS (OTC): OTC medication cannot be given without parental consent. If you'd like your student to have permission to take school stock medication or home supplied medication at school, an OTC Medication Form must be on file.

All referenced documents can be found here:
<https://www.tomahawk.k12.wi.us/families/health-services.cfm>

This is a lot of information, please call with any questions!

Lastly, somehow, I have a 4K student. I've heard people say the days go slow but the years fly by... and now I can see what they mean. My hope is that in the event your student needs to come to my office, they leave feeling as if they were treated like my own (and I really love that girl!)



Nurse Trina
715-224-7047

SERVICES
PROVIDED
AT
SCHOOL



BRIDGING
Brighter Smiles

NO COST
FOR
SERVICES

ENHANCED SERVICES

NEW FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Fillings and dental treatment available at school!

- X-Rays
- Intraoral Images
- Teeth Cleaning
- Oral Screening
- Dental Sealants
- Silver Diamine Fluoride
- Teledentistry
- Oral Health Education
- Fluoride Varnish
- Referral Assistance
- Sealant Retention Check



**ALL STUDENTS
WELCOME**



ENROLL NOW!



Simply scan our QR code or visit our
website to sign up your student
[Bridgingbrightersmiles.org/forms](https://bridgingbrightersmiles.org/forms)

Forward Health (BadgerCare) accepted

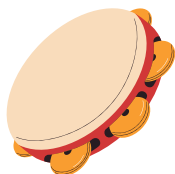
For questions call 262.896.9891





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Music



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



In music class the fourth grade students will be learning to play the soprano recorder. Recorder is a great first wind instrument, supporting music development for a low cost.

The recorders will be used in 4th and 5th grade music class.

To purchase the recorder please send **\$8.25 cash or check (checks to TES)** to Mrs. Anderson no later than Thursday Sept 17th. Please mark money with the student name and classroom teacher's name.

Looking ahead:

K, 1, 3, and 5 grade students will be involved in the Winter Showcase on **Thursday, December 10th**

2 and 4 grade students will perform during the Spring at our Featuring the Fine Arts Showcase on **Wednesday, March 10th.**

Thank you for supporting the young musician in your home 🎵🎵🎵





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Counselor Corner

The Zones of Regulation

Our school is using the Zones of Regulation to help students understand their feelings and learn self-regulation skills. The Zones teach students to recognize their emotions, manage their reactions, solve problems, and make positive choices.

There are four Zones

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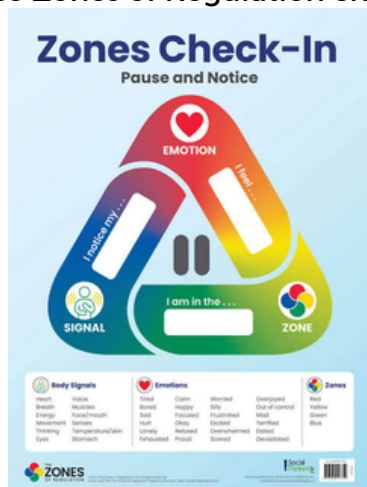
- **Blue Zone** – Feeling sad, tired, sick, or bored.
- **Green Zone** – Feeling calm, focused, happy, and ready to learn.
- **Yellow Zone** – Feeling excited, worried, frustrated, nervous, or extra energetic.
- **Red Zone** – Feeling very angry, overwhelmed, out of control, or experiencing very strong emotions.

An important part of the Zones of Regulation is that **all zones are okay**. Everyone experiences each zone at different times. Students learn to recognize which zone they are in and use strategies to help them manage their feelings and make responsible choices.

Zones Check-In

Throughout the school day, students participate in Zones Check-Ins. During a check-in, students identify which zone they are currently in and reflect on how their body and emotions are feeling. This helps students build self-awareness and determine whether they need a regulation tool or strategy to help them be successful in the classroom.

You may notice Zones of Regulation charts displayed throughout our school to support this learning.



Mrs. Denise Peissig
Grades 3rd- 5th

peissigd@myhatchets.org

Ms. Katie Wells
Grades 4K- 2nd

(715) 453-2126



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Start with Hello

During the week of September 21-24, Tomahawk Elementary School will be participating in a national program called **Start with Hello**. This program was developed by the Sandy Hook Promise to help create kinder and safer schools. We will be dedicating this week to making new social connections and creating a sense of belonging among our students. **Start with Hello** is a way for our students to start noticing when someone is alone and then reach out with a “hello”.



A YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM FROM SANDY HOOK PROMISE

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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 7:45

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



PICK UP

Door #10 - 4K & 5K @ 3:08
Grade 1 @ 3:10
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Door #8 - Grades 3, 4, & 5 @ 3:17



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 Mike Hastreiter
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 14th @ 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 7:45
a.m. and 3:20 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 2026-27

 Name	Position 
Ms. Katelyn Wells	Elementary Counselor
Ms. Sara Fraser	STEM Teacher
Ms. Amber Ames	4th Grade Teacher
Ms. Brianna Gullikson	4th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Angela Turgeon	Special Education Para
Mrs. Becky Albrent	4K Para
Ms. Breanna Borlick	Early Childhood Para

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

September
2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31	1 Bacon, Egg & Cheese on Bagel Cinnamon Chex Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	2 Cinnamon CreamCheese Filled Bagel, WG Cinnamon ToastCrunch Cereal, WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	3 Brekkie, WG Cocoa Puffs Cereal,WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	4 Banana Chocolate Chip Snack Bread,WG Cheese Stick Lucky CharmsCereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk
7	8 Sausage Breakfast Pizza Cinnamon Chex Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	9 Frosted Long John Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal, WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	10 Blueberry Muffin, WG Cocoa Puffs Cereal,WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	11 Frosted Long John Lucky Charms Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk
14 French Toast Snack Bread, WG Cheerios Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	15 Brekkie, WG Cinnamon Chex Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	16 Apple Frudel, WG Cinnamon ToastCrunch Cereal, WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	17 Cinnamon Roll Cocoa Puffs Cereal,WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	18 Staff Inservice - No School
21 Bacon, Egg & Cheese on Biscuit Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fresh Fruit Bar Juice Selection 1% UnflavoredWhite Milk	22 Strawberry Cream Cheese Filled Bagel Cinnamon Chex Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	23 Cream Cheese Frosted Long John Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal, WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	24 Chocolate Chip Brekkie ,WG Cocoa Puffs Cereal,WG Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	25 TES Inservice - No School @ TES
28 Brekkie, WG Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection 1% UnflavoredWhite Milk	29 Bacon Breakfast Pizza Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection 1% UnflavoredWhite Milk	30 Pancake on a Stick,WG Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection 1% UnflavoredWhite Milk	1	

PRICES	EXTRA INFO
Regular	\$1.75
Reduced	\$0.00
Adult	\$2.95
Milk	\$0.40

Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate
Skim Is included with each meal.



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Tomahawk Elementary School Lunch Menu

September
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 	1 All American Cheeseburger Honey Mustard Ham Wrap French Fries	2 Italian Toasted Cheese Sandwich Marinara Sauce Honey Mustard Ham Wrap	3 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Honey Mustard Ham Wrap	4 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Honey Mustard Ham Wrap Steamed Corn
7 	8 Fluffy Pancakes with Fruit Topping Crispy Chicken Wrap	9 Max Stix Marinara Sauce Crispy Chicken Wrap	10 Roasted Beef Hot Dog Crispy Chicken Wrap Black Beans	11 Oven Roasted Chicken Dinner Roll Crispy Chicken Wrap Roasted Carrots Garlic Mashed Potato
14 French Toast Sticks Chicken Caesar Salad French Fries HOM - Dill Pickle Salad	15 Lasagna Garlic Toast Chicken Caesar Salad Roasted Broccoli	16 Homemade Cheese Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad Kung Fu Carrots	17 Crispy Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Pasta Salad Baked Beans, Vegetarian	18
21 All American Cheeseburger Turkey & Cheese Flatbread Munchable Cucumber Ranch Salad Sriracha Chickpeas	22 Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll Turkey & Cheese Flatbread Munchable Sweet Potato Tots	23 Max Stix Marinara Sauce Turkey & Cheese Flatbread Munchable Roasted Broccoli Caesar Side Salad	24 Mac and Cheese Dinner Roll Turkey & Cheese Flatbread Munchable	25
28 Corn Dog Crispy Chicken Salad French Fries	29 Cheeseburger on WG Bun Crispy Chicken Salad Baked Beans, Vegetarian Creamy Coleslaw	30 Crispy Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Crispy Chicken Salad Roasted Corn	1 	

PRICES	Regular	\$2.95	EXTRA INFO	Milk choice of 1% White, Skim or Chocolate Skim Is included with lunch. Entrée Salads are served with a Dinner Roll.	HARVEST OF THE MONTH
	Reduced	\$0.40			
	Adult	\$4.65			
	Milk	\$0.40			

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