



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

## Monthly Update

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR • BUSINESS SERVICES  
PUPIL SERVICES • TEACHING AND LEARNING SERVICES

### September 2019

#### District Administrator

##### WASB Regional Meeting

The 2019 WASB Regional meeting is scheduled for **October 30, Region 7**, Bridgewood Resort, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah. Please contact Jill Willner if you wish to attend.



##### Community Connections

As the 2019-2020 academic year gets underway, our District Community Connections Committee is active identifying goals and objectives to develop further shared messaging about the School District of New London. The desired intent is to reach all community stakeholders and focus on establishing proactive communications with the City of New London, District Townships, and surrounding communities. In an ever-changing communicative society, the School District of New London will work diligently to execute communication strategies that are relevant and effective.

##### First Day of School

On September 3 and 4, students returned for the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Without question, students and families were welcomed back by our dedicated instructional professionals and support staff. Excitement and anticipation were in the air, especially for students transitioning into our elementary, intermediate and middle school and high school. My sincere thank you to all District staff that supported student transition initiatives to create a welcoming experience for our students and school community.



##### Be 212 "The Extra Degree"

At the August back-to-school in-service, "Be 212, The Extra Degree", was shared with District staff to foster the element of giving the extra degree of effort for our school community. Monthly, I would like to recognize an individual or group of individuals that

have given "The Extra Degree" of effort for the betterment of our school community.



For the month of September, I would like to recognize Lesley Baehman. Recently, Mrs. Baehman assumed a new role as our District student data and enrollment specialist. During our recent

student enrollment and registration process, Mrs. Baehman gave "The Extra Degree" of effort to ensure student data for our school community was ready to go for the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Great job, Mrs. Baehman!

#### Director of Business Services

##### Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee met on September 9 to discuss the items noted below:

- Tennis courts information from Rettler
- Update on potential design and project work at Parkview and Readfield for summer 2020
- Update on open maintenance position



The Board will receive more updates on these items as necessary.

##### Transportation Update

There is one less route for this school year because of a reduction in students that requested to ride to Sugar Bush Elementary. The transportation department projected seven students on a Sugar Bush only bus, so a decision was made to combine routes. There are now two daily routes to Sugar Bush instead of three.

The downfall to this reduction is that some students are on the buses longer than the previous year. We

will continue to monitor these and other routes and make any modifications if necessary.

Overall, the following routes are noted below:

- 21 regular AM/PM routes
- 5 4K noon routes
- 1 EC noon route
- 2 SPED routes

The transportation department works very hard to stress safety with all stakeholders. Thank you to everyone who works very hard on this philosophy.

### **Safe Routes to School Signs**

Thank you to East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission for working with the school district to place awareness signs in front of our schools for *Safe Routes to School*. They have worked with the district for years as we partner with them for a program that encourages safe ways to get to school including biking and walking. School counselors fill out information annually to continue the district's involvement in this program.

### **Director of Pupil Services**

#### **Bilingual Celebration**



Our annual bilingual celebration will be held in the

Intermediate/Middle School Commons on Monday, October 7, 2019 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Please join us for food and fellowship if you are able to attend.

#### **NVCI Instructor**

Megan Diley (teacher at New London High School) is now a certified Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Instructor. This additional training will allow us to manage our compliance and train our safety/crisis teams on a more regular basis. Mrs. Diley held 3 trainings over the month of August. We are happy to have this flexibility available with her added capacity in our buildings. Sincere thanks to Megan and those who participated in these training sessions.

#### **HeartSaver School**

The Pupil Services Department and the nursing program will be working together this school year to establish the School District of New London as a Heartsaver School. This will entail training the staff

on the use of defibrillator equipment that is placed throughout our district and in all of our school buildings. We will practice use of this equipment during our safety drills.



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### **Director of Teaching and Learning**

#### **Enrollment/Registration**

Enrollment and registration continues to go strong into the month of August and even on the first day of school. Sincere thanks to all staff for welcoming our families back with support on open house, registration and the first days of school.



### **4K Community Collaborative Program**



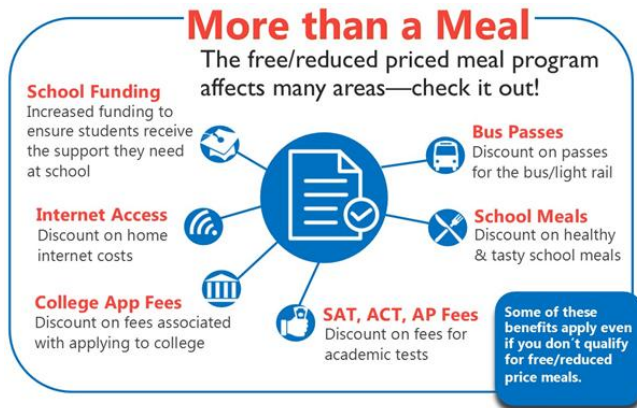
New London Schools has 4K available at the following locations through the community collaborative program. Each year, registration for 4K begins in January to assure our families have information much before other students enroll. Students who will turn 4 by September 1, 2020, should plan to register for 4K beginning in January. This will assist in a more accurate count of students. New this year, we will be incorporating our 4K enrollment into our **Dr. Suess on the Loose event on February 28, 2020**. We hope this will provide

support for paperwork and enrollment of our newest families.

**4K Community Collaborative:**

<p><b><u>Day Care Center of New London, Inc.</u></b>          1825 Division St.          New London, WI 54961          (920) 982-6544          Director: Janet Herzfeldt</p>	<p><b><u>Head Start</u></b>          709 W. Pine St.          New London, WI 54961          (920) 982-7677          Contact: Danielle Rochwite</p>
<p><b><u>Lincoln Elementary School</u></b>          201 E Washington St          New London, WI 54961          (920) 982-8540          Principal: Kirk Delwiche</p>	<p><b><u>Parkview Elementary School</u></b>          1300 Werner-Allen Rd          New London, WI 54961          (920) 982-8538          Principal: Jody Peterson</p>
<p><b><u>Readfield Elementary School</u></b>          E9177 US Hwy 96, PO Box 40          Readfield, WI 54969          (920) 667-4265          Principal: Kristin Grable</p>	<p><b><u>Sugar Bush Elementary School</u></b>          W10736 Cty Rd WW          New London, WI 54961          (715) 752-4135          Principal: Kristin Grable</p>

**Free and Reduced Lunch Paperwork**



Families are encouraged to fill out paperwork for Free and Reduced lunch at any time they feel they may qualify. Although most commonly filled out at the beginning of the school year, we know things can change. Please do not hesitate to ask for help in filling out these forms. They can also be picked up and returned outside the Teaching and Learning offices outside Door 23 at New London High School. Please call Lesley Baehman with questions, 920-982-2011. Families who qualify for free and reduced meals also qualify for other discounted fees.