







# Clay Lamberton Elementary

May 2024 News

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## Important Dates

### May 6

Spring Concert / Family Night  
Scholastic BOGO Book Fair

### May 10

**NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**

### May 22

Best of the Best Run | 8:30 am | Track

### May 27

**MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL**

### May 30

4K Graduation | 2:30pm | Door 10

### May 31

Last Day of School  
Family Picnic

### June 10 - 28

Summer School

## A Message from the Principal

As the school year starts winding down, I reflect with great joy and gratitude on our wonderful journey together. Thank you to our incredible students, dedicated teachers, supportive staff, and wonderful families for making this year truly special.

To our families, I sincerely appreciate your trust, partnership, and continuous support. Your involvement in your child's education has been invaluable, and we are immensely grateful for your unwavering dedication.

To our students, you are the heart of our community and the reason we are all here! Your hard work and the tremendous growth you've made this year are truly admirable. As the year comes to a close and the summer months approach, may you find more time to enjoy the outdoors and create joyful memories with your loved ones. To our teachers, as we near the end of this school year, I want to express gratitude for your dedication and profound impact on students' lives. Through your engaging lessons and nurturing environment, you've imparted knowledge, instilled a love for learning, and fostered resilience and empathy. Thank you for a remarkable year of growth, learning, and unforgettable memories.

As the weather starts to warm and the days are getting longer, I hope you all are looking forward to the adventures that lie ahead. Whether exploring new places, spending time with loved ones, or simply taking a moment to relax and recharge, I hope this summer brings joy, laughter, and cherished memories for all.

As we close this chapter, let us carry forward the spirit of unity, resilience, and compassion that defines our school community. I wish you all a safe, happy, and wonderful summer!

Kind regards,  
Jena Nolan - Principal





# BASD SUMMER SCHOOL

**June 10 - June 28**

**Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Breakfast and  
lunch will be  
provided!**

**Sign-up  
information will  
follow soon!**



**There will be an exciting lineup of opportunities for students entering 4K - 8th grade in the fall**

## **Berlin Area School District's Summer School Enrichment Program**

We are thrilled to offer your child engaging lessons and activities throughout summer break! Please check your email for further information on registering your student.

CHILL WITH US

# Student Concert and Family Night

May 6th, 2024  
5:00-6:30

Concert: Grades K, 2nd, 3rd  
5:00-5:30, Clay Big Gymnasium

Family fun 5:45-6:30  
Rotations of activities  
throughout the school

ALL GRADES ARE  
WELCOME TO ATTEND.  
COME AND DREAM OF  
YOUR SUMMER HOPES.

Let's  
Chill

# Concierto y Noche Familiar

6 de Mayo 2024  
5:00-6:30

Concierto: Grados K, 2, 3  
5:00-5:30, Gimnasion grande

Diversión Familiar  
5:45-6:30  
Rotaciones de  
actividades por toda la  
escuela

TODOS LOS GRADOS  
ESTAN INVITADOS. VEN Y  
SUENA CON TUS  
EPERANZAS DE VERANO



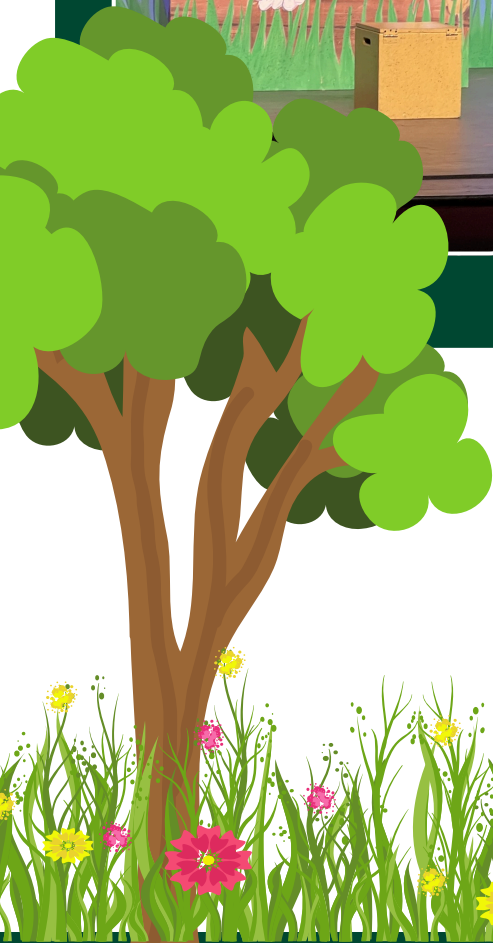
## Crafts and Cards for Veterans!

First and second grade students created cards and crafts for Veterans who participated in the Honor Flight. We admire and support our troops and hope they had a wonderful and memorable journey!



## "Have You Filled A Bucket"

The first graders set off to Oshkosh for a fantastic adventure at The Grand Opera House. They eagerly watched the delightful play titled "Have You Filled a Bucket?" based on the heartwarming book of the same name. This captivating story encourages everyone to spread kindness and treat others with warmth to fill their buckets with happiness!



## Celebrating Earth Day



"Clean up, clean up, everybody everywhere, clean up!"

Students celebrated Earth Day to emphasize the importance of taking care of our planet. Earth provides us with numerous incredible gifts such as clean air, fresh water, and beautiful trees! Great job, students!



# EARTH DAY

## Wool Spinning Presentation

Mrs. Rachel Durtschi paid another visit to Clay!

The students greeted her warmly, excited to see her presentation.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the story "Charlie Needs a Cloak" and gained valuable insights into Mrs. Rachel's drop spindle and spinning wheels.



**4K Graduation**  
**Thursday, May 30**  
**2:30 PM | Door 10**



**Last Day of School**  
**Friday, May 31**

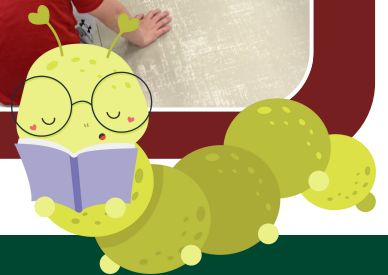
**LAST DAY**

## Celebrating Administrative Appreciation Day!



## BHS National Honor Society Students Brighten The Day for First Graders

The Berlin High School students generously dedicated their time to engage in math games and reading sessions with the young students, making sure to connect with them on their (floor) level. Kindness radiates at BASD!







## Your Child's Safety is Our #1 Priority

Attention Parents!

Your grade schooler is a big kid – but don't be too quick to leave that booster behind! We understand there may be pressure from friends, relatives, or the child to be out of a booster seat or move from a forward-facing harness to a booster seat.

Even though Wisconsin Law states that children must be in a booster seat until they reach age 8, weigh more than 80 pounds, or are more than 57 inches (4 feet, 9 inches) tall, it is best to keep children under 4'9" in a booster. When they are under that height, they simply aren't tall enough for the adult seat belt to fit them safely.

Also, remember that children are safer in the rear seat of the vehicle. It is best to keep children in the rear seat of the vehicle until the minimum age of 13.

Just a reminder if you have other younger children, Wisconsin Law states:

A child must be rear-facing until they are 1 year old AND 20 pounds (Best practice is to keep the child rear-facing until they reach the weight or height limit of the seat)

A child must be in a forward-facing harness until they are 4 years old AND 40 pounds (Best practice is to keep them in the harness until they reach the weight and height limit of the seat)

The Green Lake County Health Department, in partnership with Clay Lamberton School, and City of Berlin Police Department, want to help you in avoiding a possible citation when it comes to children in car seats. Make sure you have your children riding in proper car seats and are buckled up properly.

Green Lake County Health Department has two Certified Car Seat Technicians if you have any questions pertaining to booster seats or any car seat. Call 920-294-4070. If you or someone you know is in need of a car seat, please call the Health Department about eligibility for their car seat program.





Dear Families,

Clay Lamberton students and staff will enjoy our annual end-of-year field day on the last day of school, May 31st, and we are excited to welcome families to join us for lunch!

Parents/guardians are expected to provide their meals. You can bring a lunch for your child(ren), OR they can eat a school-bagged lunch. (The school cannot provide lunch for parents/guardians or siblings not enrolled in school.)

At last year's picnic, we learned that many families picked up lunch from local restaurants. This is a great way to support our local restaurants, but please consider ordering ahead so you can be parked and with your child by 11:15 am. Parking is available in front of the school, on the street, or in the East lot by 5th grade. This also takes a bit of time, please plan accordingly.

Parents/guardians will enter Door #2 starting at 11:15 am and pick up children in the youngest child's classroom. The picnic will be held in the grassy area on the west side of Clay Lamberton.

Please bring a blanket to sit on. At noon, the whistle will sound for students to line up and return to class.

See you there! :)



# CLAY LAMBERTON FAMILY PICNIC

May 31, 2024 | From 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE PICNIC WILL BE CANCELLED.

Fill out and return the bottom of this form by Friday, May 24th  
(one for each K-5 child at Clay)

Student Name (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_

### LUNCH OPTIONS (Mark 1)

I will bring lunch for me and my child

I will bring my own lunch, and my child will need a school-provided lunch

I cannot attend

Name of youngest K-5 child and their teacher name:

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Join Us This Summer!

# BERLIN BASKETBALL CAMP



June 10 - 27, 2024

Mondays - Thursdays | BHS GYM

Boys & Girls 2 - 8 Grade

Grades 2 - 4 | 8 AM - 8:50 AM

Grades 5 - 6 | 9 AM - 9:50 AM

Grades 7 - 8 | 10 AM - 10:50 AM

**FREE REGISTRATION!**

Register Through Power School



## BASD Summer School Basketball Camp

Is your child passionate about basketball? Join us for an exciting opportunity at the BASD Summer Berlin Basketball Camp! Develop essential skills including dribbling, shooting, footwork, rebounding, defense, teamwork, and of course, enjoy the game!

If your child is enrolled in BASD summer school, kindly register them for the camp via PowerSchool.

# Berlin Area School District | 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

JULY 2023						
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- 1 - 2 No School - Winter Break
- 12 End of First Semester
- 15 No School - Teacher Work Day

AUGUST 2023						
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- 15-18 New Teacher Days
- 22-24 No School - Staff Development
- 28-29 No School - Staff Development
- 31 First Day of School

FEBRUARY 2024						
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- 2 No School - Staff Development
- 22 No School - Staff Development
- 23 No School

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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- 4 No School - Labor Day
- 29 Homecoming

MARCH 2024						
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- 21 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22 No School
- 25-29 No School - Spring Break

OCTOBER 2023						
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- 2 No School - Staff Development
- 26 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 27 No School

APRIL 2024						
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- 15 No School - Staff Development

NOVEMBER 2023						
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- 10 No School - Staff Development
- 22-24 No School - Thanksgiving

MAY 2024						
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- 10 No School - Staff Development
- 24 Graduation
- 27 No School - Memorial Day
- 31 Last Day of School

DECEMBER 2023						
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- 11 No School - Staff Development
- 25-29 No School - Winter Break

JUNE 2024						
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