



December 8, 2011

A case of Pertussis has been reported to the Ozaukee County Public Health Department in a child who attends Wilson Elementary School.

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) is a contagious bacterial disease that affects the respiratory tract. It is spread by contact with the respiratory droplets from an infected person through coughing. Exposure usually occurs after repeated indoor face-to-face contact. Household spread is common.

Pertussis can infect persons of all ages, but is most serious in infants and young children. In children, the disease begins much like a cold with a runny nose, possible low grade fever and a mild but irritating cough. The illness progresses to spells of explosive coughing that can interrupt breathing, eating and sleeping and is commonly followed by vomiting and exhaustion. The child may make a loud crowing or "whooping" sound as they struggle to inhale air (hence the common name "whooping cough"). The severe coughing spells can last for several weeks to two months or longer. In older children, adolescents and adults the symptoms are often milder and without the typical whoop. However, the disease can be serious at any age.

The incubation period for pertussis is usually 7-20 days. It is contagious from the early stage of the illness, before the onset of the explosive coughing spells, and may continue for up to three weeks after onset of symptoms. The contagious period can be reduced to 5 days with the use of appropriate antibiotic therapy.

If you come down with symptoms that include a cough, contact your health care provider. Tell them that you may have been exposed to pertussis. **If you develops symptoms suggestive of pertussis, please stay at home with no attendance at work, school, or social activities until pertussis has been ruled out or you have completed 5 days of antibiotic treatment.**

Immunization for pertussis is recommended for children ages 2 months through 6 years of age. It is included in the initial DTaP series that most children receive. It is also included in the routine tetanus booster (Tdap) that is now being used with adolescents and adults.

This is a good time to check the immunization records of everyone in your household. It is important to obtain any needed immunizations now to protect against future exposures to this disease. Children should receive DTaP at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-18 months, and 4-6 years. Adolescents receive Tdap at 11-12 years of age or older. Adults should get the Tdap at least once.

If you have any questions, please contact your doctor or the Ozaukee County Public Health Department at 262-238-8170 (metro) or 262-284-8170 (Port Washington).





Wilson Student Council Sponsored Community Service for December



*Our service project for December is to provide supplies for **Family Sharing**, an organization located in Grafton who serves low-income, elderly and disabled residents of Ozaukee County.

*Family Sharing has provided a list of items always needed for the pantry. They include:

Pancake mix/syrup	Coffee
Ketchup	Cereal
Salad Dressing	Snacks
Mayonnaise/Miracle Whip	Canned meats
Jellies/jams/honey	Canned beef stew/hash
Baby Formula	Canned SpaghettiO's (need a lot!)
Baby Food	Boxed Meals (hamburger helper)
Diapers (especially later sizes)	Hot Chocolate
Dish soap	Sugar (need a lot!)
All-purpose cleaner	Flour (need a lot!)
Laundry Soap	Deodorant
Paper toweling	Shaving Cream & Razors
Toilet Paper	Shampoo
Kleenex	

*The top 2 classes that collect the most items will receive popcorn from student council. The grade that collects the most will earn an extra recess from Mrs. Sulsberger.



M-T Recreation Department Presents

The Empress's New Clothes

Put on by students in grades 4-8 Director: Cheryl Figg

Friday December 9 at 7pm
Saturday December 10 at 2pm

Great show for all ages!



Range Line Gym // Range Line School // 11040 North Range Line Rd., Mequon, WI

Call 262.238.7535 for more information

FREE! Please bring non-perishable food items for the
Ozaukee Family Sharing Food Pantry



After School Clubs

Place: Wilson School

Fee: Resident \$43/Nonresident \$48

Mondays 4:00-5:15pm

December 12, 19, January 9, 16, 23



Hockey and More II

Course #114043

Children will play a variety of hockey games. Other low organized games and sports will help children in **grades 2nd - 5th** develop skills while having fun.

Legos I

Course #:114044

Children in **grades K5 -1st** will build with legos using kits and their imaginations. Innovative games and challenges keep everyone interested!



Paper Mache II

Course #:114045

Children in **grades 2nd - 5th** will use paper mache to create sculptures.

Model Building



Course #:114046

Children in **grades 2nd -5th** will build with models using kits and their imaginations.

Cars, planes and more!

Paper Mache I

Course #:114047

Children in **grades K5 -1st** will use paper mache to create sculptures.

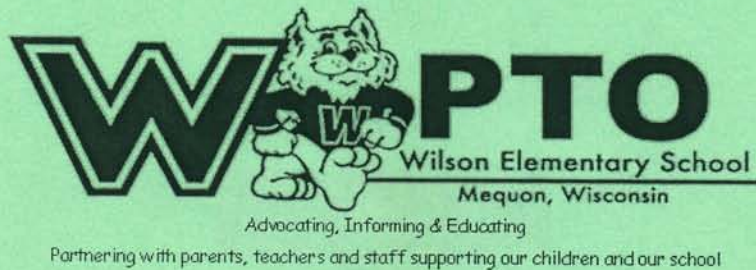
LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Questions:

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Sandie or Lenny Kass at: (262) 618-4259

To Register:

Contact the M-T Rec Department on-line at: <http://www.mtsd.k12.wi.us>



PTO Meeting
Wednesday, December 14
9:15am* and 7:00pm
Wilson Cafeteria
BYOC (bring your own coffee)
Young children welcome

**Guest Speaker: Kim Fischer, Mequon-Thiensville
School District Elementary Curriculum Specialist**

Kim will present information on Northwest Evaluation Association's (NWEA) **Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment Report**. 3rd through 5th grade students in the Mequon-Thiensville School District will begin taking this assessment starting in **January 2012**. Please come to the meeting to find out more information about MAP and why the elementary schools are implementing it.

A few highlights on MAP:

- Lakeshore and Steffen Middle School students in grades 6-8 began taking the test in January 2011.
- Data has been provided and used by middle school teachers to inform differentiated instruction.
- NWEA MAP aligns with standards and provides **immediate** feedback to students and teachers.
- Progress monitors 3 times a year.

**Please note the time change. We will start promptly at 9:15am.*

Jingle Bell Fest

HOSTED BY
CITY OF MEQUON
LOCATION...
MEQUON CITY
HALL PLAZA

DECEMBER 15
6:00-7:30 PM
AN OUTDOOR
HOLIDAY EVENT

HELP OUT THOSE IN
NEED THIS SEASON BY
DONATING TO...

TOYS 4 TOTS
OR
OZAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY
SHARING
BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED
TOY OR NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM

RIVERPORT PERFORMS
A FOUR-PART HARMONY A CAPELLA
BARBERSHOP CHORUS



TREE LIGHTING

CHILDREN GAMES

VISIT SANTA

TREATS & HOT DRINKS

HOLIDAY MUSIC
SING ALONG

EVENT MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH
GENEROUS DONATIONS BY...

*AC Zuckerman Jewelers, Noffke Roofing &
Noffke Tree Farms, Sommer's Automotive
Spectrum Investment Advisors
Wendy and Andrew Petzold, The Gielow Family*

Volunteers Needed

Friday, December 23rd

12:30 – 2:30pm

Principal Sulsberger has challenged the Wilson Wildcats to earn 750 paw prints before December 23rd. The reward is an in-school movie the afternoon of Friday, December 23rd!

The grades will be split and see different, age-appropriate movies. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be in one area, and 3rd through 5th grade will be in another. **We are looking for volunteers to help supervise both groups during the movie** so that the staff can enjoy a holiday luncheon.

If you can help, please contact Lisa Kocab
at 262-643-4552 or
email: chrysler72@hotmail.com.

Thank you!!

MUSTANGS

Youth Wrestling Program

Top Reasons to Consider Wrestling

1. Fun
2. Great for overall physical development & mental toughness
3. Wrestlers compete against kids of similar size and ability – great for smaller kids
4. Younger / inexperienced wrestlers don't enter competitions until ready
5. Affordable – scholarships available
6. Excellent training for football blocking and tackling

Dispelling Wrestling Myths

Myth: Kids will be expected to lose weight.

Fact: No youth wrestler is expected to lose weight.

Myth: Wrestling is a dangerous sport.

Fact: The risk of serious injury in wrestling is lower than most other contact sports, including football and hockey, for two reasons. First, there are only two participants so unexpected contact does not occur. Second, the close proximity of the participants limits the force that can be generated.

Information and Registration Session

Date: Wednesday, December 14

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Information session at 6:15 p.m..

Location: Main Gym Balcony at Homestead High School

Practices will start on Wednesday, January 4. Practices will be on most Mondays and Wednesdays through March 14. Practices through January 25 will be for grades K5-5 and non-middle school wrestlers from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Starting January 30, practice will be from 5:30-7:00 p.m. with younger wrestlers ending at 6:30.

Cost is \$70. Checks should be written to Mequon Thiensville Youth Wrestling Club.

All necessary forms must be completed by Parent/Guardian before child may practice.

For additional information, contact Tom Price at 262-240-0413 or tprice34@gmail.com.

Positive
Parent
Involvement



SAVE THE DATE!!

4th Grade PPI Fun Night
Saturday, January 14th
7:00-9:00 pm
at Homestead High School

Sponsored by PPI(Positive Parent Involvement)

Please join all Mequon-Thiensville 4th graders for an evening of swimming, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, games & speed pitch! There will be plenty of snacks, too!

Look for more information and
permission slips to come soon!!!