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August Updates & Events for UW Parents

August is upon us, and so it back-to-school season! In this issue you'll find back-to-school tips and reminders, important information about the upcoming election in Wisconsin, and exciting events to end your summer with a splash.

Important Dates:

August 13 - Wisconsin Partisan Primary Election

August 23 - Summer CCTAP invoice deadline

That's So Punny!

Why did the police officer arrest the baseball player?

Scroll to the end to see answer.



Fall application for Child Care Tuition Assistance NOW OPEN!

As of July 22nd, the Fall 2024 Child Care Tuition Assistance Program application is available. Follow the link below to check your eligibility or apply!

Apply
Now!



Back-to-School Tips for Parents

Getting back into the school routine can be tricky after a summer of flexible bedtimes and family fun. Help prepare yourself and your child for the approaching school year with these tips!

Read
More

School Enrollment begins August 5th

Student enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year for Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) schools begins on August 5th. You can enroll your children fully online!

[Learn More](#)



Back 2 School Backpack Giveaway with 93.1 JAMZ

Madtown Jamz is holding their annual Back 2 School Backpack Giveaway this month! Submissions to request a backpack are open from August 1st at 12pm through August 18th at 12pm.

[Learn More](#)



Wisconsin Partisan Primary Election is August 13th

Make sure you're registered to vote in Wisconsin and [learn what's on the ballot](#) this August. There are two referendum questions that will determine how the governor is able to spend federal funding. Early voting is available on campus August 5-9, 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Remember, #BadgersVote!

[Learn More](#)



Before/After School Care

Don't forget to find before/after school care for your kiddos! The Madison-area Out of School Time (MOST) Program Finder is a great resource for finding before and after school care for your kids.

[Learn More](#)



UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS

[Wisconsin State Fair](#)

Aug 1-11, varying times
Wisconsin State Fair Park - Milwaukee

[Art Cart - MMoCA](#)

Aug 8, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Willy St. Park

[Field Trip for Kids: Insect Detectives!](#)

Aug 8, 9:30-10:30 AM
Westmorland Park, free/registration required

[Art Cart - MMoCA](#)

Aug 9, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Spring Harbor Beach

[Family Dane Dance](#)

Aug 9, 5:30-6:00 PM and 7:30-8:00 PM
Monona Terrace Rooftop

[Kids on the Prairie: Lost Lake Critters](#)

Aug 11, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Holy Wisdom Monastery

[Family FUNdraiser](#)

Aug 11, 2:00-4:00 PM
Hope & A Future

[Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival](#)

Aug 14-18, varying times
Angell Park - Sun Prairie

[Parks Alive](#)

Aug 14, 5:00-8:00 PM
Warner Park

[Adapted Family Swim](#)

Aug 16, 5:30-7:00 PM

Goodman Pool

[Eken Park Festival](#)

Aug 17, 11:00 AM-8:00 PM
Eken Park

[Movie at the Glen](#)

Aug 18, 4:00-7:00 PM
The Glen Golf Park

[Middleton Good Neighbor Festival](#)

Aug 23-25, varying times
Fireman's Park - Middleton

[Ukraine Fest](#)

Aug 24, 2:00-6:00 PM
Lakeview Park - Middleton

[Water Lantern Festival](#)

Aug 24, 5:00-9:00 PM
Warner Park, \$13/child, \$27/adult

[Movie in the Park](#)

Aug 24, 7:45-10:00 PM
Peace (Elizabeth Link) Park

[Curd Fest](#)

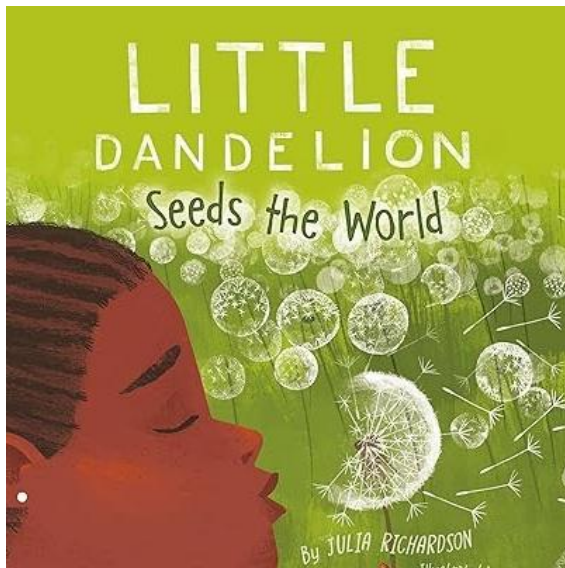
Aug 25, 3:00-6:00 PM
Breeze Stevens Field

[Police in the Park](#)

Aug 30, 4:00-6:00 PM
Peace Park & 400 Block of State Street

[Taste of Madison](#)

August 31- Sept 1, varying times
Capitol Square



Book of the Month: *Little Dandelion Seeds the World!*

Did you know that dandelions thrive on all seven continents? These cheerful blooms are among the most resilient and adaptable plants in the world. In this lyrical book, readers learn how dandelions travel on the wind and find



Craft of the Month: Nature Walk Cardboard Vase Activity

Using materials easy to find around the house, your family can create an exciting opportunity to explore nature and your surroundings. This affordable craft requires minimal preparation and allows your children to have a blast

rides in various ways in order to spread far and wide. This read aloud is a delightful and educational listen for nature enthusiasts of all ages.

Read Aloud Storytime

placing flowers they find along your walk into a vase. Children may even enjoy participating in the preparation of poking holes in the cardboard or drawing their own vase!

Learn More



Chef's Corner

Peanut Butter Oatmeal Bars

Preheat the oven to 350 and spray an 8 inch pan with nonstick spray. Mix brown sugar, peanut butter, and vanilla. Add in flour, oats, salt, and baking soda. Slowly add the milk and then fold in chocolate or raisins. Bake for 17-20 minutes and enjoy!

Ingredients:

- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 tsp
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup old-fashioned whole rolled oats
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ¼ tsp salt
- ½ cup milk (or almond milk)
- ½ cup chocolate chips (if desired)
- ½ cup raisins (if desired)

Recipe from *kitchensubstitute.com*

Answer:

Why did the police officer arrest the baseball player?

Because he stole second base!



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