

# Counselor’s Corner

Submitted by Laconia High School Counselor Dawn Barber

**Freshmen and Sophomores:** All freshmen and sophomores will be participating in the state-required ASPIRE testing during the last three weeks in April. I recently met with all students to distribute a schedule of testing days/times. The ASPIRE is a computer-based test that measures students’ post-secondary academic readiness in the areas of math, science, reading, language arts and writing. These assessments provide students and teachers with valuable information on skills that are needed for success on the ACT test during the junior year.

**Sophomores:** Sophomores will also be participating in the state-required Wisconsin Forward exam. This is a computer-based test in which students are tested on their knowledge of social studies. The Forward exam will take place during students’ regularly scheduled World History course on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Juniors:** Most juniors have received a paper report of their ACT scores by mail. If you are interested in taking the test over at your expense, you can register at the following website: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). You will sign into your MyACT account to complete registration. The next national test date is June 12<sup>th</sup> with a registration deadline date of May 7<sup>th</sup>. ACT research shows that 50% of students who choose to re-test increase their score by an average of two points. When you register, you can choose the “ACT No Writing” option and save yourself some money as long as you are happy with your writing score.

**AP Students:** Advanced Placement tests will take place during the first administration phase, which runs from May 3-17. Students may contact their AP course teacher for their specific exam date as well as practice tests. They may also find sample questions at [apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com).

Please contact Dawn Barber at 872-5302 or [barbdaw@rbsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:barbdaw@rbsd.k12.wi.us) for more information.

## April Lunch Menu

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| Thurs, April 15 | Fish Sticks, Oven Fries, Potato Salad, Dinner Roll, Pears                              |
| Fri, April 16   | Pizza, Fresh Cauliflower, Cooked Carrots, Bread, Mandarin Oranges                      |
| Mon, April 19   | Chicken Patty on a Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Mixed Greens Salad, Peaches                  |
| Tues, April 20  | Mac & Cheese, Steamed Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Pineapple                             |
| Wed, April 21   | Sloppy Joe on a Whole Grain Bun, Celery Sticks, Sun Chips, Fruit Cocktail              |
| Thurs, April 22 | Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Sliced Cucumbers, Graham Crackers, Applesauce             |
| Fri, April 23   | Chili, String Cheese, Baked Potato, Sour Cream, Crackers, Pears                        |
| Mon, April 26   | Cheeseburger on a Bun, Tator Tots, Spinach Salad, Mandarin Oranges                     |
| Tues, April 27  | French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Tiny Tri Tator, Baby Carrots, Cocoa Bread, Peaches |
| Wed, April 28   | Diced Chicken & Dressing Supreme, Steamed Carrots, Strawberries                        |
| Thurs, April 29 | Soft Shell Tacos, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cocktail      |
| Fri, April 30   | Pizza Dipper, Marinara Sauce, Mixed Greens Salad, Sliced Cucumbers, Applesauce         |

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- RM Electric Company's donation of \$100 for Laconia Trap Shooting Team
- Laconia Little League's donation of \$1500 for New Pressbox at Baseball Diamond
- Shallow Valley Farms donation of \$500 for Laconia Trap Shooting Team
- Delores Miller's donation of \$1500 for Laconia High School Band Supplies
- Gerald Borski's donation of time, fuel, & equipment to remove snow from football practice field
- Mike Lichtenwald/Aldi's donation of 228 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer for Brandon School
- Jeff White's donation of \$50 for Laconia High School Band in Honor of Bill Miller

## Silly Sock and Hat Day

Submitted by Torrie Grade

Students in the district celebrated Dr. Seuss with silly sock and hat day.



Mrs. Grade’s Kindergarten class sure had fun celebrating Dr. Seuss with silly sock day and hat day!



Another fun picture of Mrs. Grade’s Kindergarten class celebrating the day.



Ms. Serwas’ class at RI also celebrated with a fun hat day.

THANK YOU  
for your support!