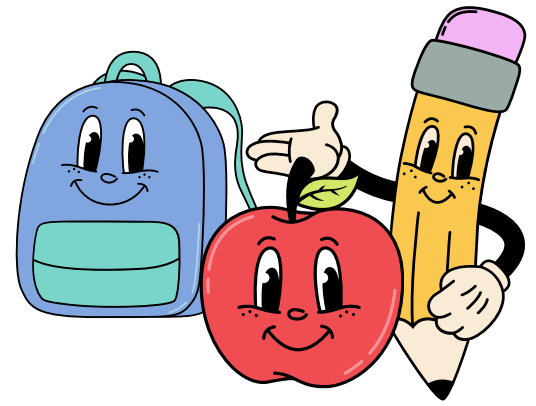


Welcome Back to School



Dodgeland Elementary Newsletter

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL [[SEPTEMBER 2]]

Walking or Riding a Bike to School?

BE SAFE

Please remind students to use the sidewalks at all times. Cutting through the Juneau Clinic on Western Ave is dangerous. Students must go around to avoid possible accidents.

Intersection of South St and S. Fairfiled Ave has flashing crossing signs. Children crossing will need to push the button on the post to activate lights when they want to cross

Seals on Wheels

Do you want your child to participate in this **FREE** program?

The Seals on Wheels staff comes right to the school twice a year to apply a varnish fluoride treatment and the other a cleaning/fluoride/sealant treatment. This is for all students in elementary, middle and high school! Make sure to fill out the online consent form [HERE](#) so that your child(ren) can receive these free treatments.

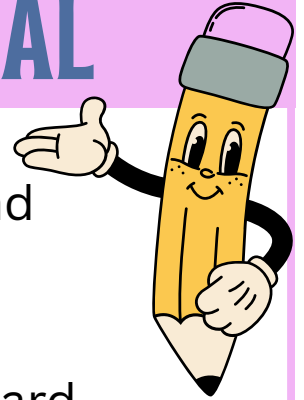
Support for Families in Transition

Are you a family in transition seeking support?

You're not alone. Our community is here to help with a variety of resources, including access to food and essential supplies.

For assistance, please contact our Homeless Coordinator, Jen Johnson, at **920-386-8293**. She can connect you with the resources you need.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Welcome back Dodgeland Elementary Students and Families!

I am so excited to start another school year at Dodgeland. Our custodial staff has been working hard all summer getting the building ready for students. I can't wait for you to be back in the building full time. I miss your smiles, laughter and joy!

Our Open House event is on Wednesday, August 27 from 5-7pm. New this year is the Back to School Bash that will start at 3pm on the school grounds. Many of our extracurricular student clubs are putting on this fun event for our entire district. We invite you all to join them before you come in to visit your classrooms.

Please read through our newsletter for more important information regarding the upcoming school year. I can't wait to see you all on Tuesday, September 2 for the first day of school!

Contact Info: Principal Jennifer Huelsman

Please feel free to contact me at anytime during the school year
email: huelsman@dodgeland.k12.wi.us phone: 9203864404 x 1013

Welcome Our New Staff

Todd Greco

The new District Administrator as of July 1, 2025. Greco said, "I am thrilled about the opportunity to serve Dodgeland"



Rob Cook

ELEMENTARY AND 6TH GRADE
PE TEACHER



Andrea Tietz

4TH /5TH GRADE SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER



Alexis Duhr

3K and 2ND Grade Intern



Welcome Our New Staff

Harmony Henschel

DODGELAND DEN AFTERNOON
WRAPAROUND CAREGIVER



Brenna Daniels

4TH/5TH GRADE SPECIAL
EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL



Betsy Avalos

3K/4K PARAPROFESSIONAL



Chrissy Manthey

2ND/3RD GRADE SPECIAL
EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL



Medications at School



Katie Bortz-
Dodgeland Nurse

If your child takes daily medication (prescription or over the counter) and you want it to stay in the Nurse's Room please bring them to Open House or first day of school. They need to be accompanied by a completed medication form. This will help ensure your child's needs are met from the very first day of school.

Please refer to the proper form, print, complete, and hand to appropriate staff member.

[Self Carry Prescription Medication Form](#)

[Prescription Medication Consent Form](#)

[Over the Counter Medication Consent Form](#)



Bus Transportation

Important Bus Transportation Information

- No in-town bus route, please make alternative transportation for your child in inclement weather situations
- Daily Communication: **Joel Schaalma, Manager - (920) 386-2200 x 11411**
 - VERY IMPORTANT to communicate directly with Lamers if your child will not be riding the bus for any reason, please call Lamers at the number above and leave a detailed message before 6:30 AM.
- **Riding the Early Childhood Bus:** Students will not be dropped off if there is no supervisory adult for your child, your child will remain on the bus while the route continues until a parent can be notified
- **ALL STUDENTS** will have an assigned seat on the bus. For safety reasons, as well as to encourage successful bus trips, students must sit in this seat at all times!



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school – and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in season.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

Receiving Messages from School

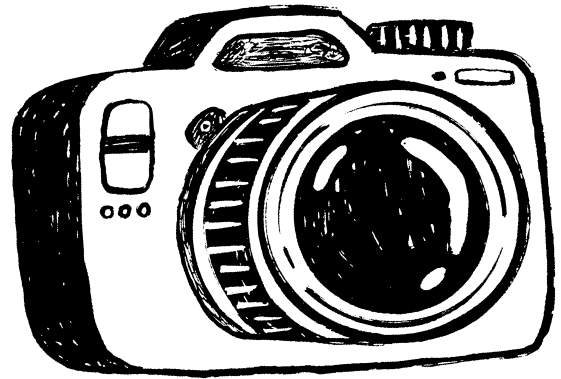
We continue to utilize an automated system, Bright Arrow, to send out mass phone calls, text messages and emails to our families. When parents aren't receiving this information, we often find the following:

- Emails are going to your email address, but are going to spam/junk. These emails may come from the email address of a school administrator (i.e. greco@dodgeland.k12.wi.us, huelsman@dodgeland.k12.wi.us, gischia@dodgeland.k12.wi.us or from johnsonjen@dodgeland.k12.wi.us)
 - Please mark this as “not junk” so you aren't missing out on future emails.
- The email address or cell phone number is not accurate in Powerschool. Please make sure to communicate with the office if any changes need to be made during the school year.
- If you did not “Opt In” to the original text message from school then your phone will never receive a text message from us. But you can change this now by simply texting the message of “YES” to the phone number 87569.

PICTURE DAY!



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Dodgeland School Pictures
September 9

Make up date
October 7

SPEAK UP. SPEAK OUT.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE AND HELP OTHERS!

If you know someone that needs help, you can head to [The Speak Up, Speak Out Resource Center](#) to report a tip. They can assist with:

- THREAT REPROTING
- CRISIS RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
- BEHAVIORAL THREAT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT
- GENERAL SCHOOL SAFETY GUIDANCE

CALL 911 IF THIS IS AN EMERGENCY



UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO



CALL

1-800-MY-SUSO-1 or Text "SUSO" to 738477 to Report a tip
(Text messages will not be received via 1-800-MY-SUSO-1)
To place Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) calls, dial 711. Msg frequency varies. Msg & data rates may apply.
Text HELP for help and STOP to cancel.
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BACK TO SCHOOL

BASH

Wednesday,
August 27, 3-6 pm

 Food trucks

 Tie-dye T-shirts (free tie-dyeing when you purchase a t-shirt)

 Small Petting Zoo

 Games & bounce houses

 Raffles

 Dunk tank & BINGO for MS/HS

 And a Meet & Greet with Troy the Trojan!

OUR FUNDRAISER IS

COMING
SOON



Dodgeland
SCHOOLS

Dodgeland Elementary
Fall Fundraiser

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar!

Kick Off – 09/15/25

Sale Ends – 10/06/25

Delivery – 11/10/25

Our School Code is
DODG29



Scan the QR Code
to see a sneak
peak at our
brochures!

Powered by family-owned
and locally serviced:



HELPING FUND YOUTH PROGRAMS
Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.

How to help?

- 1. JOIN** The Clubhouse by simply registering online. See the packet and/or the message you'll receive on our Kick Off day to get set up in minutes!
- 2. SHARE** 10 messages from The Clubhouse and/or the catalog(s) you'll receive in your packet. Supporters may shop, share or donate to support this important fundraising campaign!
- 3. EARN** amazing rewards!
As an added bonus for spreading the word, everyone who sends 10 messages from The Clubhouse will earn **ADD PRIZE IN THIS AREA.**

The poster features a light beige background with a subtle grid pattern. A large, white, cloud-like shape with a torn-edge effect is centered on the page. Inside this shape, the date 'AUGUST 27' is written in a black, sans-serif font, arched over a yellow cloud. The words 'OPEN HOUSE' are written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font inside the yellow cloud. Below the cloud, the text 'MEET YOUR TEACHERS & DROP OFF YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The time '5PM - 7 PM' is displayed in a black, sans-serif font inside a light green rounded rectangle. The bottom of the poster is decorated with various school supplies: a stack of books, a red apple, a red alarm clock, a globe, and a pink backpack. The top corners are decorated with pencils, a ruler, and a paintbrush. Small stars and asterisks are scattered around the central text area.

AUGUST 27

OPEN HOUSE

MEET YOUR TEACHERS & DROP
OFF YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

5PM - 7 PM



DODGELAND BOOSTER CLUB 17TH ANNUAL

TROJAN OPEN

- RAFFLES
- SILENT AUCTION

2025

- HOLE PRIZES
- DOOR PRIZES

Mayville Golf Course
325 S. German St, Mayville, WI

For sponsorships, prize donations, and questions, please contact Tony Wolter
920-348-3286 or email tonywolter22@gmail.com

TIME	Saturday	COST	*Includes golf, cart, tee prize, hole events, dinner, 2 drink tickets.
11:30 Registration	SEPTEMBER 20TH	\$100/Golfer*	**Dinner only \$25
1:00 Shotgun Start			

REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL INFO: [HTTPS://MY.CHEDDARUP.COM/C/DABC-TROJAN-OPEN/ITEMS](https://my.cheddarup.com/c/dabc-trojan-open/items)



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ATHLETICS WHILE SWINGING A
CLUB AND ENJOYING THE GREENS**