

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2026 | McKinley Early Childhood Center

## A note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

The #1 way to help your child at school is to make sure they have great attendance. Please help your child by getting them to school on time every day.

The school day starts promptly at 8:30 am. Students must be in their classroom by this time or they are counted tardy. Routines and procedures are very important to our little learners. Teachers begin their day with opening activities that are an essential part of your child's day at school.

As the school year comes to a close, help us emphasize the importance of excellent attendance, including punctuality.

We had a successful preschool and kindergarten screening. If you know of families who are interested in attending MECC for preschool, junior kindergarten, or kindergarten, send them our way. We are thankful for the relationships we have built this year with our students and their families! We look forward to meeting any new families joining us next year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Hatton

## Upcoming Events

- Easter Break: April 3-6
- PTO Carnival: April 23 from 5:00-6:30
- Early Out: April 24
- Preschool Music Concerts: May 5
- Kindergarten Music Concerts: May 8
- Jr. KG Music Concert: May 14



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Dear Staff, Students and Parents of the Watertown Public Schools:

Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) in 1986 that required public and private, secondary and elementary schools to identify asbestos containing building material (ACBM) in their school buildings and take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers. The US Environmental Protection Agency finalized a regulatory program in 1987 which enforces the AHERA mandate which states that every school building must be inspected for asbestos and it requires that the inspection must be done by an EPA certified inspector. The law also requires that each school building have an "Asbestos Management Plan". The purpose of this plan is to assure occupants that any asbestos contained material that may be present in the building are kept in a "safe, undamaged" condition.

Part of this law requires that each school keep a copy of this Asbestos Management Plan on file and that this plan be available for public viewing. It is the intent of this letter to inform you of the asbestos in the School District and the availability of the management plan.

The asbestos in the District is confined to the following areas:

- Senior High School – Pipe insulation, floor tile
- Intermediate School – Floor tile
- McKinley School – Pipe insulation

In general, asbestos containing materials that are hard, such as floor tile are not dangerous. Therefore, the floor tile is of little concern as long as they are maintained intact. The floor tile has been put under an ongoing surveillance and maintenance program which mandates the material be kept intact and free of damage. Pipe insulation that could contain asbestos is located only in the mechanical areas.

It is the intention of the Watertown School District to keep all building occupants and public informed and to be advised that the "Asbestos Management Plan" is available for viewing during normal business hours at the Watertown School District Business Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Danielsen', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Dr. Jeff Danielsen  
Superintendent

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MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRUIT AND MILK IS OFFERED AT ALL BREAKFAST MEALS

VEGGIE BAR, FRUIT SELECTION AND MILK SELECTION ARE OFFERED AT ALL LUNCH MEALS.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>1</sup> WEEK 4 PANCAKE STICK 17G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> BREADED CHICKEN SANDWICH 44G BAKED BEANS 30G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>2</sup> FRENCH TOAST 37G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> CHICKEN CUBES/GRAVY 7G MASHED POTATOES 20G DINNER ROLL 23G</p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p>
<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>EASTER MONDAY</b></p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>7</sup> F. TOAST STICKS 38G SAUSAGE PATTY</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> CHICKEN <u>OR</u> CHEESE QUESIDILLA 33G FIESTA BEANS 17G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>8</sup> BAGEL 31G <u>OR</u> BURRITO 29G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> ORANGE CHICKEN 26G FRIED RICE 27G FRUIT CUP 21G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>9</sup> PANCAKE MINI 31G/MAX 36G OMELET 13G/26G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> CHICKEN TENDERS 12G/18G MASHED POT. 20G GRAVY 4G DINNER ROLL 23G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>10</sup> BREAD LOAF 34G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> MAC &amp; CHEESE 22G GREEN BEANS 4G GARLIC TOAST 12G</p>
<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>13</sup> WEEK 6 APPLE OR CHERRY FRUDEL 38G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> HOT HAM &amp; CHEESE 29G BAKED BEANS 30G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>14</sup> FUNNEL CAKE 38G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> TACO PIZZA 28G FRUIT CUP 21G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>15</sup> BKFST SANDWICH (B)24G/(C)34G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> CHICKEN NUGGETS K-4 DRUMSTICKS 4G 5-12 WEDGES 20G BISCUITS 24G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>16</sup> MINI BAGELS 42G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> PANCAKE 13G/26G H.B. PATTY 15G SAUSAGE PATTY</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>17</sup> OATMEAL ROUND 39G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> LASGANA ROLLUP 22G MIXED VEGGIES 12G PLAIN BREADSTICK 14G</p>
<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>20</sup> WEEK 1 CEREAL 23G YOGURT CUP 15G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> BURGER 28G BAKED BEANS 30G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>21</sup> FRENCH TOAST MINIS 36G/37G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> SOFTSHELL TACO 12G/23G CILANTRO LIME RICE 19G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>22</sup> BENEFIT BARS 47G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> CHICKEN TENDERS 12G/18G CARROTS 5G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>23</sup> CINNAMON ROLL 17G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> GOULASH 52G CORN 17G DINNER ROLL 23G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>24</sup> MUFFIN 29G-31G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> PIZZA 26G GREEN BEANS 4G</p>
<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>27</sup> WEEK 2 CERAL BAR 29G STRING CHEESE</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> RIB PATTY SANDWICH 28G BAKED BEANS 30G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>28</sup> MINI DONUTS 20G-41G YOGURT CUP 15G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> WALKING TACO 22G/30G FRUIT CUP 21G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>29</sup> BREAK. BITES 20G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> CHICKEN NUGGETS 13G/16G CURLY FRIES 23G SNACK 15-32G</p>	<p><b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>30</sup> WAFFLE STIX 28-37G</p> <p><u>M.S/H.S.</u> VARIETY ITEMS</p> <p><b>LUNCH:</b> CHILI 10G CIN. ROLL 33G APPLESAUCE CUP 14G STRING CHEESE 16G</p>	