

Lone Tree School District #6

Golva Elementary School

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April 2022

As of April 1, we will only have thirty-two days of school left. And during these final two months of school, we've got A LOT to get accomplished!

- April 4—Karen Maus will be talking about 'Good touch/bad touch' during her guidance classes. For more information, contact her at karen.maus@k12.nd.us
- April 7—Splash Day in Dickinson for grades 5-6
- April 11—Stacy Schaffer of the 31:8 Project will be here to present two different workshops to the students in grades 5-8. For additional information: <https://www.318project.org/>
 - At 1:00, Grades 5-6—"I Am Little Red" is a 10-minute animated short film aimed at children with the goal of prevention and awareness. Using this video, we'll host a discussion with kids to help begin a dialogue about human trafficking and ways they can protect themselves and reduce risky behaviors.
 - At 2:00, Grades 7-8—Human trafficking affects schools and students across the United States, including here in North Dakota. This training is designed to equip students to better understand and identify indicators associated with human trafficking, social media safety, and who to contact if they find themselves or a friend in an unsafe situation.
- April 14—Early plans are being made for an Easter Egg hunt!
- April 15-18—NO SCHOOL—HAPPY EASTER!
- April 25-26—Student Council Convention in Bismarck
- April 28—Sometime in the morning, a representative of the ND DOH Seal!ND program will finally be here again for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic.
<https://www.health.nd.gov/prevention/oral-health-program/school-based-fluoride-varnish-sealant-program>
- April 29—Garbage pickup day
- May 2—8th graders to Beach for orientation
- May 4—9:00-11:00 Preschool screening for children aged 3 & 4 living in the Lone Tree School District. Contact Mrs. Nistler at 872-6320 for more information.
- May 6—NO SCHOOL
- May 17—7:00 Spring Concert and Graduation Ceremonies
- May 19—Last Day of School

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- On top of everything that we have to get done on the previous page, we also need to complete our spring standardized tests. Please help by encouraging your children to do their best on these exams. An on-line test is certainly not the best way to judge a student's academic success, but it is just one more piece of the puzzle to help guide classroom instruction.
 - Students in grades 3-8 will take the NDSA Math, Reading, and Writing tests;
 - Students in grades 4 & 8 will take the NDSA Science test;
 - And everyone needs to take the spring NWEA Math and Reading tests.
- At the next Board Meeting, I will be presenting plans for a pre-kindergarten program to pilot in 2022-2023. This will NOT be a full-fledged preschool program as prescribed by DPI. A complete preschool program would have us meeting a number of requirements regarding hours of instruction, who can teach it, required parental involvement, and all of the other regulations one might expect with a government-approved program. BUT, there is nothing that precludes us from offering a program for students who will be coming into kindergarten the following year as long as we aren't claiming these children for state attendance dollars. Since we won't be running a state approved program, we will not receive state funding, but we have enough federal ESSER dollars to fund it for next year. After trying this for a year, it will be up to the administration and board to decide if they want to continue it as is, expand it to a fully licensed pre-school program, or to drop it entirely. We are not required to offer services to students prior to kindergarten, but want to help ensure that they have a great transition into school and are successful. Mrs. Nistler and Dr. Tharp believe that this is a great way to offer the services that we can reasonably provide to the children of our community without having to jump through too many hoops.
- The search for a new administrator has been more challenging than we had hoped, but by the time you read this, we will have interviewed two additional candidates and I feel confident that we will have someone in place soon. As I've stated before, my next adventure doesn't start until January of 2023, so I am committed not to leave you high and dry.

Remember that my schedule, for the most part, has me in Golva on Mondays and Thursdays, but as always, if you have any questions or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact me at tim.tharp@k12.nd.us.



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April 2022 Golva School - Breakfast

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Mushroom ,Tomato , Block Olive, Omelet Prunes Tomato Juice	2
3	4 Cereal Toast Apple Sauce Milk	5 Yogurt Parfait Berries Granola Milk	6 Pancakes Eggs Pineapple Milk	7 Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Bacon Apple Sauce Milk	8 Carmel Rolls String Cheese Pears Milk	9
10	11 Cereal Bagel Peaches Milk	12 Breakfast Tornados Pineapple String Cheese Milk	13 Waffles Yogurt Pears Milk	14 Toad In a Hole Apples Cheese Milk	15 No School	16
17	18 No School	19 Poppy Seed Muffin Eggs Bacon Milk	20 French Toast String Cheese Strawberries Milk	21 Yogurt Bagels Berries Milk	22 Mini Donuts Pineapple Sausage Milk	23
24	25 Cereal Toast Pineapple Milk	26 Blueberry Muffin Eggs Yogurt Oranges Milk	27 C.C. Pancakes Sausage Peaches Milk	28 Egg Bake Pears Milk	29 Long Johns Orange String Cheese Milk	30

April 2022 Golva School - Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Cooks Choice	2
3	4 Nachos Romaine Peaches Corn	5 Pepperoni Pizza Peas Peas	6 Ham Potatoes Green Beans Strauberrries	7 Breakfast for Lunch Egg Bake	8 Cooks Choice	9
10	11 Fajita Pine Apple Peppers	12 Cheese Burger Fries Apples Corn	13 Tator Tot Hotdish Corn Pine Apple	14 Cheesy Pepperoni Sticks Green Beans Peaches	15 No School	16
17	18 No School	19 Baked Chicken Mashed Spuds Green Beans	20 Taco in a Bag Lettuce Peas	21 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Peaches	22 Cooks Choice	23
24	25 Hot Ham and Cheese Chips Green Beans Oranges	26 Quesadilla Corn Peaches	27 Beef Stroganoff Peas Peaches	28 Baked Potato Bar	29 Cooks Choice	30