HEADS UP
NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 28, 2026
SCHOOL HOURS 9:15 AM TO 4:15 PM



Go Brewers Go!!!!!!

IDEAL's World Series of Good Attendance (the month of October) continues. Help us achieve 95% or better!!!!!

Upcoming Dates:

High School Enrollment Window Sept 26 thru Nov 2nd

SEC & PTA Meeting 6 PM--Oct. 28th

October 30th----TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT

November 3rd----NO SCHOOL
November 3rd----PTA Bake Sale

Picture Makeup Date: November 18th (notice change)

Thanksgiving Break---Nov. 24 - 27th (NO SCHOOL)

*****Breakfast is served from 8:45 to 9:15 AM, only students who will eat should come this early.***

******Playground supervision begins at 9:05 AM, please do not drop off students earlier***

Individualized, Developmental, Educational Approaches to Learning School

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Current Attendance: 92%

Current Enrollment: 212

Arts @ Large:

We are happy to share that I.D.E.A.L. School has again partnered with the Arts @ Large program for the 2026-27 schoolyear for our art programming. We are fortunate to have Ms. Melissa return as our artist. She will work with all students on a weekly basis for their art classes. Welcome back to I.D.E.A.L. Ms. Melissa!



Primary Unit Grades K4 thru 2:

The Primary Unit is continuing to have fun celebrating IDEAL's special theme for the month of October- "The World Series of Good Attendance." This has been even more fun celebrating this theme along with our Milwaukee Brewer's! Be sure to check out the last week of special theme days so your child can participate.

With Fall here, temperatures have been changing. We need your help with keeping track of children's belongings. Please label your child's coat with their name or initials.

You can write it on the tag or apply a piece of tape inside the garment. We have been finding "lost" coats that no one claims and spending a lot of time trying to figure out who these belong to. This will also be helpful as we move into winter with hats, boots, gloves, snowpants, etc. Thank you so much for helping with this!

Next week Friday, November 6, the Primary Unit will be having a Fall celebration, and you are invited to join us. Please see the letter included in this week's Head's Up packet for more details. Have a fun week!

Bus Information:

Route 510 - Lamers South
414-282-3566
Route 283 - WI Central
West 414-279-9150
Route 284 - WI Central
East 414-481-1000
Route 285 - WI Central
East 414-281-1000
Route 2099 - WI Central
West 414-246-5759



Middle School Grades 6 thru 8:

Reminder to ALL 8th grade families...the high school enrollment window closes on Monday, November 2, 2026. Here is the link to submit an application for your student. It is VERY important that all 8th grade families submit this application to indicate schools where you would like your child to attend. We can assist with this process! You can contact the main office at 414-267-1600 for any questions you may have.

https://www.milwaukeepublicschools.org/enrollment/process/high-school-enrollment



Physical Education:

Remember appropriate footwear for PE days!

Winter Sports!

We are in need of a coach for MS Volleyball and potentially 3-5 Volleyball. If you are interested please email Mrs. Sivilotti (gibeauar@milwaukeepublicschools.og). The position is paid and runs mid December-end of February.

We will have 6-8th boys basketball and 1-3rd Co-ed Basketball. Forms will be available in November for students that are interested.

Be Safe! Be Respectful! Be Responsible!

IDEAL School will ensure the healthy development and high academic success of all students through our unique multi-age program.

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