

ALGOMA COMMUNITY CAROLING

Wednesday
Dec 20th
6PM

Algoma
Youth
Club

Bring
Cookies
to Share

Bring your friends and family to help spread the holiday spirit to the neighborhoods and homebound residents of Algoma.

Schedule

6PM

Arrive at Youth Club

6-6:30PM

Cookie Exchange and assembly of cookie plates for homebound residents

6:30PM

Depart for Caroling. Routes will be assigned.

7:30PM

Return to Youth Club for hot chocolate and more fun!



When to Keep Sick Children Home from School

Please look at the informational charts below to help determine if your child should stay home from school due to illness. While we feel it is important for children to attend school, but when they are truly sick they need to stay home in care of an adult to get well as well as prevent spreading the illness to others. Please call Nurse Becky if you have any questions or concerns at 487-7001 ext. 1110

FEVER
A temperature of 100.4 or higher is considered a fever and your child should stay home.

MILD COLD
If there's no fever and the runny nose and cough isn't continuous, send them to school.

BAD COLD
If the cough doesn't improve after 4-5 days or there's trouble breathing, keep him home and see your doctor.

SORE THROAT
Minor sore throat usually isn't a problem and may just be part of a cold, virus or even irritation.

VOMITING & DIARRHEA
If your child is vomiting or having diarrhea, they shouldn't be in school.

EYE TROUBLE
If your child has peppy colored eye discharge check with your pediatrician before sending him to school.

RASH
If the rash isn't bothering your child and he has no other symptoms, it's OK to send him to school.

Source: Dr. Tanya Altmann

Cold or Flu?

Cold	Symptom	Flu (Influenza)
Rare, Mild (less than 100°)	Fever	Almost Always High (Greater than 100°)
Rare	Headache	Common
Slight	General Aches & Pains	Usual/Often Severe
Gradual over a Few Days	Onset	Rapid Onset
Common	Stuffy Nose	Rare
Common	Runny Nose	Common
Common	Sore Throat	Sometimes
Mild to Moderate	Cough	Common – Can be Severe (Dry)

Healthy Habits to stay well and prevent spreading germs to others

1. **Wash your hands often** with soap and water especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose as well as using the restroom.
2. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth** to prevent the spread of viruses
3. **Don't share** food, utensils, beverages or anything that might be contaminated with germs.
4. **Try to avoid close contact with sick people**
5. **Stay home when sick**, especially with flu-like symptoms of fever and cough. Stay home for at least 24 hours after being fever free without the use of fever reducing medication. Also stay home 24 hours after any episode of vomiting or diarrhea.
6. **Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue** when you cough or sneeze or cough/sneeze into your elbow if no tissue is available.

KEWAUNEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

The Kewaunee County Public Health Department will **NO LONGER** be holding immunization clinics at the following locations:

**Algoma Public Library
Luxemburg Village Hall**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

THE NEW IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

WHEN: 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH

TIME: 3-6pm

WHERE: Kewaunee County Health Department

810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee, WI 54216

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED!

PLEASE CALL (920) 388-7160

*Other day/times may be available during the week.

Please call for availability.

Immunization Eligibility:

Immunizations are offered to children up to age 18 according to the Wisconsin Immunization Program and Adult Tetanus vaccinations are offered free of charge that are on:

- Badgercare or Medicaid
- With no health insurance
- Whose health insurance does not cover vaccines
- Those of American Indian or Native Alaskan descent

EFFECTIVE:

JANUARY 1,

2018

What's Happening

@ Algoma Public Library
Jan 1st-16th

Mon. Jan. 1st: Library Closed

Every Tuesday: **Baby Story Time** at 10 am. For ages birth -2.

Every Friday: **Story Hour** at 10 am. For ages 3-5.



Tues. Jan. 2nd- Fri. Feb. 5th: **Milwaukee Bucks Reading Challenge**. Sign up for the Milwaukee Bucks Reading Challenge for an opportunity to get free tickets to a Milwaukee Bucks home game! The challenge is open to all kids in grades 1st to 8th. The challenge lasts from January 2nd to February 2nd.

Thurs. Jan. 11th: **Kids' Winter Party**
3:15-4:15pm. Come join us for indoor snowball fight, fort-making and more!



Fri. Jan. 12th: **After School Movie The Lego Ninjago Movie** at 3:15 pm. **Rated PG**. Popcorn provided.

Fri. Jan. 19th: **Nintendo Switch Party** from 1-3 pm. Come in and have some fun with us as we play on our Nintendo

Switch!



Milwaukee Bucks Reading Challenge

The Milwaukee Bucks Reading Challenge is back again this year and open to Grades 1st- 8th. Challenge runs **Tuesday, January 2nd** until **Monday, February 5th**. Start reading books, magazines, or newspapers and keep track of how many pages you read. Read 250 pages kids receive a free game voucher for either Friday March 31st or Sunday April 2nd. If you read 500 pages or more you will be entered to win more prizes! Sign up and get your Bucks Bookmark Meter at the Algoma Public Library. Contact the library for any questions. 487-2295

