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→ Explore Turtle Lake School

Inside:

- Robust & challenging educational experiences
- Diverse extra-curricular & co-curricular options
- Community engagement & support
- Resources for our Turtle Lake community

The Turtle Lake School District community is a special place. There are great things happening in our schools each and every day.

Our students are engaged members of the Turtle Lake community, taking part in countless volunteer activities, events, fundraisers and educational opportunities. Our teachers and staff are known for the high-quality educational experiences they deliver to our students, using innovation, creativity and technology to offer exceptional instruction.

Our students also have access to a wide range of extra-curricular and co-curricular opportunities, including athletics, academic clubs, community service groups, academic competitions and more.

We invite you to learn more about the academic and extra-curricular programs we provide our students, along with the resources available to our community members. GO LAKERS!

Kent M. Kindschy, Superintendent

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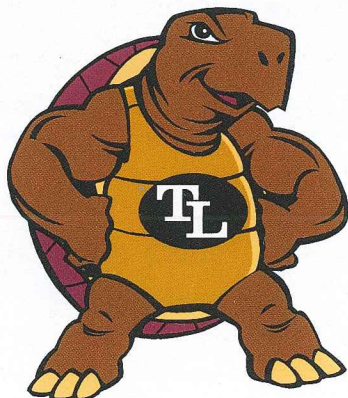
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Small School with **HUGE Opportunities**



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Academics

Vision Statement: The Turtle Lake School Community instills excellence in staff and students, producing graduates with the knowledge and tools necessary to excel in all aspects of life.

Elementary

The curriculum at Turtle Lake School rotates to ensure current resources are available for staff and students to meet state standards. The curriculum is supported by scientifically researched-based interventions that allow students to receive instruction at their level. We monitor our students several times throughout the year to ensure that they are on pace to gain a year of knowledge. Positive behaviors are taught to elementary students to ensure they are safe, responsible and respectful. Each elementary classroom iPads and Chromebooks, allowing students to enhance their learning experience.



Middle and High School

All students in middle and high school are provided with a Chromebook for accessing online tools that enhance their learning. Students who do not have an internet connection at home may check out a hot spot to give them equal access to the technology. While some courses have online texts, others offer support and help online.



High school students may take one of several Advanced Placement (AP) courses taught by Turtle Lake School District staff. AP courses give students a college-level experience and the possibility of gaining college credit, depending on the college they select. Students may also take classes that are articulated with WITC for technical college credit.

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Athletics & Activities

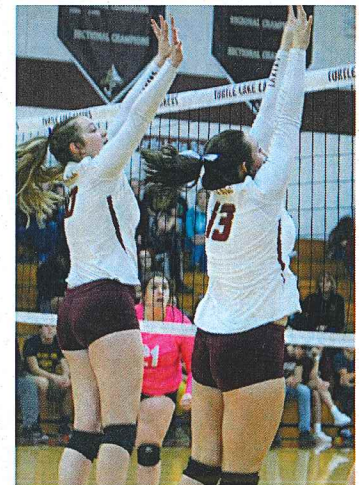
Turtle Lake Lakers

A cornerstone of the Turtle Lake School experience is the array of WIAA-sanctioned athletics offered. TLSD has a well-earned reputation of consistency in helping students learn life-long skills, setting and achieving individual goals while excelling as a team at both the high school and middle school levels. We aim to have every student participate in an extracurricular or athletic activity.

For generations, Turtle Lake students have excelled on the court, field, mat, track and stage—and in the classroom. We have active music and athletic Booster Clubs to assist with activities.

Programs currently offered by the district include:

- ▶ Band
- ▶ Baseball
- ▶ Boys' Basketball
- ▶ Cheerleading
- ▶ Choir
- ▶ Cross Country
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ FFA
- ▶ Football
- ▶ Forensics
- ▶ Girls' Basketball
- ▶ Girls' Volleyball
- ▶ Golf
- ▶ Lakeland Conference Honor Society
- ▶ Softball
- ▶ Student Council
- ▶ Track & Field
- ▶ Trap
- ▶ Wrestling



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Community

Fitness Center

“Working to improve the lifelong fitness and health of all students: athletes, non-athletes, males and females.”

Our Fitness Center boasts state-of-the-art equipment which is well maintained and available to students in grades 6 and higher, as well as to individuals and families in our community. We offer cardio equipment, free weights, P90x, T25 and plyometric workouts. Take advantage of what we have to offer and enjoy a healthier you! Memberships are available with 24/7 access.

SilverSneakers® and Silver&Fit are both accepted at the Fitness Center. Give us a call or stop in, we'd love to show you the facility!



Community Education

Turtle Lake's Community Education program is committed to offering quality classes and programs to our community. Classes may include working on projects in our awesome Fab Lab, learning more about the benefits of Essential Oils or taking a bus trip with family and friends. Be sure to explore our offerings on Facebook or on our page on our website!

In addition, our Community Education program plans activities for our students at times when school is not in session. Whether it is a trip to the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, visiting the Science Museum of Minnesota, or just sliding and skating at the Village Park, the kids have fun and our parents appreciate these affordable activities!





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Community Support

Booster Clubs

Our Athletic Booster Club is made up of parent volunteers who are dedicated to providing opportunities for our students. In addition of financial support for specific items, the club sponsors and organizes baseball, softball, volleyball and basketball for students in grades 3-8. Wrestling is supported in grades PK-8. Check out our Facebook page!

The Turtle Lake Music Booster Club is an important supporter of our music department. The group provides scholarships for students by raising money at tailgate parties and putting on an annual waffle feed. Members also organize volunteers for music department events.

PTSA

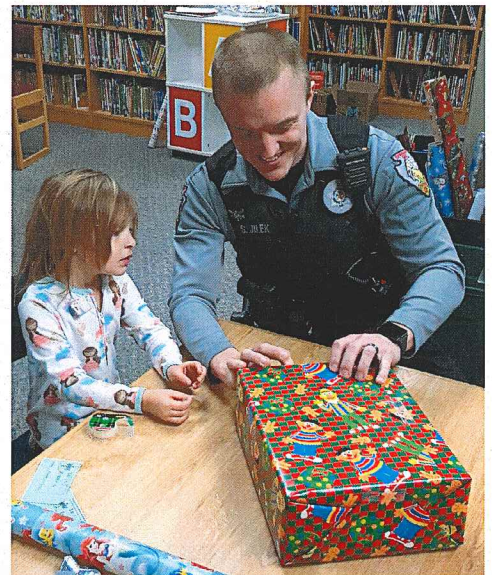
The Turtle Lake Parent Teacher Student Association (TL PTSA) is a local unit of the Wisconsin PTA (wisconsinpta.org) and National PTA (pta.org). "Every child. One voice." is what the group is all about. It is made up of parents, teachers, students and the community, working together to provide the best possible education and learning experience for children attending Turtle Lake School.

Through the PTSA, you can network with parents, teachers and school administrators. You can also gain up-to-date information and practical next steps about local and national issues affecting the education of all children and become part of the solution, influencing positive change in your child's education, health and safety.

The Turtle Lake PTSA meets the second Thursday in September, November, January, March, April and May at the school. The group sponsors a fall Butter Braid Bread fundraiser, along with rewards and recognition programs for students, teachers and staff. Members also support scholarships for graduating seniors, playground and classroom equipment, special educational programs and events and much more. The PTSA is a great resource for parents, students, teachers and staff at a great school.

Local and Civic Organizations

Our community organizations support Turtle Lake Schools in a variety of ways. Whether it's by financial support to our S.O.S. Christmas Program, Backpack Program, School Field Trip donations, School Supply Drive, Scholarships or by donating time to our Laker Service Program, they are always there when we need them!



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Facilities

Safety

A 2012 referendum allowed the district to add a camera system and a secure entrance. Recent School Safety grants added another \$85,000 to provide shatterproof glass to entrance doors and windows, along with interior classroom windows and doors. There are many cameras inside and outside of the school, as well as safety alert systems like buttons and an ID-scanning visitor management system.

Buildings and Classrooms

The Turtle Lake School District benefits from our forefathers, who had the insight to install a pool in the 1960s. Every elementary student takes swim lessons several times throughout the year, and middle/high school students have the opportunity to be certified in First Aid, CPR and lifeguarding.



The district has benefited from work in writing grants, receiving a PEP grant that provided kayaks, canoes, bikes, cross-country skis, rollerblades, a rock wall and a state-of-the-art fitness center. FAB LAB grants have provided the school district with funds to add a vinyl cutter, 3D printers, laser engraver, CNC machine and plasma cutter, along with many other tools students can learn about and use for experience in the workforce or higher education.

Outdoor Facilities

With community support and donations, our baseball, softball and football fields have received a facelift. We now have sharp-looking facilities that are among the best in the area. A fundraising drive is now in place to replace the existing track with an eight-lane rubberized track. All our sports fields are located close to our school buildings. Our school playground has many different areas for students to explore and play at recess. We have the traditional basketball, football, swings and jungle gyms for the students to use, along with a new gaga ball game.



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Laker Online Virtual Charter School

What is our Virtual Charter School?

Laker Online Virtual Charter School is a charter school authorized by the School District of Turtle Lake's Board of Education. Students receive all or part of their instruction virtually. Curriculum is personalized to our student's needs, while meeting the State of Wisconsin's standards for academics. Visit www.turtlelake.k12.wi.us, and you will find more information under "Schools".

How does it work?

Students enroll with a school visit and there is no cost to parents; the school purchases curriculum and a Chromebook for student use. Wisconsin certified teachers monitor instruction and provide support. There are weekly check-ups and quarterly conferences with an advisor and teachers assign grades at the end of the semester for high school students. All students must take state assessments as required for the grade level. All materials are to be returned to the school at the end of the school year and the program is FREE!



Curriculum

Multiple curriculum offerings are available to help design each student's personalized learning plan. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available for high school students, while middle school students can take online high school courses. Student assessments and experience will be used to determine grade level ability.

Why choose TL Virtual Charter School?

Our Virtual Charter School can provide students the opportunity to learn at home with a flexible schedule. Turtle Lake School recognizes that students learn in different styles and we are able to help them succeed! Students have the opportunity to learn at home and still participate in school activities, including athletics.

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Little Laker Club

Before and After School Enrichment Program
Grades PK-5

Goals

- Provide a convenient, safe & supervised environment for elementary aged children to attend before and after school hours.
- Provide opportunities for students to exercise.
- Provide academic achievement with time devoted to homework, study time and quiet reading time.
- Provide a healthy after school snack and an opportunity have school breakfast.
- Provide enrichment activities through arts and crafts projects, computer time, board games, dramatic play, scientific discovery and outdoor time.

Registration and Scheduling

All students must be pre-registered to participate in the program. There is a yearly registration fee of \$10 per family. Registration forms are available on the school website and in the school office.

Every month parents will contract for, and pay in advance for child care. This ensures appropriate programming and staffing. Late fees and drop-in rates do apply. At this time, the school does not accept county reimbursement.



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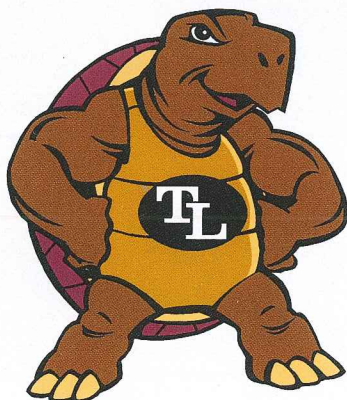
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