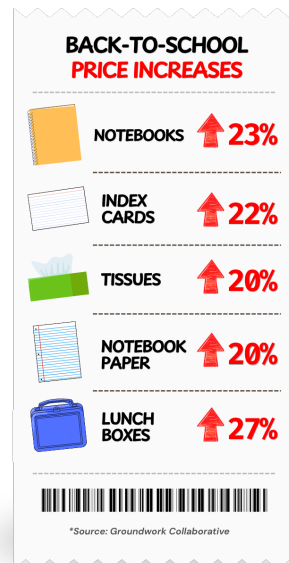
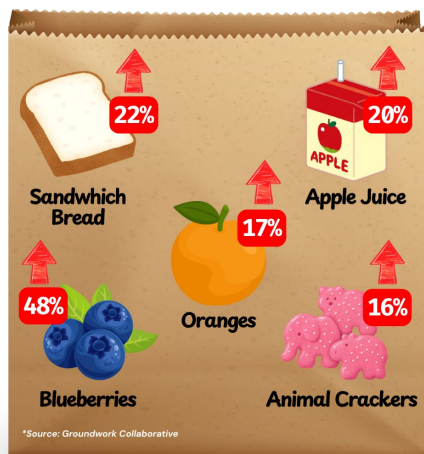




Instead of working to lower costs for families, Congressional Republicans and President Donald Trump have done just the opposite – starting a war of choice in Iran, imposing reckless tariffs and starting trade wars across the globe, and causing chaos for Wisconsin’s working families. In fact, Wisconsin families have had to spend \$3,300+ more under President Trump.

Back to School Budget Blues

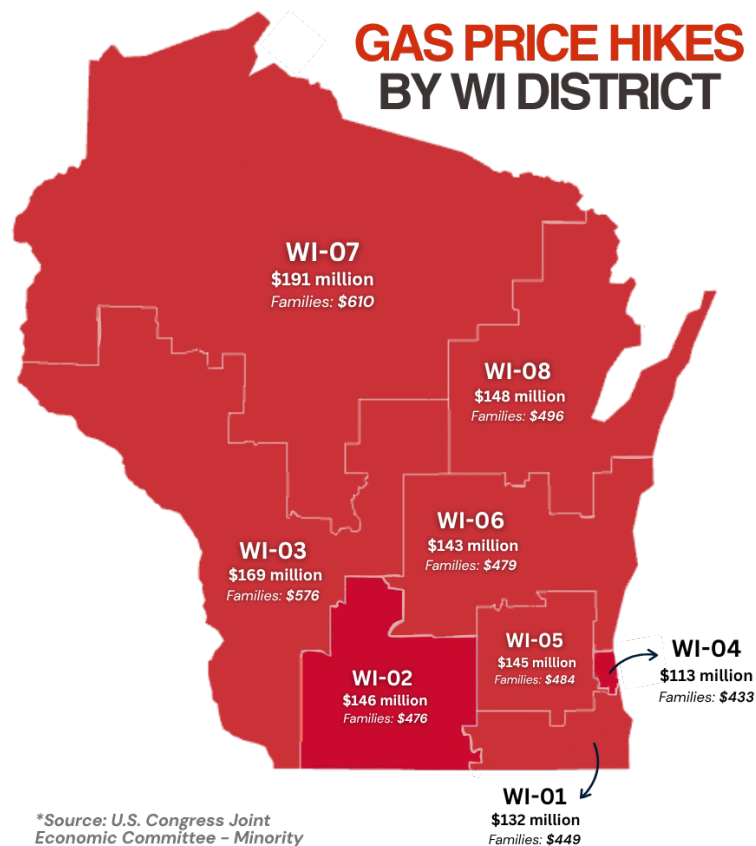
As families prepare for the school year, they are feeling the squeeze because of Republicans’ cost-raising policies, and nearly half of parents say they are cutting back on other household expenses to make room for back-to-school shopping. Packing lunches will cost families more than \$3,800 this school year, up nearly \$400 from last year.



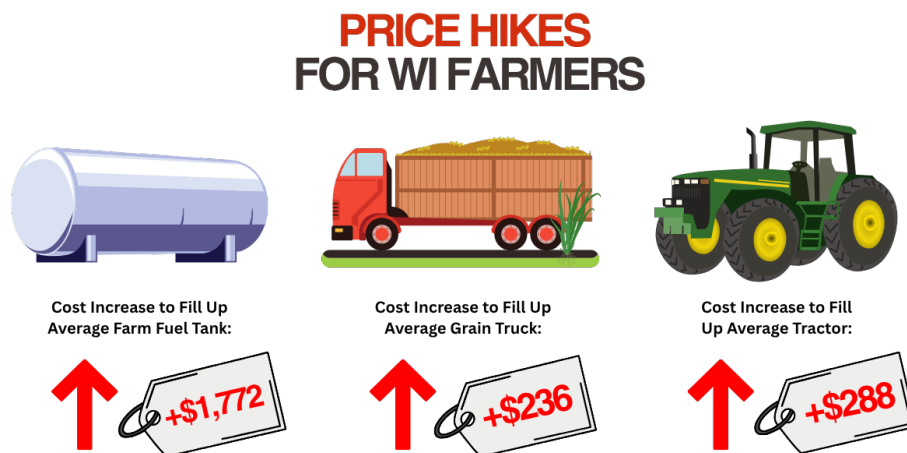
Pain at the Pump

Since the beginning of President Trump’s war in Iran, gas prices have surged across the country, forcing Wisconsin families to pay more every time they fill up their tanks. In total, people across Wisconsin have spent \$1 billion more on gas since the beginning of the war.

About [75%](#) of Americans believe that they have faced hardships due to the rising costs of gas across the country.



Trump's war is hitting Wisconsin farmers hard, causing the cost of fertilizer and diesel to skyrocket. Wisconsin farmers spent [\\$43,750,386](#) or 73.6% more on diesel fuel alone during this year's planting season than they did last year. These increased input costs for American farmers, combined with Trump's trade war, mean higher grocery store prices.



*Source: U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee - Minority