

# SKYWORDS

*A newsletter for the families of Skyview Community Elementary School*

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## Calendar

- 10/5 School Picture Day**
- 10/14 Fundraiser Kick-off
- 10/14 Wendy's Night: 5-7 pm
- 10/15 No School—Education Minnesota**
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- 10/20 PTO Meeting at 7:00
- 10/21-23 Audubon Environmental Camp,  
5th Grade
- 10/23 No School-Conferences: 8 am-4 pm**
- 10/27 Evening Conferences: 4-8 pm
- 10/28 Kindness Retreat, 4th Grade:  
**(Date Correction)**
- 10/28 Fundraiser Orders Due
- 10/29 Evening Conferences: 4-8 pm
- 10/30 Picture Re-take Day

## Math Word of the Week

for October 5-9

# ADDITION



6-day calendar for the week  
of October 5-9:

- Monday-Day 2
- Tuesday-Day 3
- Wednesday-Day 4
- Thursday-Day 5
- Friday-Day 6

- **School pictures are on Monday, October 5th! Remember your order forms.**
- **Please send tennis shoes to school on physical days if your child is not in tennis shoes every day.**

## Fall Pictures

Skyview students will have their pictures taken on **Monday, October 5.**

Order forms were sent home in last week's Friday Folder. Payment is due on Picture Day. All students will have their picture taken for identification purposes whether they place an order or not.



## MAP Testing

The fall round of MAP testing was finished this week. Thank you for making every effort to have your child in school during these testing times. Your child's results will be shared with you during conferences later this month.

## When is my Child Considered Late for School?

If your child is dropped off at school and they arrive in the building after the 9:15 bell, they will be given a red LATE PASS to give to their teacher and they will be marked tardy in the attendance record. Students are held at the front door until the first bell rings at 9:10; they are then allowed to go to their classes. School begins at 9:15, so please make every effort to have your child/ren in the building before that time.



## Spanish Enrichment Class

**There is still time to sign up for SPANISH!  
Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 am**

**Fall dates:** 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4,  
11/11, 11/18, 11/25

**Spring dates:** 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10,  
3/17, 3/24

**Cost:** \$119 per semester or \$199 for the  
whole year!

**Call 651-748-7445 to register!**

## Hmong Resource Fair

The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hmong Resource Fair event** will be held on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at the Aldrich Arena in Maplewood. Come and learn about health and nutrition, education, housing, employment, legal, government services and much more. Our school district is a proud sponsor of this fair. We hope you'll attend this great event and drop by our school district booth and say "hi" to the district staff and students from North High School and Tartan who will be volunteering. The event is **free and open to the public**. There will be free food, free giveaways and a limited amount of free flu shots.

For more information contact:  
651-895-7349 or 651-238-1869 or email  
hmongresourcefair@yahoo.com.

## National Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10

We'd like to encourage you to have a **fire drill at home**. A simple home practice teaches kids what to do in the event of smoke or fire in your home. In an emergency, kids need to have a clear idea of their options and have had the chance to practice them. **Pick a date and make a plan for your drill. Practice your escape drill and then review and discuss variables.** You should **designate two escape routes from each bedroom and pick a family meeting place outside** where everyone can meet. Teach everyone the "**Stop, Drop and Roll**" technique in case clothing catches on fire. This is also a good time to be sure your **smoke detectors** outside each sleeping area work and to change the batteries.

## Casual Fridays for Staff

If they wish to participate, our staff is "paying" to dress casually on Food Shelf Fridays. Mrs. Hutchinson, in the office, is collecting money from those casual dressers to donate to the local food shelf. Last year, our staff donated \$515 to the North St. Paul Food Shelf. Thanks Skyview Staff for making a difference in our community!



## Free/Reduced Lunches

Children need nutritious meals to learn. With our struggling economy, parents may find they are having a difficult time paying for their child's school meals. If you would like to apply for free or reduced price school meals, please fill out the green Application for Educational Benefits form that was included in the district calendar that was mailed to your home. The forms can also be downloaded from the district website at [www.isd622.org](http://www.isd622.org) or in the school office. Applying and qualifying may not only help you, but it can also help our school qualify for additional funds for education. Your application may be approved if any of these apply to your household:

- You have one or more children who receive MFIP, Food Stamps or FDIPIR benefits.
- You have a foster child or children
- Your total household income is within established guidelines (For example, for a household size of 4, your gross yearly income would need to be \$40,793 or less)

**All participants must reapply every year. October 9, 2009 is the deadline** for the households who haven't reapplied for free and reduced meals. Therefore, anyone who hasn't reapplied for meal benefits by October 9th will be moved to paid status.

**If you have any questions or would like help completing an application, please contact Nutrition Services at 651-748-7530.**