

SKYWORDS

Newsletter for the families of Skyview Community Elementary School

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Main Office 651-702-8100

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Calendar

- 11/5 Picture Re-take Day
- 11/12 Wendy's Night: 5-7 pm
- 11/14 International Parade: 10:00 am
- 11/14 PTO Family Fun Night: 6:30 pm
- 11/18 PTO Meeting: 7:00 pm
- 11/26 No School: Staff Development Day
- 11/27 No School: Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 No School: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 Holiday Concert-Grades 3/4 at Tartan: 6:30 pm
- 12/2 Holiday Concert-Grade 1: 6 pm
Holiday Concert-Grade 2: 7 pm
- 12/4 Holiday Concert-Kindergarten: 6 pm
Holiday Concert-Grade 5: 7 pm

Math Word of the Week

The word of the week for November 3-7 is

AREA

6-day calendar for the week of November 3:

- Monday-Day 6
- Tuesday-Day 1
- Wednesday-Day 2
- Thursday-Day 3
- Friday-Day 4



Time to change your clocks!

Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Be sure to set your clock back one hour Saturday night.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes will be

Wednesday, November 5th. Those students

who missed having their pictures taken, as well as students needing retakes, may have their pictures

taken on this day. Instructions for retakes are included in your child's picture package. Picture envelopes are available in the office if you need one.



International Education Week Parade

The fourth Annual International Education Week Parade will take place on Friday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. The entire Skyview community is invited to celebrate International Education Week and the growing diversity within our community. Whether your family recently immigrated or has been here for many generations, we invite you to participate by wearing your traditional ethnic clothing. Families are welcome to join the audience. If you are interested in participating, please return the form that is in today's Friday Folder by Friday, November 7th, or contact the office at 702-8100 for more information.

Deal or No Deal Bingo

Mark your calendar for **Friday, November 14th**, when the PTO will be hosting another great Family Fun Night! We will be playing Bingo with great prizes, along with Deal or No Deal. Students will be chosen to be the contestants and a chance to win \$50 in cash! See the flyer in today's Friday Folder.



Elementary Parent Handbook

The Skyview Elementary 2008-2009 Parent Handbook is in this week's Friday Folder. In it, you will find school expectations and policies, along with a list of Skyview's staff and the school calendar. Please review this handbook and keep it to refer to throughout the school year.

Dress Warmly

Please be sure that your children are dressed for the weather each morning. Children go out for a 10-15 minute recess EVERY day that the wind chill is -5° or above. With the onset of frigid weather, hats, gloves and jackets are a MUST!



We are looking for parent volunteers to help students get ready to go outside after lunch. It is an easy and fun way to help out at school and makes a huge difference in making the school day run more smoothly. If you are interested in helping out an hour or two of your time, please contact Nancy Bauman at 651-702-8005.

School Safety Grant

ISD 622 received a school safety grant that will allow Skyview Middle and Skyview Elementary to jointly improve the security in our building. Beginning on or about November 3, there will be someone at the main entrance from 7:15 am-3:45 pm to greet visitors. All visitors/volunteers will check in and out at this desk and receive a visitor pass eliminating the need to check in at the office.

Holiday Concerts

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Holiday Concerts:



- 12/1 **Grades 3 & 4:** 6:30 pm at Tartan
- 12/2 **Grade 1:** 6:00 pm at Skyview
- Grade 2:** 7:00 pm at Skyview
- 12/4 **Kindergarten:** 6:00 pm at Skyview
- Grade 5:** 7:00 pm at Skyview

District 622 ADD/ADHD Support Group

The District 622 ADD/ADHD Support Group will hold its next meeting of the year on Monday, November 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the District Education Center at 2520 E. 12th Ave., N. St. Paul. Our speaker, Carolie Collins, will talk to us about Moving From Face-off to Partners, creating a working partnership between parents and professionals. Participants will learn new skills for reaching a positive, non-adversarial, outcome with school, agencies, doctors, and other professionals.

This free community group is a place for parents, teachers and all adults involved in the lives of children who are diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder to meet and gain support, information and education through group discussion, guest lectures and sharing. All adults are welcome, whether or not you live in District 622 and CUEs are available.

We ask that you do not bring children to meetings but they are welcome to attend our childcare. The cost is \$2.00 per child, per meeting. Pre-registration for childcare is required at least one week in advance. Call 651-748-7594 and leave your name and phone number and the ages and names of your child (ren). This information is required for all childcare reservations.



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