

SKYWORDS

A newsletter for the families of Skyview Community Elementary School

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Calendar

- 9/14-10/2 MAP Testing (Grades 2-5)
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
10/21 Kindness Retreat, 4th Grade
10/23 No School-Conferences: 8 am-4 pm
10/27 Evening Conferences: 4-8 pm
10/28 Fundraiser Orders Due
10/29 Evening Conferences: 4-8 pm
10/30 Picture Re-take Day

Math Word of the Week

for Sept 28-Oct 2

CIRCUMFERENCE



6-day calendar for the week
of Sept 28-Oct 2:
Monday-Day 3
Tuesday-Day 4
Wednesday-Day 5
Thursday-Day 6
Friday-Day 1

- Please remember to send tennis shoes to school with your child.
- Please return Emergency Cards, Volunteer Forms, and Spirit Wear orders on Monday if you have not already done so.

District monitoring flu situation

During the coming school year, more people than usual in our schools and communities are likely to be getting sick with the flu (influenza). In addition to the regular "seasonal" influenza that comes around every fall, we are still seeing cases of the novel H1N1 influenza ("swine flu") that first appeared last spring.

The North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District continues to monitor the flu situation and is staying in contact with the Minnesota Department of Health and local health officials. Please check the District Web site, www.isd622.org/flu, for updates.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends four primary steps you and your family should take to keep from getting sick with the flu at school and at home:

- Practice good hand hygiene by washing hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder – not into your hands.
- Keep your child home if they have symptoms of the flu. That means a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, with cough and/or a sore throat. The Minnesota Department of Health has released new guidelines for how long you should keep your child home. The guidelines are posted on the Web at www.isd622.org/flu.
- Get your family vaccinated for seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu when vaccines are available.

ADD/ADHD Support Group

All adults are welcome to our group. You do not need to live in District 622 in order to attend. Meetings are the **second Monday of the month from October to April from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** at the District Education Center (DEC), 2520 E. 12th Ave., North St. Paul.

Please use the western doors, facing 12th Ave. to enter the building. On **Oct. 12, Lynn Doerrer, MA, EdS**, school psychologist and parent of a child with ADHD, will talk with us about **The IEP Process and How Parents Can Be Effective IEP Team Members.**

Bring your questions about special education and ADHD. We ask that you do not bring children to meetings but they are welcome to attend our childcare. Please make childcare reservations at least one week before every meeting. Call 651-748-7594 with your name and phone number and the names and ages of your child(ren). If you do not leave all of this information, your reservation will not be accepted. The cost of child-care is \$2 per child per meeting. Call 651-748-7585 if you would like to receive the ADHD Newsletter.

Free Payment Plan for Lunch Accounts!

Are you looking for an easy way to maintain your child's lunch account? You can add money to your child's meal account online or by phone! District parents can prepay for their students' meals online using their charge cards, electronic checks, debit cards or PayPal. This is a FREE service. The system is called "PAMS Lunchroom," which stands for Parent Account Management System. Parents can set up an account for automatic payments when their child's balance is low, access meal account balances or the account history online, and receive automatic e-mail notification of balance status and confirmation of payments made. Parents can register multiple students under one account. To begin the registration process, visit www.paypams.com or call 1-888-994-5100.

After-School Enrichment

Classes:

Fall class flyers have been sent home in the Friday folders! If you missed them or need a new flyer you can pick one up at school or call 651-702-8013 and have one sent home!

Want to register for after-school enrichment classes without the hassle of sending it through the snail mail?

Check out the new Community Education Youth Programs website for upcoming classes! Register via email, fax, or Youth Registration line!!

http://communityeducation.isd622.org/youth_programs.aspx

ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT CORRECTIONS:

- **Guitar Lessons**
Mondays, October 5-November 23
3:50-4:50 pm
\$79 for **8 sessions** (previously advertised as 4 sessions)
- **Fleece Snowman Stocking Craft Class**
Thursday, **December 10th** (previously advertised as Nov. 12)

Box Tops, Milk Caps,

Soup Labels



Please save your Box Tops, milk caps, and Campbell's Soup labels and send them to school in ziploc bags. Bags can be turned in to the white barrels outside the Media Center. Some items have expiration dates, so please turn them in frequently. Some Box Tops brands are: Pillsbury, Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Kleenex, Cottonelle, Ziploc, Huggies, Hefty, Nature Valley, Pop-Secret, Green Giant, Yoplait, Chex, etc. Milk caps collected are Kemps and Land O'Lakes. Campbell's codes are on all Campbell's products, Pepperidge Farms, Franco-American, Swanson, V8, Prego, and Spaghettios. Thank you for helping us.

