

NOV/DEC 2021

The Vadnais Voice



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Dear Vadnais Heights Families,

We are so thankful to be back in school and working with your children! We are grateful that we've been able to connect with most of you twice this school year for conferences as well as at events like the Bear's Night Out, Welcome to Our Neighborhoods and the incredible Bear Bash! We want to continue to find creative and safe ways to connect with our families since we know that partnering with you is one of the best ways to support students. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions please connect with me at your convenience.

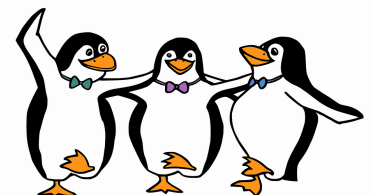


The end of our first quarter was Friday, 11/12. Please remember that we do not have report cards at the end of this quarter but we will have a report card at the end of 2nd quarter or at the end of January.

On November 22nd we will kick off our food and toy collection which is sponsored by the Vadnais Heights Lions Club and our Vadnais Heights School Patrol. All donations will be distributed by the Lion's and given to families in need within the city of Vadnais Heights. Thank you, in advance, for your donations. The holidays can be a stressful time for families and it's wonderful that our school community is able to provide support to those in need. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys, books and puzzles through December 15th.

We are grateful to partner with you and I thank you for sharing your precious children with us at Vadnais Heights Elementary.

Happy Holidays,
Sara Svir, Principal



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tsev kawm ntawv cov ntawv txhais ua lus Hmoob, thov hu rau Mas Lias Xyooj los yog Xw Xyooj. (651) 407-7623

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: Si usted necesita hablar con una persona que hable Español, por favor, llame al (651) 407-7625.

Important Dates

| Month/Day | Activity |
|-----------------------------|--|
| November 22nd | Food and Toy Drive starts |
| November 24th-26th | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |
| December 15th | Food and Toy Drive Pick up |
| December 21st | First Day of WINTER |
| December 22nd - January 2nd | NO SCHOOL- <i>Winter Break</i>  |



**2021 Holiday
Food and Toy Drive**
Monday, 11/22- Wednesday, 12/15



Grizzlies, Kodiaks, or Polars? Which neighborhood will collect the most?

The Vadnais Heights Patrols in cooperation with the Vadnais Heights Lions Club is sponsoring a food and toy drive. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food at school until **Wednesday, December 15.**

The food items collected will be given to the local food shelf to help keep the shelves stocked during this holiday season.

The Vadnais Heights Lions Club will distribute the toys. All toys will be given to children and teenagers who live in the White Bear Lake area. This includes the Vadnais Heights community.

The need is great for boys and girls who range in age from infant to 16 years old. We especially need toys, books and puzzles for the 8-12 and 13 - 16 year old boys and girls.



Halloween Bear Bash

Costumes, candy and pizza! Most of all, a really fun time for everyone.
Over 400 people attended!





HALLOWEEN





3rd and 4th Grade Tie Dye

We were so happy to once again do tie dye t-shirts! It is a tradition here at Vadnais for the 3rd grade students to make a shirt to wear. This year 4th grade students also participated as they were not able to make one last year due to Covid.





Thank you to all of our families who supported the fall fundraiser by sharing the link with your family and friends. Our PTO raised over \$20,000 to support classrooms, programs, technology and more. Mrs. Svir served lunch as our total raised continued to climb and many student dress up days were held to celebrate the great success that resulted from everyone working together.

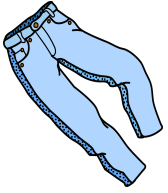
Cold Weather is Coming . . .

Our schools are kept at 66-68 degrees, which is just right for learning, but is sometimes slightly cooler than you might keep your homes.

Please make sure your children are dressed for playing outside with warm coats, hats, mittens and boots and be sure to label all of your children's clothing especially outerwear. If your family needs help rounding up outerwear for the winter season, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or our school office. The district's "Emergency School Closing Hotline" is 651-407-7540. The hotline is for messages regarding late starts and early dismissals.

From the Attendance Office:651-653-2859

Please remember to call the ATTENDANCE LINE when your child will be absent, or even if they will be late due to an appointment. You can call this line any time day or night and leave a detailed message about their symptoms. ALL vacation days need to be approved by Mrs. Svir, in advance by email at sara.svir@isd624.org or by phone at 651-653-2693.



The Closet



The White Bear Lake Education Foundation supports WBL Schools in many ways. One way is through **The Closet** - our very own thrift store set up to meet the needs of families whose children attend White Bear Lake Schools.



If families would like to visit **The Closet**, please contact your child's principal (Sara Svir at Vadnais Heights Elementary - sara.svir@isdb24.org or (651) 653-2693 and your family will schedule a time to go shopping and receive free clothes, shoes and coats for your entire family!

Schedule your appointment today



Masks are consistently worn inside our school. Please send a mask or masks with your child every day. If your child forgets a mask we are happy to provide one yet we are distributing over a hundred of masks each day and we cannot continue to meet this level of need. Our goal is to keep everyone safe and well. Thank you for your help & cooperation!

Bear Care

Health and Wellness Clinic

FREE health care services to students of all ages
in the White Bear Lake Area School District

(651) 653 - 2923

BearCare@BearCareClinic.org

Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

5045 Division Ave, WBL

*Call or email to make an appointment

Services Provided

- Wellness exams
- Sports physicals
- Flu shots and other vaccines
- Acute illness care
- Rapid strep throat testing
- Ear infections, pink eye
- Rapid mono testing
- Influenza testing
- Bladder infections
- Mental health counseling
- Teen health
- Chronic Illness management

We do not bill health care insurance at this time.

Our Mission

The clinic provides accessible, affordable health care for all district students, to improve community health and educational outcomes.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please remember there is

No School:

November 24th, 25th & 26th



December 22nd-January 2nd

