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The Vadnais Voice



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Dear Vadnais Heights Families,

We are grateful that we've been able to connect with most of you for Welcome Back Conferences and at our incredible Bear Bash! We know that students are more successful when school and home are able to partner to support students and we have another great opportunity with Fall Conferences starting next week, on the 7th and again on the 17th. If you need help signing up, please call our school's office or message your child's teacher. Conferences provide a great opportunity to connect and hear what's happening in the classroom, see samples of your child's work and hear about future learning.

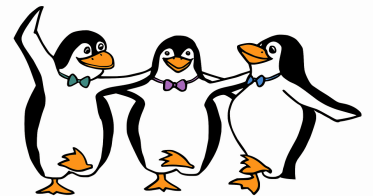


The end of our first quarter will be Friday, 11/14. Please remember that we do not have report cards at the end of this quarter but we will have a report card at the end of 2nd quarter or at the end of January.

On November 28th 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 14th.

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




Hmong: LUS CEEB TOOM! Yog koj xav tau

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 |
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| November 3rd | Lifetouch Retakes |
| November 4th | End of the 1st quarter |
| November 7th | NO SCHOOL -Parent Teacher Conferences 3-7 pm |
| November 8th | NO SCHOOL-Election Day Capital Projects Levy Renewal Update / Tax Payer Notice Thanks for voting! |
| November 11th | Veterans Day Program 10:10 am |
| November 14th | PTO meeting in the Learning Commons 6:30 pm Everyone welcome! |
| November 17th | Parent Teacher Conferences 3-7 pm |
| November 23rd-25th | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |
| November 28th | Food and Toy Drive starts |
| DECEMBER | |
| December 14th | Food and Toy Drive Ends |
| December 15th | 1st Grade to the Children's Theater |
| December 21st- January 2nd | NO SCHOOL- <i>Winter Break</i>  |



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 7th and Thursday, November 17th from 3-7 pm. Please login to ParentVue in Synergy to select your 20 minute conference with your student's teacher. If you need help getting into ParentVue or making the conference please call the main office at 651-653-2858.

Halloween Bear Bash

Costumes, candy and pizza! Most of all, a really fun time for everyone.
Over 440 people attended!







PTO Fundraiser
Success!



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 dressed up like a hot dog, served lunch as a chef and many student dress up days were held to celebrate as our total collected continued to climb.

The Fit-athon resulted in many great acts of kindness, exercise and several students won prizes after submitting their Raffle Card.

Thanks to everyone, the fundraiser was a great success!

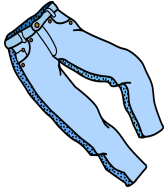
Cold Weather is Coming . . .

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@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



Visit our Curbside Pick-Up!

The White Bear Area Food Shelf is committed to providing healthy food to our neighbors while ensuring the well-being and safety of our neighbors, volunteers, and our community. Our Curbside Pick-Up offers neighbors choices in food selections through a food order form and a convenient pick-up service.

Curbside Pick-Up Hours:

- Monday & Tuesday: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All are welcome and no appointment is needed to visit our Curbside Pick-Up! Here is the process we will follow:

1. Neighbors will pick up a food order form for each household at the mailboxes near the parking lot entrance. Once the market is open, park in one of the designated spots.
2. When the food order form is complete, please turn on your hazard lights to signify this, and a volunteer will pick up your form.
3. Your order will be fulfilled indoors and brought out to your car. We are asking neighbors to load their own groceries in order to maintain social distancing for everyone. If assistance is needed, please just let us know.
4. Please push your cart back up to our building before leaving.

For more information, visit whitebearfoodshelf.org or give us a call at 651-407-5310!

Please remember there is

No School:

November 7th & 8th

November 23rd, 24th & 25th



December 21st-January 2nd

