IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay Connected!

"The Bear Essentials" is your bi-weekly link to important District information. Any information and/or announcements you are responsible to know as a staff member will be included in this communication piece, so it is important that you read through the e-newsletter each time you receive it. Find important staff updates, human resources information, highlights of student and staff successes, and updates on School Board proceedings.

Contact Marisa Vette at marisa.vette@isd624.org to submit information for inclusion in the e-newsletters and other District publications.

Stay Social!

Join the White Bear Lake Area Schools' new social media circles. We're on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube!

Homecoming

Homecoming gear currently is available for purchase after the event at the Homecoming tent on the auditorium front lawn. Homecoming week is taking place September 17-22, with a variety of activities throughout the week.

Find the schedule at the District website, www.isd624.org.

Employee Pass for Extracurricular Activities

You should have received in your Convocation letter an employee pass that will admit you free of charge to most White Bear Lake Area Schools extracurricular activities, including concerts and home athletic contests. We hope you will be able to attend activities to support our students and colleagues.

If you did not receive your employee pass, contact Jody Reber at 651-407-7563 or jody.reber@isd624.org.

ID Badge Photos

Photos for the 2012-13 were taken on August 27. Photo retakes will take place from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 24 in District Center Room 201. Contact Kathy Robinson at 651-407-7515 or kathryn.robinson@isd624.org for more information.

Find additional information at the District's website - www.isd624.org.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to those who assisted in planning the Opening Convocation program, to all of our musicians for providing musical entertainment for us this morning, and to all of you for joining us to celebrate a wonderful 2012-13 school year.

Gathering

Outdoor reception on the front lawn. Photo slideshow in auditorium. 9:15 a.m. - Indoor student quartet *"TBD"*

Harry Baden, Evan Blomquist, Scott St. Amant and Tori Ward *Please be seated in auditorium before 9:45 a.m.*

Entertainment

White Bear Lake Area High School Drumline Directed by Jeremy Rockford & Shannon Anderson

"National Anthem"

Performed by Emy Marier, Willow Lane Elementary graduate, incoming Sunrise Park Middle School sixth grader

"White Bear Lake Area High School Song"

Performed by audience members and Mariners Choir, under the direction of Marie Dymit Accompanied by WBLAHS cheer team

Program - Legacy, Commitment and Promise

Welcome from School Board Chair Lori Swanson

Legacy *Video*

Teacher of the Year for 2012 *LuAnne Oklobzija*

Commitment *Video*

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"Fulfilling our Promise" Dr. Michael Lovett, Superintendent

Promise

Video

"Reaching all Students" Mawi Asegdom

Adjourn

Remember - collect prizes for winning programs at the front stage area!



White Bear High School, fight onto fame. White Bear is our glorious name. We'll always win and we'll always fight, Cheer Orange, Black and White! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Mighty Bears, we'll fight to the end. Always we'll be true So, fight, Bears, let's fight on forever! On to victory! V...I...C...T...O...R...Y Victory, Victory for White Bear High!





Legacy, Commitment and Promise

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