

SUNRISE PARK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Action Team Committee Sign Up: We need you!

Sunrise Park is creating a plan to implement our school's new mission statement. Four action teams have been created that will identify areas and topics that will need to be identified to help achieve our mission. We are looking for volunteers to assist in this process and would like you to consider joining us! Each team will focus on one of the following areas:

- Establish an inspiring learning environment
- Build an atmosphere that promotes physical, mental and emotional health
- Ensure meaningful connections between students, staff, family and community
- Provide highly effective instruction and authentic learning experiences

To sign up, click on the link to the Sign Up Form, provide your contact information and rank your preferred action teams. [SPMS Action Team Committee Sign Up Form](#)

Sunrise Park Middle School Community Facebook Group

News, volunteer opportunities and other items of interest for the Sunrise Park Middle School Community. Use this link to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/spmscommunity/>

Activity Bus [Schedule](#)

- The activity bus leaves Sunrise at 5:00pm, goes to South Campus, then leaves South at 5:15pm
- Students must have a pass or student ID with a season sticker to ride the late/activity bus. Students in clubs, activities, or athletics can ask for a sticker to put on their student ID from Mrs. Boleen at the Activities/Athletics window. Students staying after with a teacher or Promise Fellow will need to ask for a daily pass from them.
- Please call transportation with any questions: 651-407-7538

BearPower Homecoming 6.24K Family Fun Walk/Run

Families and community members are invited to participate in the free BearPower Homecoming 6.24K Family Fun Walk/Run event on Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m., with registration starting at 8:30 a.m., at WBLAHS - South Campus. There are two courses to choose from including a 6.24K (3.87 miles) route and/or a 1 mile walk/run. [Register today!](#) If you are interested in volunteering for this fun event, sign up on [this website](#). Check out this [fun video](#) to get community members and families excited for the event!



Order your 2018-2019 yearbook now. You can order through [Walsworth](#) to customize your yearbook with a name stamp, book protector, autograph insert and more. Or you can still order through [FeePay](#) for the basic style. Cost for a basic yearbook is \$25.00.

The Yearbook committee is offering a unique opportunity for parents to sponsor a page! For \$20/page, you may designate which page you would like to sponsor (e.g. 7th grade portrait page with John Smith in it). Then YOU choose what you would like your message to be! This message (a name, a quote, etc) will be displayed on the bottom of the page by the page number. The proceeds of parent sponsorship will go directly to the yearbook.

Update on the District's Comprehensive Facilities Planning Process

A comprehensive facilities review and planning process will be taking place this year and is moving to the community involvement phase, with engagement efforts taking place in order to collect input from the community at large.

A facility planning committee comprised of a trio of teams will focus on the areas of learning spaces, community spaces, and physical conditions. The district kicked off this engagement process the week of September 10 with an invitation for community members to join in this important work. Information about the process can be found at <http://www.isd624.org/news/index.asp?DocID=2415>.

After thorough discussions and studies take place over the next several months, the three teams will identify the greatest needs throughout the district, develop potential solutions, and make recommendations to the School Board. These robust conversations and thoughtful plans will allow us to see our future in focus.

Household Prescription Drug "Take Back" Event

Bring your old and unused medication to a Household Prescription Drug "Take Back" collection at the Wildwood Library in Mahtomedi on October 27 from 10-2pm.

Wildwood Library
763 Stillwater Rd
Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Medications accepted include prescription, over-the-counter and pet medication. Free and anonymous.

Can't make it to this event? Drop boxes are available year-round in Cottage Grove, Forest Lake, Hugo, Stillwater and Woodbury. More info can be found at: www.co.washington.mn.us/meds or call 651-275-7475.

Documentary Screening: ANGST

Anxiety Disorders are real, common and treatable. Let's talk about it. Join us for a free screening of the documentary: ANGST. Followed by a Mental Health Panel led by the Youth Service Bureau.



- Thursday, October 11
- 7:00-8:00 pm
- St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 900 Stillwater Rd, Mahtomedi, MN 55115
- View trailer and register: ysb.net/event

Minnesota Monthly: Top 10 Best MN Towns

As a result of pictures and written submissions from various community leaders, the City of White Bear Lake has been selected among the Top 10 Best MN Towns!

Now, it is up to the citizens of Minnesota to cast their vote from the Top 10 finalists as chosen by the editorial team of *Minnesota Monthly*: Eden Prairie, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, New Ulm, Northfield, Roseville, St. Cloud, Wabasha, Waconia, and **White Bear Lake**.

Start voting today! You can vote up to 10 times per day and voting is a breeze! Click, BestMNTown.com, select White Bear Lake in the list, enter your email, submit. Then click Vote Again and repeat this 9 more times every day through October 12. The public vote will make up 25% of the score for each finalist, with 75% coming from a panel of notable Minnesotans.

What's in it for you? Fame, notoriety and best of all, A PARTY IN WHITE BEAR LAKE! White Bear Lake would also receive a multi-page editorial feature, an advertising campaign valued at more than \$50,000!

Please prioritize voting each day through Oct. 12!

Community Volunteer Fair

Join us to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the White Bear Lake Area Schools and in our surrounding communities.

Who is this fair for?

- Students looking to complete service hours.
- Adults & families looking for ways to get involved.
- Sports teams, clubs, and scouts looking for service projects.
- Faith communities, civic groups, and businesses looking to connect with the community and give back.



Organizations looking to participate can promote their volunteer opportunities either by hosting a table or by providing materials for display. ***Complete the following questions to participate by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.***

[Community Volunteer Fair Participation Form](#)

Still have questions? Call Tara at 651-653-3126.

Safety Information Night

Thursday, November 8, 2018 5:30 - 6 p.m.

FREE Dinner 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions WBLAHS - South Campus (3551 McKnight Road, White Bear Lake)

Attend and learn about the following topics:

- Mental Health Overview
- Human Trafficking
- Internet safety
- Youth Drug Trends and Awareness
- Teen driving laws and safety

This free information night is for adults only. Free childcare available for those in need. Children must be 3 years old and above and potty-trained. To register for daycare, please email JVette@whitebearlake.org and include your children's names and ages. Questions? Contact Sergeant John Vette at 651-429-8511.