

The Vadnais Voice

October 2022 Updates

We have a few important updates to share that didn't make our most recent issue of the Vadnais Voice. If you have questions, please contact us at your convenience.

- ❖ Parents were invited to sign up to participate on our District's Systems Accountability Committee which is in place to review and improve instruction, curriculum and assessment and the World's Best Workforce goals. **The committee will meet quarterly throughout the school year.** The dates and times of the meetings will be on Mondays: 10/17, 12/19, 2/6, and 4/3 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in Room 112 at the District Center. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sara Svir, sara.svir@isd624.org. Thank you!

Staffing Updates:

- ❖ Lai Lau, the Chinese World Language teacher, has chosen to resign from her position. She recently acquired the license to teach English as a Second Language and she has accepted a position at the Community School of Excellence in St. Paul.
Mrs. Lau has been an integral part of our school as she developed and implemented our World Language Program, created cultural events for our entire community and she partnered with students, parents and staff to benefit everyone.
We will miss Mrs. Lau and wish her the very best.
- ❖ Grace Gaustad has accepted the position as our Second Step specialist. Your children will continue to go to music and physical education and on the 3rd day of their rotation they will see Ms. Gaustad.
Second Step is our District's approved curriculum that provides age-appropriate practice to meet the needs of today's school communities. Your child will participate in engaging, interactive activities that will include media and art as they learn about goal setting, empathy, problem solving and the vocabulary that supports these important skills.
We're excited to welcome Ms. Gaustad to our school and you will all have the opportunity to meet her at our conferences in November.

