FALCON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bird's Word

A NEWSFEED ARCHIVE

October 6, 2022

In this week's Bird's Word:

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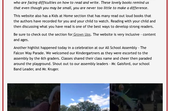
Reminder: No school Fall Recess, October 20-21



Message from Mrs. Behnke

Dear Falcon Heights Families,
Today, we celebrated our Spirit Week with a "Spirit Day" where students and staff showed up wearing Orange (up to 4th grade) and Green (5th-6th grade) to show our school spirit! We had a lot of orange. We want to remember the children who did not return home after being forced into Native American boarding schools in Minnesota. Together we helped spread awareness of the cultural genocide Native American and First Nations peoples endured. Our 5th-6th grade Social Studies teacher, Mr. Jeremy Fischer-Hedgins and his Native Area Schools to create the absentee narrative now on display.
Want to talk more with your child about activism? I would like to share with you a great resource for you to use with your child from NCTE: LINK 1.
Today on KCTV, we are sharing our favorite new picture books about activism. We want to inspire and charge our ACPS community to use literacy to encourage and assist those who are facing difficulties on how to read and write. These lovely books remind us that our voices can change the world, you are never too young to make a difference.
This website also has a Kids & Home section that has many read out loud books that are about activism. Please, if you have the time, read with your child and have them see their changing what you have read to be of the best ways to develop critical thinking skills.
Be sure to check out the section for Grown Ups. The website is very inclusive - content ages and abilities.
Another highlight happened today in a celebration at our All School Assembly - The Falcon Pep Parade. We welcomed our Kindergarteners as they were escorted to the assembly by the 6th graders. Classes shared their class name and cheer then paraded around the playground. Shout out to our wonderful students - Mr. Gaillard, our school Band Leader, and Ms. Kruger.

PTA Meeting Monday

PTA will meet in the school library on Monday, October 10th at 6:30pm. All are welcome and there is a Zoom option. Join the meeting on Zoom at this link.

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FALCON FAMILIES FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE

Falcon Families for Equity and Justice is a group of parents and caregivers who come together to support the anti-racism and equity work of the school and district. We are working to plan events and opportunities to learn, grow and support our school community. We would love to have more parents involved through meetings or email. To learn more about what we have been doing please feel free to look at our website or send us an email. Anyone who is interested in participating OR learning more please complete this survey.

www.https://forms.office.com/r/MdCPNvdBbm?CT

We hope to see you soon at an upcoming event!

https://falcon4ambitiousequityandjustice.wordpress.com/
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ACTION 4 KIDS

Help our students build their skills - Become a Tutor!

Falcon Heights is looking for 3 tutors for the 2022-23 school year. You can take action in our community by giving your time and talent to help students build their skills and confidence!

Tutors work with students during school hours throughout the school year. Tutors can be retired, stay at home parents, people who stay at home patient or retirees, you can make a great tutor. With training and on-site coaching, we'll prepare you to help kids succeed.

Part-time and full-time positions are available with upcoming start dates in October (apply by October 5) and January (apply by December 16).

Tutors Receive a stipend paid every two weeks.

Up to an additional $2,500 in tuition assistance or student loan repayment. Tutors 55 and older may gift the award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child.

Free health insurance and child care assistance for those who qualify.

Please help us spread the word by sharing with anyone you know who may be interested! Learn more and apply at Join_Readingworks@tutr.org. Questions can be sent to tutr@parsonsl.org or call 866-891-2615.

Application for Educational Benefits

REMINDER: Complete your application for education benefits, even if you don't think you'd qualify! This application unlocks millions of dollars in funding for Roseville Area Schools, students and families, as well as determining eligibility for free-reduced cost lunches. To complete the application, visit:

Don't gets caught without a lunch!

1. Visit TIENA K-12 Family Portal
2. Click on Apply for Meals Today (log in not required)
3. Follow the instructions to complete your online application.
4. An eligibility notice letter will arrive via mail or email within 10 business days.

If your application is approved, you are likely to be eligible for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), which helps families with money for groceries. **If your application is denied**, you might still be eligible for SNAP! The eligibility threshold was recently increased, making more families eligible for benefits. If your family is approved for SNAP you are automatically eligible for free school meals! To complete a scenario, visit https://bit.ly/3xkaLBO . After you complete the form, scroll down from Second Harvest Heartland's SNAP outreach team will contact you

If you have any of these symptoms, did you do a COVID test?

Cough
Fever
Difficulty breathing
Loss of taste or smell
Muscle Pain
Nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting
Chills
Headache
Sore throat
Runny/stuffy nose or congestion

Have well kits are available for students and staff, while supplies last.

Flyers

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!
YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT 1SD623.CE.ELEVO.COM OR CALL US AT 651-604-3770

Join us for a 1.23 kilometer journey around Roseville! This event raises money for youth scholarships and supports equitable access to youth enrichment classes, swim lessons, and more. Kids of all ages are invited to participate in the Kids Fun Run at 10:00 AM. Registration is $25 for run and will run for three - families, students, and walkers are welcome.

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Thank You for Your Continued Support!
ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS

MONDAYS, OCT 10 – DEC 19
3:20 - 4:30 PM

GRADES 1-8

TO REGISTER, CALL 651-604-3770 OR VISIT 1SD623.CE.ELEVO.COM

PAPER PLANES

Come join us! Register today

Are you a paper plane pro, or do you want to become one? Come learn some new techniques and share your knowledge in our paper plane club! We will use templates and our own designs to make planes and to compete in different games!

TO REGISTER, CALL 651-604-3770 OR VISIT 1SD623.CE.ELEVO.COM
GRADES K - 6 | TUESDAY, OCT 18 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM | $15

SCOUTING ACTIVITIES:
PINEWOOD DERBY, KNOTS, TIMBER, FIRST AID, COMPASS, NATURE

HOSTED BY:
Cub Scout Pack 5402 (boys and girls): Grades K – 5
Scouts BSA Troop 5402 (boys): Ages 11 – 18
Scouts BSA Troop 5403 (girls): Ages 11 – 18

Serving Little Canada and surrounding areas
Meeting locations: Little Canada, Roseville, Maplewood
Meeting number: Both Joint School of Little Canada

Cub Scout Pack (boys and girls) Coldwater Pick Petersen
Pack Calendar/Meeting Dates: http://packlink.scoutbook.com/
Pack Leader: Jeremy Fischer-Hedgins

Scouts BSA Troop (boys) Scoutmaster: Charlie Crumley
Troop Calendar/Meeting Dates: http://troop5402.scoutbook.com/
Troop Leader: Jeremy Fischer-Hedgins

Scouts BSA Troop (girls) Scoutmaster: Jessica Collins
Troop Calendar/Meeting Dates: http://troop5403.scoutbook.com/
Troop Email: troop5403@gmail.com

Scouting HQ: Little Canada MN Facebook Page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1481146-Little-Canada-MN-1481146/
Troop or Cub Pack Facebook Page: http://bit.ly/scouting5402

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Do you need help with school paperwork or communicating with school staff?
Contact one of our cultural liaisons.

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