



January 12, 2023

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NO SCHOOL Monday, January 16 -- Martin Luther King Day

NO SCHOOL Monday, January 30 -- Teacher workshop day

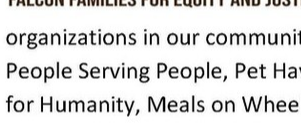
Message from Mrs. Behnke

We are off to a good start and settling back into learning routines following our winter break. As I have mentioned our school will be under construction for the next couple of years and over winter break we had some abatement work done in the east wing. Everyone is adjusting to seeing how things are looking different. I want to give a shout out to our classroom teachers - Kim Barth and Ronda Plathe along with their amazing students who were flexible and helpers as their rooms were prepped and reset. Another shout out to Ryan, Head Engineer, for his work in helping the construction teams to complete the work in a timely fashion so we were able to return to the classrooms on our first day back. If you have ever been through construction projects you know that you can plan, plan, plan and then things still happen. So with good teamwork things came together. Our next abatement process will happen over spring break in the west hall. We will rally again to prep and reset spaces for students and staff. Over the summer our building construction will take place beginning immediately following the closing of our school year as well as street work on both Ruggles and Garden Ave.

Just around the corner will be our Winter Conferences. Conferences are an opportunity to connect home and school to share how things are going, to share student progress and set goals for the second half of the year. We will be holding a common conference night on Thursday, February 9th. The intent of a common conference night is to coordinate conferences for families that have multiple students or where multiple teachers are attending. Teachers will be communicating the conference plan/sign up for your student soon. It is our objective to meet/see every students' family during our conferences.

Have you heard that our Student Leaders, as part of the Family Service Fair, are collecting boxes of crayons, coloring books, and games for ages 3-5 year olds? These items will be used to create activity kits for young children experiencing homelessness. If you have a chance to support their cause please send items to school next week.

Hope to see many of you at our Family Service Fair next Wednesday, January 18th. What a great way to be a community that works together for others.



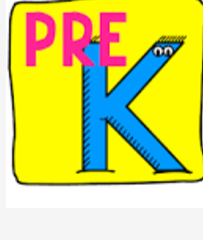
Join FFEJ and Falcon Heights PTA on January 18th from 6:00-7:30 in the gym!

Don't miss our first Family Service Fair! Come to an event designed to help remind kids that it's fun to give to others. We have a series of fun, simple projects planned to benefit organizations in our community. We plan to support the following organizations: MatterBOX, People Serving People, Pet Haven, My Very Own Bed, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels.

Several organizations will also be there tabling and sharing information and resources including Do Good Roseville, City of Roseville, Ramsey County Compost, and Every Meal.



The event is free and open to the entire family. Come for a half hour or stay for the whole time. If you'd like to help with this event or have questions, please contact Holly Menninger (holly.menninger@gmail.com) or Cari Kokotovich (cmkokotovich@gmail.com) or Denise Braus (denisebraus@gmail.com). See you there!



Student Leaders Supply Drive

The Student Leaders, a group of eleven 5th and 6th graders who wanted to develop their leadership skills, are organizing a fundraising drive for pre-school activities to help support the FFEJ Service Fair and the organization, People Serving People. They are collecting boxes of games, coloring books, and games (new or lightly used games) for kids aged 3-5. These items will be used to create activity kits for young children experiencing homelessness.

Send in donations at any time. The last day of collection will be January 16th.

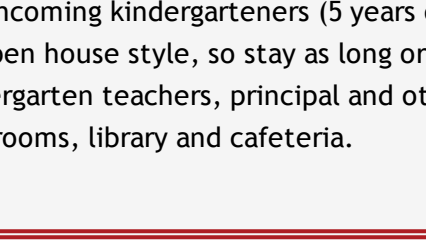
Thanks for helping!

From Nutrition Services:

Pork will be served at school on January 19th

On Thursday, January 19, all Roseville Area Schools will offer pork on the lunch menu. A non-pork option will also be available - a soy butter and grape jelly sandwich. Nutrition Services staff are trained in the proper handling of pork and how to avoid contact with other menu items. All pork items will be clearly marked with a picture of a pig and staff will help students select menu items based on their needs. Please contact your child's school if you have questions or concerns.

El jueves 19 de enero, todas las escuelas del área de Roseville ofrecerán carne de cerdo en el menú del almuerzo. Una opción sin carne de cerdo también estará disponible - un sándwich de mantequilla de soja y jalea de uva. El personal de Servicios de Nutrición están capacitados en el manejo adecuado de la carne de cerdo y la forma de evitar el contacto con otros elementos de menú. Todos los platos de carne de cerdo estarán claramente marcados con la imagen de un cerdo y el personal ayudará a los alumnos a elegir los platos del menú en función de sus necesidades. Si tiene alguna duda o pregunta, póngase en contacto con la escuela de su hijo.



Kindergarten Enrollment Night February 16th

Falcon Heights will be holding our kindergarten enrollment night from 6:00-7:30pm on Thursday, February 16. Families and incoming kindergarteners (5 years old by as short as January 16, 2023) are welcome! It will be open house style, so stay as long or as short as you like and meet our wonderful kindergarten teachers, principal and other staff, see the kindergarten and specialist classrooms, library and cafeteria.

Flyers

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January Lunch Menu

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NO SCHOOL	Chicken Alfredo Penne Pasta Garlic Toast Green Peas	Egg Roll Vegetable Fried Rice Shredded Edamame Clementines	Beef Hotdog Whole Grain Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans Banana	Cheeseburger Whole Grain Bun Corn Kiwi
9	Bistro Box	Bistro Box	Bistro Box	Bistro Box
Cheesy Mozzarella Bites Marinara Sauce Apple Wedges Italian Roasted Broccoli	Plant Based Taco Tortilla Cheesy Refried Beans Strawberries	Chicken Drumstick Whole Grain Bun Mashed Sweet Potatoes Blueberries	BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich Roasted Purple Potatoes Clementines	Homemade Blueberry Muffin Square Coby Cheese Omelette Breakfast Potatoes Grapes Build Your Own Parfait
16	Build Your Own Parfait	Build Your Own Parfait	Build Your Own Parfait	Build Your Own Parfait
NO SCHOOL	Beef Sambosa Bariis Iskularis (Somali Rice) Steamed Green Beans Fresh Fruit	Crispy Chicken Fillet Hamburger Bun Crispy Straight Cut Fries Kiwi	Cheesy Chicken Enchilada Soup Round Tortilla Chips Steamed Broccoli Grapes	Macaroni and Cheese Green Peas Blueberries
23	Soybutter Sandwich	Soybutter Sandwich	Soybutter Sandwich	Soybutter Sandwich
Cheesy Bread Dunker Marinara Sauce Apple Wedges Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower	French Toast Sticks Chicken Sausage Patty Breaded Potatoes Cantaloupe	Mandarin Orange Chicken Steamed Brown Rice Honey Sriracha Carrots Assorted Fresh Fruit	Turkey Bahn Mi Sandwich Pickled Vegetables Warm Cream Mangos	Bolognese Meat Sauce Whole Grain Penne Pasta Garlic Toast Steamed Green Beans Fresh Peas
30	Bagel and Chocolate Hummus	Bagel and Chocolate Hummus	Bagel and Chocolate Hummus	Bagel and Chocolate Hummus
31	Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Steamed Carrots Grapes	Chicken Alfredo Whole Grain Penne Pasta Garlic Toast Green Peas		
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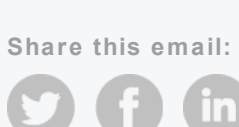
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