



February 16, 2023

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Upcoming NO SCHOOL days:

- February 20 (Presidents Day)
- March 10 (Teacher Workshop Day)
- March 13-17 (Spring Break)

Message from Mrs. Behnke:

Chief of Protocol

Safety is a top priority! Time for a reminder about student drop off and pick up:

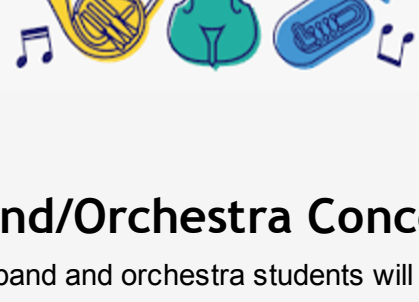
- In order to keep traffic under control, we ask that drivers in the drop off zone are moving up, having their child/ren quickly exit the vehicle and **adults are staying in the car.**
- If you are picking up your child we ask that you either walk up to meet them or drive through to pick them up. **We don't want to have children crossing the road without an adult especially during these busy times.**

Students and Technology - We are experiencing misuse of tech tools coming from home during the school day. Students are using their smart watches to text or make calls causing interruptions to the learning environment. Here is our school guidance for school tools:

School tools: Students can be responsible by coming to school ready to learn and by bringing belongings that are used only for learning. That would mean students wouldn't bring toys, cards or especially cell phones and smart watches. Cell phones are to be switched off while on the bus or at school. If a family needs to contact their child, they should call school. Students may use their cell phones if they have permission from a staff member. If a student uses a cell phone or smart watch inappropriately, it will be taken and kept until the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

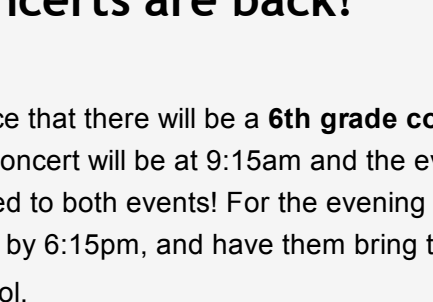
Now for the exciting news - Falcon Heights Elementary will be renovated over the next 2 summers. This summer all classrooms in the east and west hallways will be updated - new flooring, lighting, heating/cooling, electrical, plumbing, paint and some cabinetry. With construction comes packing and we want to support the staff with time to do this. Therefore, after much discussion with Dr. Loeck, Superintendent, and Melissa Sonnek, Asst Superintendent, we have decided to have a **Flex Learning Day, June 8th** where students will not report to the school building but rather will have materials prepared by their teachers and sent home to do on that day from home. This means that ALL Falcon Heights Students' last in person day of school will be **June 7, 2023.**

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are truly looking forward to the much needed improvements.



Band/Orchestra Concert

On Monday, March 6, the band and orchestra students will share their talents at concerts in the blue gym at 2:00 (both), 6:30 (orchestra), and 7:15 (band). Students in grades 3-6 will attend the daytime concert, and families and friends are invited to the evening concerts!



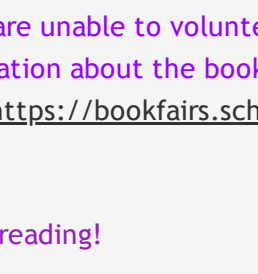
Vocal Music Concerts are back!

We are excited to announce that there will be a **6th grade concert on Thursday, February 23rd**. The Day concert will be at 9:15am and the evening concert will be at 6:30pm. Families are invited to both events! For the evening concert, please have your 6th grader arrive at school by 6:15pm, and have them bring their recorder with them, unless it is already at school.

Also, please save the date for the 4th/5th grade concerts. For these grades we are splitting the concerts into two groups:

Hausman and Kakaliouras will have their day concert on March 1st at 1:35-2:05, and their evening concert will be March 2nd at 6pm. For this evening's concert students in Hausman and Kakaliouras should arrive by 5:45, and have them bring their recorder with them, unless it is already at school.

Hughes, Schroeder, and Simonson will have their day concert on March 1st at 2:20-2:50, and the evening concert will be on March 2nd at 7pm. For this evening's concert students in Hughes, Schroeder, and Simonson should arrive by 6:45, and have them bring their recorder with them, unless it is already at school.



Book Fair

As part of the I Love to Read month, we are having a **book fair!** The book fair will be held on **February 21-23 in the Gold Gym**. We earn back a certain percentage of all sales, which then goes towards **buying books for classrooms and the library!** If you are able, please consider volunteering. For each hour of volunteer time by an adult, you can earn \$5 in scholastic dollars to spend at the fair or you can donate it to your teacher! The sign up form and additional information can be found **here:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A4AE28A7F58-scholastic9>

If you are unable to volunteer, we hope you will still stop by to shop! General information about the book fair can be found **here:** <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/falconheightselemsch2>

Happy reading!

Yearbooks for 2022-2023

Falcon yearbooks are available to order online! [Use this link](#) and either type in the school name or the yearbook ID: 10763923. \$15 per yearbook. They will be distributed at the end of the school year. **We won't have any extra copies to sell then so make sure to order yours in advance.** Any questions, please email falconheightsyearbook@gmail.com.

Flyers

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Youth Enrichment Opportunity!

**SCULPTED SCIENCE:
TURN MILK INTO PLASTIC**

Did you know that until 1945, milk was commonly used to make many different plastics? In this fun session, we will go step-by-step to find out how milk can be turned into plastic. You will make your own casein plastic out of hot milk and vinegar, and then color and shape it into an amazing piece of art!



**To register, call 651-604-3770 or visit isd623.ce.eleyo.com
Thursday, Mar 2 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM | \$19 | Grades K-6**

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Youth Enrichment Opportunities!

**Registration opens on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 for
SUMMER 2023
YOUTH ENRICHMENT!**



Catalogs will be coming home in backpacks soon!





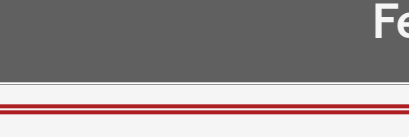
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FRIENDSHIP CONNECTION

**Registration begins on March 20 for
Summer 2023 & School Year 2023-2024!**

Friendship Connection is the district's school-age care program that provides care before and after school, on non-school days, and during the summer.

Registration and fee information will be available by March 1, 2023! Save on registration fees with Early Bird Registration if you register March 20-31, 2023.



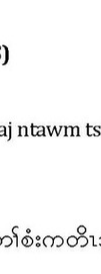
To register or learn more:

- Visit www.isd623.org/Friendship
- Call 651-604-3505
- Stop by your school's Friendship Connection room

February Lunch Menu

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

		1 Vegetable Egg Roll Vegetable Fried Rice Clementines Shelled Edamame	2 Turkey Chili Cornbread Roasted Parmesan Potatoes Strawberries	3 Cheeseburger Whole Grain Bun Corn Kiwi
6 Cheesy Mozzarella Bites Marinara Sauce Apple Wedges Italian Seasoned Roast Broccoli Build Your Own Parfait	7 Plant Based Taco Tortilla Cheesy Refried Beans Strawberries	8 Bistro Box	9 Bistro Box	10 Bistro Box
13 Cheesy Bread Dunker Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Fresh Peas Soybutter Sandwich	14 Mandarin Orange Chicken Steamed Brown Rice Honey Sriracha Carrots Assorted Fresh Fruit	15 Crispy Chicken Fillet Whole Grain Bun Crispy Straight Cut Fries Kiwi	16 Jerk Chicken Drumstick Curried Rice Caribbean Black Beans Orange Wedges	17 Macaroni and Cheese Green Peas Blueberries
20 NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY	21 French Toast Sticks Chicken Sausage Patty Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes Cantaloupe	22 Beef Sambusa Banana (Samosa) Style Rice Steamed Green Beans Banana	23 Cheesy Chicken Enchilada Soup Tortilla Chips Steamed Broccoli Grapes	24 Beef Hotdog Whole Grain Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Peas
27 Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Steamed Carrots Grapes	28 Chicken Alfredo Whole Grain Penne Pasta Garlic Toast Steamed Green Beans Assorted Fresh Fruit			
Bistro Box	Bistro Box			

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

Spanish: Si necesita ayuda con los formularios escolares, o tiene alguna pregunta sobre la educación de su hijo(a) por favor llame a:

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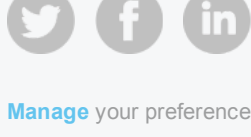
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