

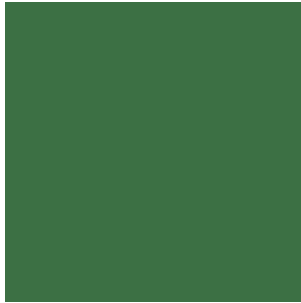


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Faribault Public Schools Newsletter



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Faribault High School Class of 2023

Congratulations to our graduates! These students overcame many obstacles over the course of their high school years. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and perseverance.



End of Year Celebrations

We are proud of the individual achievements we have seen from every single student during the past school year as each of our students learn and grow in their own way. Some major transitions took place, including: Preschool Graduation, Fifth Grade Farewell, High School Graduation and more. We are proud of our graduating students and all of the transitions from preschool to adulthood that were made this year.

Sincerely,
Jamie Bente



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Fifth Grade Farewell

Our fifth graders celebrated their graduation from elementary school. These students are ready for middle school! Pictured is the Jefferson Elementary fifth grade class.



Area Learning Center Graduation

Everyone's path to success looks different and we are grateful for these students' hard work and determination. Congratulations, ALC Class of 2023!



Adult Education Students Celebrate Their Achievements

Congratulations to our Faribault Adult Education graduates. These students worked diligently to obtain their adult diploma, GED, or U.S. Citizenship. We are proud of you all!



Preschool Graduation

All of our preschool classes celebrated their preschool graduation. Pictured here is Ms. Nichole's preschool class at Roosevelt. They are ready for Kindergarten!



Roosevelt Elementary English Learner Program Graduates

Congratulations are in order for the 21 Roosevelt students who met the criteria this year to exit our English Language Learner program. These bilingual learners are an inspiration and a testament to the fact that determination and persistence pay off. We are proud of them and the teachers who supported them along the way.



Kindergarten Transition

Our kindergarteners celebrated completing their first year of elementary school.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Aug. 28 - First Day for 6 & 9; Meet & Greet K-5

Aug. 29 - First Day for Gr. 1-5, 7-8 & 10-12

Aug. 28-Sept 1 - PreK Family Conferences

Aug. 30 - First Day for Kindergarten

Sept. 4 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Sept. 5 - First Day for PreK

Sept. 22 - NO SCHOOL

Oct. 17 - HS/MS Conferences 3:30 - 8:30

Oct. 18 - NO SCHOOL - HS/MS Conferences 7:30 - 11:30

Oct. 19-20 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

Third Grade Students Write Persuasive Letters to Superintendent Bente

Jefferson third-graders have been working on their persuasive writing skills by sending letters to Superintendent Bente sharing their ideas on how to improve school. One student suggested more recess time, another recommended getting better desks, another thought whiteboard tables would be great, and the list goes on.



Fifth Grade Field Day

Fifth grade students from all of our elementary schools participated in the annual Field Day event at Bruce Smith Field. The students showed determination and sportsmanship. It was a fun day for all!



Staff Appreciation Week

We celebrated Staff Appreciation week May 8-12. We want to thank all of our staff for the amazing work that they do every single day.



FPS Students Visit Local Farms

We want to thank our local farmers and Cargill for giving our 3rd Graders the opportunity to see a farm and learn more about agriculture!



Faribault Area Learning Center Students Build Miniature Golf Course

Students at the Faribault Area Learning Center used their creativity to build an 18-hole miniature golf course on school grounds. The students debuted the course during the ALC Open House this month.



Lunch Time With Superintendent Bente

Throughout the school year Superintendent Bente has been serving lunch at our elementary schools. This month, he served lunch at Jefferson and Lincoln!



Senior Awards Night

Senior awards night was a huge success! We cannot thank our donors enough for giving scholarships to these very deserving students. A total of \$185,000 in scholarships were awarded to FHS seniors.



FREE SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

All children ages 18 and under are welcome to visit Lincoln Elementary or Faribault Middle School for free breakfast and lunch. There are no income requirements, forms or paperwork. Just show up and eat; food must be eaten on-site.

Lincoln Elementary School

- June 8 - August 17
- Monday - Friday
- Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 AM
- Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Faribault Middle School

- June 12 - July 27
- Monday - Thursday
- Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 AM
- Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Please note: There will be no meals served on June 19, July 3, July 4, in observance of State/Federal holidays.

National Bike to School Day

In honor of National Bike to School day today, some of our elementary students participated in an organized bike ride! Thanks to all who joined.



National Honor Society Recognition

We welcomed our new Honor Society inductees for the 2023-2024 school year and celebrated our graduating seniors.



Lincoln Fourth Graders Visit the Minneapolis Institute of Art

Students in Mrs. Sefkow's fourth-grade class were lucky enough to have their tour of the museum led by Alice Faribault, whose husband is a descendant of Alexander Faribault! The students loved learning about different pieces of art while on the field trip.



Kindergarten Earth Day Clean-Up

Mrs. Wieber's Kindergarten class went on an Earth Day walk (delayed due to weather). They walked all the way to the High School and cleaned up the Nature Area there because garbage blows in that area over the winter. They celebrated their clean-up by rolling down the High School hill. It was a beautiful day!



Lincoln 5th Grade Art/Music Collaboration with MSAB

Minnesota State Academy for the Blind students joined Mrs. Kelly's art class. Together, the students created tactile banners depicting famous rivers and Gyo-taku, the art of Japanese fish painting. The artwork was showcased at the MSAB spring concert and Lincoln students got to attend the MSAB concert.



FPS Fun

Here are some photos of the end of year celebrations that took place throughout the district:

