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Fall 2020

ISD 728 Navigates Pandemic, Start of School and Expansion in Exciting Fall Season

First and foremost, I want to let you know that the school year has been going well. We are so glad to have students and staff in our schools, and to have activities and athletics happening again. Although the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), and the Minnesota State High School League guidelines continue to change and can sometimes be frustrating, we are grateful anytime we can work with your children and provide opportunities for them to meaningfully engage and learn.



Below you will find miscellaneous updates I hope you find helpful:

NUMBER OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 RATES ARE INCREASING

COVID-19 continues to be a challenge for us—not only for individuals who test positive, but for students and staff members that are quarantined (i.e. out of school for 14 days). We must continue to do everything we can to minimize the spread of the virus.

When an individual tests positive, anyone that has been within 6 feet for 15 minutes of total time throughout a particular day of exposure needs to be quarantined for 14 days. That, as you can imagine, has had a significant impact on our students, our families and our community.

In fact, one week alone there were more than 1600 individuals who were quarantined throughout the District. Again, that's because individuals either tested positive for COVID-19 or were in close contact with someone who tested positive. Please, practice social distancing, we want to keep people safe and in school as much as possible.

Our counties — all five of them — have continued to say that the spread has primarily been in our communities at birthday parties, neighborhood gatherings, funerals, weddings, etc. and that cases within our communities are having an absolute impact. In fact, one public health expert explained it this way:

"Imagine your home and everything around it. Imagine that everything around your home was on fire, but that your home was not. Now pretend that your home is your school or workplace. Despite the fact your home or workplace is not on fire and things are going well, smoke from all of the surrounding buildings that are on fire continues to seep into your home or workplace. Eventually, regardless of what you do to minimize the risk and address the smoke, you will need to have another plan."

That is the situation we are finding ourselves in at this time. Because of community spread, more and more people are testing positive and/or are in close contact with others who have tested positive. As of October 30, 2020, more than 3,500 students and staff have been quarantined and out of work/school.

If a bus driver tests positive, there's typically not a substitute to drive that bus, and that creates a challenge. When a number of teachers are quarantined, likely, there are not enough substitutes to fill those positions, which then forces the district to consider more restrictive learning models. These are just examples of what we are experiencing more and more.

When we become aware of a positive case, we do comprehensive contact tracing. In this process, we have conversations with the individual who tests positive, review seating charts in every single class, determine where that student or staff member ate lunch and who was within six feet for a total of 15 minutes. If a student rides on the bus, we review seating charts on that particular bus. We also look at any time that student or staff member has been at our site during exposure dates and who they may have been in close contact with for a total of 15 minutes, and much, much more. In fact, each case takes about two hours to handle, and typically results in many individuals being quarantined and out of school for 14 days (or more).

Again, these confirmed cases create inconveniences for our families, for students, for staff and for the community, but that is what we need to follow, according to the Department of Health Guidelines. We are doing everything we can to keep our children and staff safe. That is why the number of cases within our District has stayed relatively low in comparison to other districts our size. But as we get more and more cases in our community, it will become more and more difficult.

NEW PRAIRIE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Recently, we had a groundbreaking for our new Prairie View Middle School (*more information on Page 2*). We continue to be grateful for your continued support and engagement as we move forward. This is an exciting time, and we are so grateful to be able to partner with our community and to make sure that we are ready for the continued growth. Even in a time when enrollment is down in almost every school district in the state of Minnesota, we are still experiencing enrollment growth in the Southern Region. This new school will help us prepare and be ready for that continued growth, and because of you we will be able to meet those needs.

Thank you for being part of ISD 728, and for being part of our team!



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ISD 728 Referendum Projects Update

SUMMER PROJECTS A WRAP AT ERHS, ZIMMERMAN AND MORE

The multi-million dollar parking lot project at Elk River High School (ERHS) was the most “high profile” construction project around ISD 728 this summer, with the District teaming up with the City of Elk River to create a new parking area for both Elk River High School and VandenBerge Middle School students and staff as well as visitors to the multi-purpose arena. But that was just the tip of many projects around ISD 728 that unfolded throughout the “COVID Spring” and Summer of 2020.

ISD 728 and its construction partners completed projects from Zimmerman High and Middle School (ceiling and roof repair) to Rogers Elementary (parking lot work and interior work), Parker Elementary (painting) to Rogers High (interior work and preparation for athletic facility expansion).

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, planning and pre-construction activities are unfolding on other benchmark projects, such as the new Prairie View Middle School, the athletic fields at all three traditional high schools, and renovations at Lincoln Elementary and the Handke Family Center.

“We have taken some bold action in our five-year process to save taxpayers some money and get projects on a faster timeline,” said Superintendent Dan Bittman. “While the pandemic has caused us to change course in our educational services, it has allowed us to get some projects done around the District, and that’s exciting. Now we are looking forward to some of those bigger projects approved by our voters to really get moving full steam ahead. It’s going to be a great time to be a part of this District as we continue to grow and continue to serve our communities.”



DISTRICT, COMMUNITY CELEBRATE GROUNDBREAKING AT NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

ISD 728 welcomed distinguished guests, staff and members of the construction community to an official groundbreaking for its fifth middle school, Prairie View, Monday, October 5, 2020.

The event included members of the ISD 728 School Board, as well as other District partners in the project, including representatives from Wold Architects, Stahl Construction, members of the Otsego City Council, Mayor Jessica Stockamp and Rep. Eric Lucero and Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer.

“We are excited to take the next step in delivering on the promises we made to the residents of our District through the 2019 referendum,” said Dan Bittman, ISD 728 Superintendent. “Prairie View Middle School will provide modern learning spaces and new opportunities for our students on the southern end of our District, as well as new capacity for our growing population.

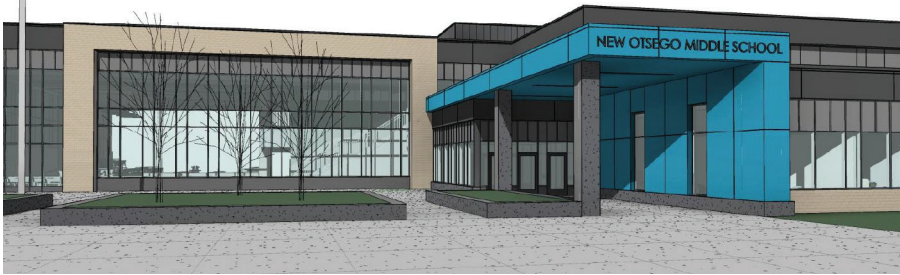
WOLD PRESENTS RENDERINGS OF NEW PRAIRIE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

ISD 728 partner Wold Architects made a presentation to the District’s Project Oversight Committee with new renderings of Prairie View Middle School.

The building, which will be constructed just north of Prairie View Elementary/Middle School (PVEMS), will break ground later this year and reflects input from user groups and PVEMS staff.

Highlights include many of the same features that make PVEMS a great place to learn, including open areas for group study, plenty of natural lighting, office suites with supervision of the building’s entry and athletic fields for physical education classes.

Construction will start in earnest throughout 2021, with the building ready to open for the 2022-2023 school year.



Introducing the ISD 728 School Board

The ISD 728 School Board consists of seven members representing our ISD 728 communities. This November, three members were elected to continue their service to the Board, running unopposed, meaning the current Board will serve until Dec. 31, 2022.

The Board takes great pride in representing the taxpayer's interests while determining how our schools are operated. The Board establishes policies on everything from curriculum to athletic programs, and these policies are carried out by the Superintendent of Schools.

This year, the Board has assisted the District in navigating the COVID-19 pandemic by helping plan for the 2020-2021 school year; determining safety protocols for schools and staff; and by helping the District deliver on the three learning models used district-wide.

The Board is also actively delivering on the promises made via the 2019 Bond and Levy Referendum by steering the course for new school construction, remodeling and curriculum updates.



SHANE STEINBRECHER, CHAIR

Reasons I joined the Board: I ran for school because I wanted to be more involved in the education of my three children. I also wanted to better understand how schools were funded, how decisions were made, and what mandates were in place. I felt like I would not only learn a lot from others, but that I might also be able to contribute.

Accomplishment I am most proud of: Working with local businesses, expanding CTE programs, and providing meaningful work experiences for all students. I am also proud of the way the District has remained fiscally conservative, while providing outstanding opportunities for its students and families. The District has been recognized both at the state and national level for its fiscal stewardship and academic achievement.

Favorite Quote: *Those that have the ability to take action have the responsibility to take action. — Ben Franklin*



HOLLY THOMPSON, VICE CHAIR

Reasons I joined the Board: I was very happy volunteering at Zimmerman Elementary and really enjoyed helping students with their reading and math skills. I took on different roles by serving on the PTO, PBIS Committee, Legislative Action Team and the 2007 Referendum Committee as a Tri-chair. In the spring of 2008, former school board member Laurie Kerr asked me if I would consider running for school board. I told her that I was very content serving my local school community and it took a little prodding from Laurie to persuade me that I was ready to serve in a greater capacity. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve all of the communities in ISD 728 for the last 12 years and I look forward to serving for another four years. Someday, when I am no longer on the school board, you will find me volunteering in an elementary classroom.

Accomplishment I am most proud of: There are so many accomplishments to be proud of in our district, so it is challenging to pick just one! I am extremely proud of serving on the committee that created our mission statement. This committee consisted of 50 community members and included students, parents, staff, local business owners, city officials and leaders in the faith community. I can still remember the energy and enthusiasm of this group as we reflected on what we wanted for all of our learners. It is this mission statement that shapes all of our work at ISD 728, and it is just as relevant today as it was 12 years ago. Nothing makes me happier than hearing a student share what our mission statement means to them.

Favorite Quote: *Friendship is seen through the heart, not the eyes.— Helen Keller*



CHRISTI TULLBANE, CLERK-TREASURER

Reasons I joined School Board: I had served for a number of years on both the Community Ed. Board and the Legislative Action Team (LAT), I had grown a much greater awareness of ISD 728 from being involved on those boards. I am a parent in the district and I grew up with a mom who taught Special Education. I have managed childcare centers with my Early Education/Family Education Degree. In my role on the ISD 728 School Board I want to continue to advocate for all students and families. I have three daughters in ISD 728, each of them navigates school differently and has different needs. As a Board member, I can advocate for them, and all other families. I have a strong background in teaching and education that I use to advocate for families. It's also important to advocate for the educators and administrators, as they are the ones who make important connections everyday with every student.

Accomplishment I am most proud of: I am most proud of being part of the ISD 728 Strategic Planning Committee focused on developing and implementing the district's strategic plan. We continue to make significant strides in fulfilling the strategic plan in every classroom. Because of this plan, I feel that we as a school district were better positioned for the adjustments necessary in the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic. My first responsibility as a School Board Director was to interview and hire a new Superintendent for our school district. In my initial meeting with Dr. Bittman, I requested that he develop strong relationships with city leaders within our district to allow our collective tax dollars to work better together and maximize our resources. I am proud that we as a school district now have a productive, inclusive relationship with city leaders to deliver what is best for our entire community. In my next term on the School Board, I look forward to fulfilling the strategic plan and being a part of developing more opportunities within our district to benefit all families, educators and administrators.

Favorite Quote: *Every child deserves a champion; an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be. — Rita Pierson*



JOEL NELSON, DIRECTOR

Reasons I joined the Board: I joined the school board because I wanted to be a voice for the common person living in our district. I wanted to speak on behalf of the taxpayer who doesn't always understand where their taxes are spent and how the school uses or misuses their money. I also ran for school board member because I believe that responsible members in a community do their part to help out. I feel my part was to learn about the school administrative system and then help to implement systems and common sense into the education our students are getting. I also wanted to make sure and be a part of hiring our next superintendent.

Accomplishment I am most proud of: I am proud of the accomplishment of understanding where our tax dollars go and that our district is very conservative in its spending and forecasting my role is to continue to advocate for the taxpayer. I was also a part of hiring our great superintendent. I am proud of what he has done by being the leader we have hired him to be in our community. I have recently started a scholarship fund that I would like each school board member to contribute to that will help our students in whatever career path they choose.

Favorite Quote: *You can either be a part of the problem or part of the solution.* I choose to serve in my community to be a part of the solution.



TONY WALTER, DIRECTOR

Reasons I joined the Board: I wanted to make a difference in the lives and education of all the kids in our district. Being a school bus driver and board member I get to see first hand how our decisions impact the lives of our students on a daily basis.

Accomplishment I am most proud of: I am very proud of the addition of the theaters at Zimmerman and Rogers High Schools. I am also proud of Prairie View and the new middle school being built. This demonstrates our commitment to the community and our students.

Favorite Quote: *If your actions inspire others to dream more learn more do more and become more you're a leader — John Quincy Adams*



KIM MICHELS, DIRECTOR

Reasons I joined the Board: After seeing my two older daughters go through the district, there were a couple of things I questioned and thought could be done differently for students and teachers. I still had two more coming up in the district and wanted to make sure that all students are well prepared to deal with the challenges of the world and are provided a variety of educational options.

Accomplishment I am most proud of: I am proud of the continuing expansion of our CTE program and the increasing number of opportunities and exposures our students are provided. The number of career and college fairs and the wide range of options that are presented to our students provide a well-rounded view of career paths. I am also proud of the way the board respectfully works within itself and with the administration to solve problems. Everyone may not always agree, but everyone works towards the common goal in a supportive and open-minded way.

Favorite Quote: *Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. — Winston Churchill*



SARA WEIS, DIRECTOR

Reasons I joined the Board: I have been involved in various committees and boards within our school and local community for several years. I really enjoy being a part of the growth our district has seen over the past several years. I most enjoy seeing the kids being active and pursuing their passions in athletics, music, arts and more.

Accomplishment I am most proud of: I am so proud of the support we received behind the referendum in 2019. The collaboration with community leaders, school officials and local associations was incredible to be a part of.

Favorite Quote: *It's a good day to have a good day.*

New Administrators Mark First Day at Buildings

For Kate Loveland, it was the first time greeting students throughout “her” building, as she took the lead as Principal at Parker Elementary School.

The same could be said for Kevin Jost, Assistant Principal at Prairie View Elementary and Middle School, who – after a stint as Interim Assistant Principal at Rogers Middle School – found his home among the Hawks on Day One.

For the tandem of Dr. Nicole Rittenour and Bruce Jean – it was familiar faces in new places. Dr. Rittenour is now leading Rogers Middle School, while longtime assistant principal Jean is now bouncing between two buildings as AP – Rogers Middle and Prairie View Elementary and Middle School.

And, of course, it was the first day with students for William Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools. Mr. Campbell made the rounds with Superintendent Dan Bittman, and was happy to visit and greet incoming students alongside teachers and staff.

“It’s just a pleasure to welcome everyone,” he said. “It’s been a long time since they’ve been in the buildings. We’re excited to have them back.”



Principal Loveland greeting her students on the first day of school at Parker Elementary.



Mr. Campbell joined some first graders at Meadowvale Elementary School in Elk River.



Rogers Middle School Principal, Dr. Nicole Rittenour, outside with students over recess.

Zimmerman Educator Named Recipient of \$15,000 Award for Excellence

Tammi Hendrickson, teacher at Zimmerman Elementary School, was surprised August 24 with the news that she is a recipient of a 2020 WEM Outstanding Educator Award, an honor that is accompanied by a \$15,000 award.



Hendrickson is one of six educators being honored by the WEM Foundation and Synergy & Leadership Exchange with a statewide award for outstanding accomplishments and contributions to student learning. She is one of two recipients of the Ethics in Education Award, which recognizes educators who embody ethical behavior and promote ethical development for students through classroom or school activities, policies or curriculum.

Hendrickson has been teaching for 15 years and currently teaches second grade. Hendrickson has a motto in her classroom, “Kindness begins with me—I will do my part.” To support students in practicing and modeling kindness for others in and outside of the classroom, students are given “Random acts of Kindness” boards a few times of year. These boards have a series of items (i.e. smile at 5 friends, open the door for someone, write a thank you note to an adult at school) and offer a scaffold of support to those who may struggle coming up with ideas on their own. The first board is for the classroom, the second one includes tasks within the school, and the last one is for family. Students are proud to go on the “secret mission” of spreading kindness.

“Tammi goes above and beyond to make her students good human beings, teaching about integrity,” shares a classroom parent. “This is carried out using creative ways to make the kids aware of their choices and the consequences of those choices, good vs. bad, right vs. wrong, virtue vs. vice. They focus all year on bucket filling or speaking kind words to others to make their day bright.”

An important connection between Hendrickson’s classroom and home that promotes family time and literacy is “PAK-RAT” (Parents and Kids Reading A Lot Together). PAK-RAT is a program where all students have access to sets of picture books that include titles of enriching, high quality literature. One set covers 6–8 weeks of reading enjoyment. Students take home a book, of their choosing, each day and return it in the morning. The goal of the program is to have children spend time enjoying a book with a loving adult. The program’s bonus side effects are students learning to love books and students becoming voracious readers. Hendrickson feels this is an authentic way to grow readers while, at the same time, building a positive connection between school and home.

“Tammi has a passion for teaching and for children,” said Lisa Willman, Principal. “She cares deeply for every one of the students in her classroom and is a strong advocate for each one. She is always looking to see how she can improve her practice. Tammi works diligently to make sure her students are learning and exceeding in her classroom.”

In addition to the Ethics in Education Award, honorees are recognized with the Academic Challenge Coach Award (teachers who are exemplary coaches of student teams that participate and compete in academic challenges approved by the Minnesota Academic League Council), Teacher Achievement Award (exemplary teachers who support, inspire and assist students to attain greater learning as evidenced by student achievement) and Athletic Coach Award (teachers who are exemplary coaches of athletic teams).

Powell-Hodgkins Family Honors ERHS Legacy with Scholarship

The Powell-Hodgkins Family announced last March it will be starting a new scholarship for Elk River High School students, setting the course for annual gifts with a donation of more than \$200,000 to ISD 728.

According to Connie Reider, and Leslie Carlson, one of the two nieces of Robert and Phyllis Powell:

The Powell-Hodgkins Family Scholarship was born of a long family history with Elk River High School. Robert and Phyllis (Irish) Powell were both graduates of ERHS in 1932 and 1940, respectively, and after marriage, they continued to live in the Elk River area farming and working in public service. It was the desire of Phyllis and her second husband, Les Hodgkins, that at her passing at 95 years old, their ongoing legacy return home to her alma mater to support students in their pursuit of higher education. Each year, one student will be awarded support to attend a technical college (\$2,500) and two students to study at a four-year college (\$2,500 and \$5,000).

Our family hopes that this Family Scholarship will give the awarded students the impetus to begin and eventually accomplish their dreams in higher education and in their future careers. As daughters of ERHS graduates (1942) and graduates ourselves (1965 and 1971), my sister and I would encourage other alumni and friends to support our schools as they navigate the future with integrity and passion.



Connie (Lamm) Reider, ERHS graduate 1971; Superintendent Dan Bittman; Leslie (Lamm) Carlson, ERHS graduate 1965

ISD 728 Health Leader Jane Riesberg Wins State Award

Jane Riesberg, ISD 728 Manager of Health Services, has been named the 2020 School Nurse Administrator of the Year for the State of Minnesota.



The award is presented by the School Nurse Organization of Minnesota to annually recognize an administrator of health services "who administers and coordinates quality school nursing services and health programs."

"Throughout this pandemic, it has been an honor to work alongside Jane and to see how much she cares for not only our students, but for our staff members and, specifically, our school health services assistants. This has been a difficult few months, and Jane is determined to do what is right and what is best for everyone involved. She cares about people, and delivers on our District mission each and every day," said Superintendent Dan Bittman.

Riesberg has been with ISD 728 since 2003, and has been crucial to the District's navigation of the COVID-19 pandemic. She has also helped with the District Crisis Team, Community Education and with other programs around the community.

She and her husband live in Elk River.

Deb Blair Announces Retirement

Deb Blair, longtime leader of the American Indian Education Program at ISD 728, retired at the end of October.



Deb's influence has been felt across our District, our state and the national American Indian community. She has represented the Ojibwe of her homeland so well, and improved the lives of countless students while delivering on our District mission and the mission of her people.

We will have much more to come on Deb and her collection of amazing Native American artifacts, her programs to weave American Indian curriculum into our elementary, middle and high school programs and the success ISD 728 has seen thanks to Deb and her team.



It's MORE Than Just FREE Meals!

ISD 728 invites all families to complete an online **Free and Reduced Meals Application** to ensure continued funding to support ALL students in our District.

Why Apply?

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Adjusted Athletic Fees

Eligible students qualify for athletic fees to be waived or reduced.

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Students may qualify for reduced fees on activities such as speech, theatre, debate, jazz band, and more!

Other Benefits

- » Academic support for students
- » Increased funding for instructional materials including digital learning and technology, academic programs, additional teachers and teacher aides



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First Day of School 2020-2021



ISD 728 Community Education Gets Creative In the Midst of Pandemic

During the past six months, ISD 728 Community Education has adapted to the constant unknown and changing environment due to the pandemic. In March the offices were closed and staff started working remotely from home. However, they were able to stay in communication with families through social media and by distributing Grab-and-Go bags weekly during the District's lunch pickups. Bags included important program information and current class offerings, along with a small surprise for kids.



It continued to be all hands on deck in April and May (via Zoom or Google Meet) as staff brainstormed creative ways to continue to provide classes to our communities while adhering to new health and safety modifications. By the end of June, staff was back in the office launching new programs that included social distancing and other COVID prevention precautions.

Summer saw 148 registrations for the Take-and-Make kits, while recreation classes were well attended with 948 youth taking part in classes while adhering to guidelines that included limited class sizes, social distancing, health screening and sanitizing equipment and supplies used. These changes, though difficult, became the new normal and demonstrated how our communities have the ability to adapt to keep themselves and other safe.

Community Education acknowledges there are different comfort levels and experiences when dealing with the current COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore this fall, classes are offered in various formats including in-person, online/at-home (live and recorded). Participants also have the ability to customize a class, invite people they know and are comfortable being around, on a day and time that is convenient for the group. Community Education continues to be committed to providing quality programming, knowledgeable instructors and new experiences for our families and our communities. To see what Community Education is offering, check out the online course catalog at www.728communityed.com.



Elk River High Student Donates Trailer to Band Program

Elk River High School senior Harrison Simmonds has stepped up for his beloved Elks Band Program in a huge way.

Simmonds, a four-year member of the high school band program, is also a longtime Boy Scout, joining the program in 4th Grade.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Simmonds elected to build a trailer for the ERHS band, complete with stacked shelving, spots for instruments and racks that roll out easily for loading and unloading.

"It really was a natural fit and an idea that was years in the making," he said. "The band program has kind of been using these all-purpose trailers and they're expensive to rent and the instruments are strewn about in there, which isn't necessarily good for a music instrument. So the idea was pretty natural."

"It's huge for our program," said Principal Terry Bizal. The band saw its old trailer retired several years ago. "It's going to save a lot of wear and tear on the kids' instruments, and that's happy news for parents."

The trailer was presented by PleasureLand RV (purchased) and the work was done by Simmonds as well as other members of Troop 90 – including parents and friends.

"Definitely a team effort," Simmonds said. "From the design to actually doing the work."



Be More for Students – Tutor Today!



ISD 728 is looking for 22 reading and math tutors for the upcoming school year. In Minnesota, one in three third graders struggles to read at grade level and less than 60% of eighth graders are proficient in math. You can make a difference 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. No matter if you're a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. No experience? No problem. Tutors receive great training, so they are well equipped to help students grow. Part-time and full-time positions are available. Tutors commit to serving 35, 25, or 18 hours a week throughout the school year.

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Learn more at ReadingAndMath.net.

Graco is Keeping Rogers High School Powered!

Graco, Inc. of Rogers, MN has generously donated small gasoline engines to Rogers High School. These engines will provide students the opportunity to disassemble a small engine and understand internal combustion engine theory. This course could spark interest in future careers related to Powersports, Automotive or even Diesel Mechanics.

Many thanks to Mitch Wadman and Dennis Kemmetmuller (Rogers High School Graduate) of the Graco Engineering Department for the generous donations.





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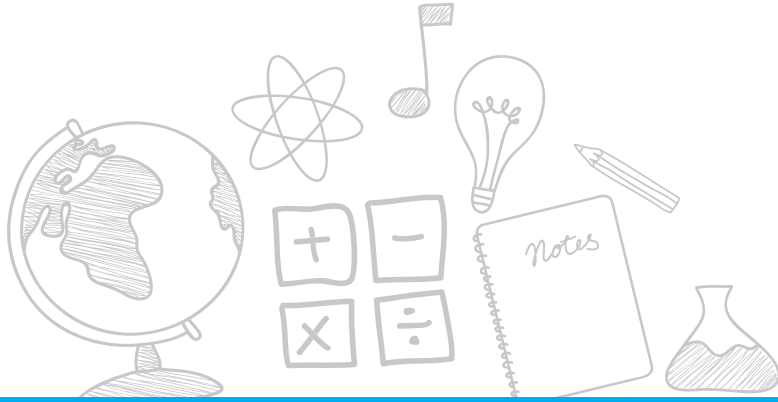
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Hassan Elementary School students played with Lego robots and learned how to program them!



HULK SMASH! First graders at Prairie View Elementary/Middle School were **SMASHING** doubles in math!



Pumpkin painting in RALLY class at VandenBerge Middle School



Fourth graders at Meadowvale Elementary School were able to enjoy the outdoors and try out their custom built flyers.



A dinosaur is on the loose at Zimmerman Middle/High School!