

# Exploratory Day

## Friday– April 12th, 2024

- Full Day activities – WHITE backgrounds
- Half Day activities – BLUE backgrounds
- Free activities – marked (F)
- Community Service activities – marked (CS)

# **Exploratory Day**

## **Important notes:**

- Exploratory Day is a school day and all students are expected to be in attendance.
- Students who are in need of financial assistance should contact Mr. Merfeld.

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Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>. 2024

8<sup>th</sup> grade sign up: Monday, March 11th

7<sup>th</sup> grade sign up: Tuesday, March 12th

6<sup>th</sup> grade sign up: Wednesday, March 13th

5<sup>th</sup> grade sign up: Thursday, March 14th

Sign up will be in room: G124- Jesse Anderson's Room

Make sure you have your filled-out, **SIGNED** pre-approval form on your signup day! **FILL IT OUT COMPLETELY!!!!!!**

March 18-22: Permission slip and activity fees collected in the atrium between 8:00 – 8:20 am.

# URBAN AIR

Come join us as we explore all of the great attractions Urban Air has to offer. Students will have three hours to jump, climb, and explore the amazing attractions of Urban Air!

- Climbing Walls
- Leap of Faith
- Trampolines
- Slam Dunk
- Drop Zone
- Battle Beam
- Warrior Course
- Tubes-Indoor Playground
- Dodgeball
- Ropes Course
- Sky Rider Coaster



- **Fee:** \$33
- **Lunch:** Pizza (included in fee)
- **Meeting Location:** H123
  - Mrs. Harrison's Room
- **Limit:** 80 students
- **Staff:** Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. DesRoches, Mr. Severson, Mrs. Von Bank (for Mrs. Mercado)





# MINNESOTA ZOO



Spend time visiting the MN Zoo seeing animals both inside and out. Enjoy the sunshine while checking out the animals, then come in and walk through the rainforest to see the animals that live there! Maybe even head to the aquarium, the dolphin tank, or take in a wild bird show-- all with friends!

- **Fee:** \$14.00 + Lunch Money
- **Lunch:** bag lunch or money for lunch at the zoo
- **Meeting Location:** H206
  - Mrs. Waldbillig's Room
- **Limit:** 60
- **Staff:** Mrs. Waldbillig, Mrs. Schlichting, Mrs. Wimmer



# MALL OF AMERICA

## NICKELODEON UNIVERSE

Not into outdoor activities in April? Come for a summer-like experience at the Mall of America in Bloomington. We will head to Nickelodeon Universe for a fun day of rides and excitement. **We will only be spending time in Nickelodeon Universe- There will be no shopping/walking around the mall.** Bring extra lunch money for the food court.



- **Fee:** \$28 + Lunch Money
- **Lunch:** food court at MOA
- **Meeting Location:**
  - Last names A-L-Mrs. Brett's room
  - Last names M - Z-Mrs. Hannon's Room
- **Limit:** 80 students
- **Staff:** Mrs. Haugen, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. Kelly





# FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (CS)

Come on a community service learning adventure that will make an impact on you for a lifetime!

Students, staff and adult volunteers will go to **Feed My Starving Children** in Coon Rapids. We will work with this organization to package nutritious, low-cost meals that will later be distributed to starving children in extremely poor countries.

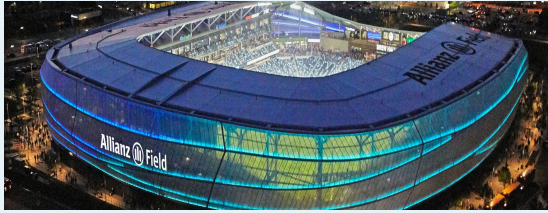
We will be stopping for lunch in Rogers on the way home so you will need to bring money.

Come and have fun by serving others in need!

We will have room for chaperones!

- **Fee:** \$10 + Lunch Money  
*(a portion of the cost will be a donation to FMSC)*
- **Lunch:** Culver's/Chipotle/Noodles
- **Meeting Location:** F110
  - Mr. Pavlicek's room
- **Limit:** 50 students  
*plus 1 - 4 adult chaperones*
- **Staff:** Mrs. Keyes, Mr. Krebsbach, Mr. Pavlicek





# ALLIANZ FIELD

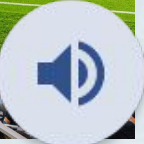
Today is gonna be the day that they're gonna throw it back to you... And by now, you should've somehow realized what you gotta do...

Feel the buzz as we dive into the heart of the beautiful game, unraveling the secrets that make Allianz Field the epicenter of soccer nirvana. This ain't your run-of-the-mill tour; it's a chance to walk in the boot marks of soccer legends, soak in the pitchside vibes, and maybe even catch a sneak peek of the Loons tearing up the turf.

Lace up those boots, grab your footie scarf, and get ready for a day of banter, footwork frenzy, and football magic that'll have you chanting 'til the final whistle. Don't miss the footie fiesta – it's going to be absolute scenes!

You might even have a chance to watch Mr. Canton and Mr. Knight flex all over Mr. Neist...no skill to his game!

- **Fee:** \$16
- **Lunch:** bring your own lunch
- **Meeting Location:** Knight's Room
- **Limit:** 60
- **Staff:** Mr. Canton, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Neist





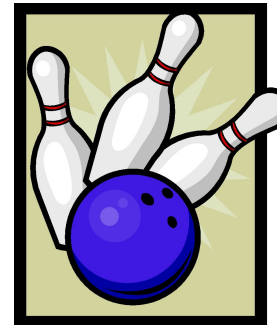
# BOWLING AND MORE



Students will travel to River City Extreme in Monticello for a day of fun and activity. While there, you can learn the life-long sport of bowling and challenge your friends – or maybe a teacher. 😊 You will also learn how to score a game of bowling.

As an added bonus, there will also be an arcade and laser tag to play as a part of the day.

- **Fee:** \$29.00
- **Lunch:** included in fee
- **Meeting Location:** F102
  - Mr. Fore's room
- **Limit:** 80 students
- **Staff:** Mr. Kelley, Mr. Oseth, Mr. Fore, and Mrs. Egan





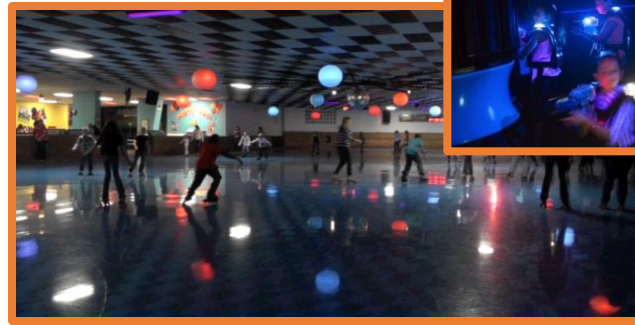
# SKATIN' PLACE

Do you like to roller skate? Do you like laser tag? If so, then join us as we go to Skatin' Place in St. Cloud! We will have three hours to roller skate and play laser tag.

For lunch, we will have pizza and pop at the roller rink. Cost includes roller skate rental, laser tag, and food. Rollerblades can be rented for \$2. Arcade games are also available to play, but you must bring your own money for tokens (25 cents per token).

After lunch we will come back to MSW where students will watch a movie.

- **Fee:** \$26
- **Lunch:** Pizza (included in fee)
- **Meeting Location:** H204  
Mrs. Schlecht's Room
- **Limit:** 80 students
- **Staff:** Mrs. Schlecht, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Chapman, Ms. Christianson



# MN HISTORY MUSEUM

From past to present, many “Wow!” moments have shaped this great state. Come learn about them in the largest exhibit ever created by the Minnesota Historical Society!

Explore Minnesota’s history in the prairies, forests and cities, interacting with the people and animals who have made their homes here.

Come visit this fun, highly interactive museum!

- **Fee:** \$14.00
- **Lunch:** bring bag lunch
- **Meeting Location:** G123
- **Limit:** 30 students
- **Staff:** Mr. Rothweiler





# STEM AT BAKKEN AND PAVEK MUSEUMS



## Magnets, Electricity, Live Radio Broadcasting and Games!

### Pavek Museum

Students recreate the historic experiments that helped people to investigate the properties of magnets. They learn about the invention of the compass, its uses and limitations. They do experiments to better understand magnetism, magnetic fields and explore the interaction between magnetism and electricity. Students learn that when they wonder, try, discover, and share, they are using science and engineering processes.

### Pavek Museum

Your class gets two museums in one field trip! Visit the nearby Pavek Museum.

PAVEK MUSEUM BROADCAST EXPERIENCE - The Broadcast Experience puts STEM into practice by putting students behind the mic. After a short presentation about the history of electronic communication, students get to perform a live radio broadcast and then compete in a TV-style quiz show.

- **Fee:** \$23
- **Lunch:** bring bag lunch
- **Meeting Location:** F128
- **Limit:** 40 students
- **Staff:** Mrs. Browers and Mr. Heil
- **Time:** Leave at 9:00 AM return at 1:30 PM



To learn more, click [here](#)



# A DAY AT THE MOVIES

We will be watching a double feature of movies and you will receive a popcorn and a fountain drink.

We will also get pizza for lunch. Other concessions will be available, but you'll need to bring your own extra money.

- **Fee:** \$17.00
- **Lunch:** Pizza/popcorn/drink included  
~Bring money if you would like to purchase other concession items.
- **Meeting Location:**  
~Mrs. Peterson's Room (H112)
- **Limit:** 40 students
- **Staff:** Mr. D. Johnson and Mrs. Peterson



# SCIENCE MUSEUM

Come join us as we explore the Science Museum!

- Students will get to tour the permanent exhibits at the Science Museum of Minnesota
- Students will get to tour the featured exhibit.
- Students will get to view a movie at the Omni Theatre
- Plus explore many other exhibits!



- **Fee:** \$20
- **Lunch:** Bring your own lunch
- **Meeting Location:** G128
  - Ms. Bauer's room
- **Limit:** 60 students
- **Staff:** Mrs. Miller, Ms. Bauer, Mr. Anderson



# MONTICELLO COMMUNITY CENTER

## In the Morning

Come with us to the Community Center to be active! You may go swimming or enjoy some open gym time.

When we leave, we will stop for lunch at DQ, Subway, or Jimmy John's in Monticello.

## In the Afternoon

When we return to school, we will have a movie campout. This is a chance to hang out with your friends and relax! You can bring a sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, etc.

- **Fee:** \$13.00 + Lunch Money
- **Lunch:** Lunch at DQ, Subway, or Jimmy John's in Monticello.
- **Meeting Location:** F206
  - Mrs. Bast's Room
- **Limit:** 40
- **Staff:** Mrs. Strait, Mrs. Bast, Mrs. Erdmann



# GOLFING AT SOUTHBROOK

Get outside after the long winter and come golf nine holes at Southbrook Golf Course in Annandale. Southbrook is a nice flat course perfect for walking. You will need to provide your own clubs. Feel free to bring a drink/snack for the course. We will eat at the course restaurant after or bring your own lunch. Mr. Allerson will give each golfer a half dozen golf balls.

- **Fee:** \$13.00
  - Bring extra \$ if you need to rent a pull cart and to buy food
  - **Lunch:** Bring a sack lunch or food available to purchase at Clubhouse
- **Meeting Location:** H207
  - Mr. Allerson's Room
- **Limit:** 24
- **Staff:** Mr. Allerson







# GRAND SLAM

Join us for a day of active fun! You will enjoy unlimited mini-golf, bumper cars, batting cages, laser tag, the Ninja course as well as \$3 in credits in the arcade. This package also includes a hot dog and soda. You can bring more money if you'd like to play more arcade games or get additional food or snacks. All students must sign a waiver for this activity.



- **Fee:** \$20.00 - Can bring more money for games and extra food!
- **Lunch:** Includes hot dog and soda. Can bring more \$\$ for more food
- **Meeting Location:**
  - Mrs. Schultz's room
- **Limit:** 60 students
- **Staff:** Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Slama, Mrs. Borgmann



# PAINT PARTY!

Paint the day away! Prepare to paint on your own 16"x24" canvas. You plan what you want to paint. Canvas, acrylic paint, brushes, and supplies are ready in your spot when you arrive at the party. We begin drawing and painting in the morning. Movie time starts right after lunch. You will paint and enjoy the movie in the afternoon while we finish our paintings. Popcorn will be provided during the movie.

- **Fee:** \$10.00
- **Lunch:** eat at school
- **Meeting Location: F127**  
Ms. Erickson's art room
- **Limit:** 20 students
- **Staff:** Ms. Erickson



# CAN CAN WONDERLAND!

- ***A whimsical destination of amusements and entertainment featuring indoor mini golf, vintage pinball and arcade games!***
- **GET TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN!**
- **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CARD YOU CAN USE FOR UNLIMITED ARCADE GAMES AND MINI GOLF**
- **We will eat our lunch at Can Can**
- **Fee:** \$26 (Lunch is included)
- **Lunch:** Eat at Can Can Wonderland
- **Meeting Location: G129**  
Mr. Johnson's Classroom
- **Limit:** 50 students
- **Staff:** Mr. Hamre - Mr. Johnson



# BUILDING A WOOD DUCK HOUSE

If you have a love for helping nature, like to build things with wood, and/or are a hunter, then this project is for you.

During this full day activity, you will have an opportunity to learn more about Wood Ducks, how to make a Wood Duck house to help protect this species, and where to place the Wood Duck house in the wild.

You will also learn some interesting facts about Wood Ducks including migration and population of the waterfowl compared to other waterfowl. At the end of the day, you will be able to take home a wood duck house to hang somewhere in nature.

- **Fee:** \$35.00
- **Lunch:** pizza included
- **Meeting Location:** G131
  - Mr. Krupke's room
- **Limit:** 45 students
- **Staff:** Mr. Krupke and Mr. Steinke





# Half-Day Activities

**Please note:**

When choosing half-day activities, please be certain that you choose **one morning** and **one afternoon** activity.

All half-day activity descriptions list whether the activity is offered in the morning or afternoon (or both).

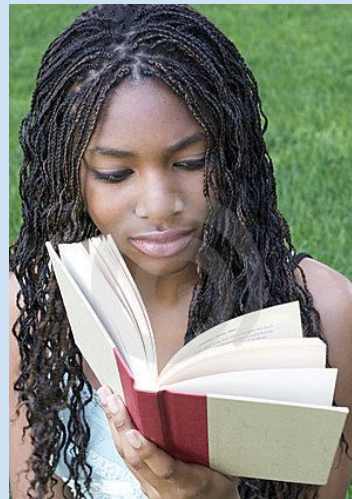
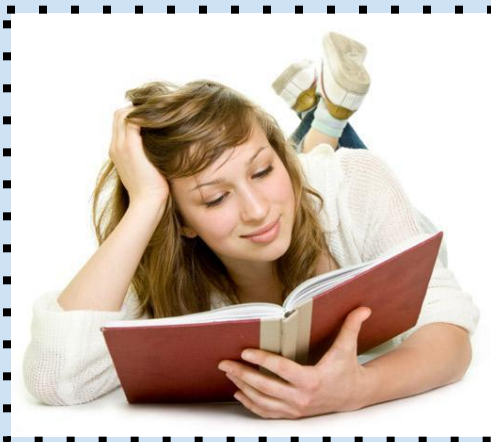
**You should plan on eating regular lunch at school in between your half-day sessions.**

# READ AND FEED (F)AM/PM

Love to read? Looking for a quiet place to spend some uninterrupted time with your nose buried in your book? Then you'll LOVE this activity! Bring a great book (or two) and a snack for a half day of solitude and reading enjoyment!

Who knows? Maybe you'll meet a new friend who loves to read, just like you!

- **Fee:** Free
- **Session:** AM/PM
- **Meeting Location:** F201
- **Limit:** 20 students
- **Staff:**
  - Mr. Kucera





# CRAFTS GALORE

## AM/PM



Join us for a morning or afternoon of crafting! You will get to paint a canvas and have other craft projects to choose from. All supplies will be provided for the planned crafts. Feel free to bring other projects you're working on in case you finish early (bring the supplies for your own projects)! We can't wait to see what you create!

Bring your own lunch or plan to eat school lunch!

- **Fee:** \$15
- **Meeting Location:** H204
  - Ms. Barrett's Room
- **Limit:** 40
- **Staff:** Mrs. Warner, Ms. Barrett



# BLANKETS AND BRACELETS

## AM/PM

Please join us for a fun session making tie blankets and friendship bracelets! We will spend the day making a cozy blanket and creating friendship bracelets while listening to music, chatting, and helping one another! 😊

- **Fee:** \$27.00 (fleece and beads included in fee)
- **Lunch:** School or bring your own
- **Meeting Location:** G130 Mrs. Nitz Room
- **Limit:** 22 students
- **Staff:** Mrs. Nitz







COLOR CITY POTTERY

AM/PM



Join us for a day of color!  
We will travel to Color City  
in the Albertville Outlet  
Mall to create your  
masterpiece! Choose from  
over 30 different items to  
paint! You will eat lunch  
at MSW.



- **Fee:** \$25.00
- **Lunch:** School Lunch
- **Meeting Location:** C108
  - Choir Room
- **Limit:** 50
- **Staff:** Mrs. Jordheim,  
Ms. Thompson, Mrs.  
Williams



# Backyard Fun



AM/PM



If you are competitive or prefer to enjoy a friendly game, join us for some backyard fun with Cornhole, Bocce Ball, Giant Jenga and more. Find a partner and plan to be outside. If needed due to weather, we will move to the gym. Please bring your own lunch or plan to have a school lunch.

**Fee:** \$5

**Limit:** 80 students

**Session:** AM and PM

**Staff:** Mrs. Lenneman, MS. Irish, Mrs. Nielsen & Mrs. Troe

**Meeting Location:** Gym

**What to Bring:** water bottle, snack and sunscreen

