



MESABI EAST NEWSLETTER

HOME OF THE GIANTS

Mesabi East would like to provide an update to the community about any news, programs, events, sports and activities involving our faculty and student body. GIANTS do great things!

Community Education

Dr. Jeff Burgess, Director – jburgess@isd2711.org

Cherie Grams, Admin Asst – cgrams@isd2711.org

Visit our Fitness Center open 4AM–Midnight. **New fee schedule effective Feb. 1.** *AM Adult Open Swimming at the pool * Golf Simulator Rental * Pickleball in Hoyt Lakes now included through some insurance carriers.

See the website for full details and class offerings!

- Adult Open Swim M-F 5:30-7 AM
- Swimming Lessons begin April 2
- ME3C Planter Classes April 9 and 16
- Before/After school childcare available by registering through Jen Flom at jflom@isd2711.org

Mesabi East Recreation

Youth Activities Coordinator, Mark Goerdts
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Summer baseball and softball registration closes on March 31. Visit the ME Recreation page of the school website for more details and to register.

ME Guidance Counselor, Lauren Prophet

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College and Career Fair! Held May 6 in the Memorial Gym. Contact Lauren if interested in being a vendor. Your business can teach and inform kids of job opportunities in your field.

ME Elementary



Mr. Hallin's fourth grade class was the class with the most minutes read for the month. They dressed up and walked the red carpet while the rest of the school cheered on. In addition, they also won a movie experience!

I Love to Read month has finished at Mesabi East Elementary! The students surpassed our school wide goal and read a total of 222,625 minutes! We celebrated with a reading pep fest complete with the pep band and cheerleaders. Students were also informed that their community had donated money once again to allow for all students to be able to get a book from the spring book fair. Special thank you to 1st Nat'l Bank of Gilbert, the American Legion, VFW Post 8144, NewRange Copper Nickel, Mesabi Nugget, and the Hoyt Lakes Chamber.

Mesabi East One Act Play, Pete Klabecek

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Congratulations to Mesabi East Giants One Act Play for placing second in the Sub Section 7A competition on January 27th, 2024 with their performance of 4 A.M. by Jonathan Dorf. The team went on to perform at the Section 7A competition in Two Harbors on February 2nd.



L-R Row 1 Abi Stoks, Audi Hoechst, Mia Domiano, Kylee Irgang. L-R Row 2 Alec Kanian, JoJo Knapper, Evelyn Conlee, Talyn Hedin, Ezra Gavol, Director Pete Klabecek, Keith Raj.

Mesabi East Future Farmers of America, Orlend Menze

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Congratulations to Mesabi East FFA on their 4th place finish at Central Lakes College! Students competed against regional schools in welding, small engines, agriculture equipment, and electrical wiring.



Agriculture Mechanics team consists of Jesse Portz, Latham Rooda, Austin Jorgensen, Alex Polla, and Abbie Keene.

Creative Hearts STEAM Classes, *Katie Feldt*



Melted Crayon Art Classes



Katie hosts a variety of art/science classes every 6 weeks FREE to all students. More than 100 students join in each session. Donations are accepted to help fund these classes. Contact Community Ed for more information.

Mesabi East Student of the Week

January/February/March students are:

Nora Schuyler, Alex Polla, Micah Layman, Tristan Erickson, Trinity Ventrella, Gracie Haynes, Adrina Jerde, Tyler Forsberg, Devyn Paino, Washey Jenkins and Owen Flack.

Congratulations on your nominations!

Mesabi East Foundation, mesabieastfoundation.org

The Mesabi East Foundation is pleased to announce the winning recipients of the TEACH Award for 2024. 10 teachers were awarded \$100 each: Mary Beth Skorich, Brandi Richards, Breanna Olson, Jami Gauthier, Frank Zobitz, Lauren Prophet, Shara Jarvela, Bridget Rahja, Brynn Anderson, and Katie Feldt. 5 staff members were awarded \$100 each: Jeanette Haynes, Demetri Johnson, BJ Fondie, Jill Eckman, and Nikki Swanson.

In total, 56 teachers and 12 staff members were nominated. The nominations came from students, parents, teachers, staff, administration, and community. The nominators listed numerous reasons for being proud of our teachers and staff. These educators and staff make a GIANT IMPACT on our students. Be sure to thank an educator or school staff member today!

ME Athletics, *Athletic Director, Jim James*

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To view all sports schedules for the 23-24 year visit the Iron Range Conference website:

<https://ironrangeconference.org/public/genie/37/school/406/>

We would like to give a Giant congratulations to some of our students who have advanced to compete in the USA Gymnastics Minnesota State Championships. Aubrie Takanen (Diamond), Addison Andres (Gold), and Zara Ersbo (Gold). These athletes compete for Northern Twistars Gymnastics, located in Virginia, Minnesota. The gymnasts are from all over the Iron Range. Best of luck at State!

In basketball, Hayden Sampson, Marta Forsline, Alyssa Prophet, and Maija Hill made the All-Conference team, with Cooper Sickel. Allie Lamppa, and Olivia Forsline receiving an Honorable Mention. **A Giant Congratulations to all!**

PTO Book Fair- BOGO

Held April 29 – May 3 in the Media Center. All kids pre-k - 6th grade will be getting \$10.00 gift certificates donated by local businesses. The Fair will be open to the community and families Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:30 - 4. Wednesday and Friday 8:30 - 3.

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math), *Kayla Owens* kowens@isd2711.org or 218.229.3321 x701

Chicks and ducklings are hard at work developing on the road to hatching in STEAM! Chicks are set to hatch Sunday, March 24.



Thanks to our fancy new incubator that was donated by Zilmer's Game Farm, we have the highest number of embryos we've ever had!

Spring Band Concert and Art Exhibit

Save the Date: Sunday, April 28, 3:00 pm

Mesabi East High School - Veda Zuponcic Auditorium



Over 80 Art pieces will be on display and available for bidding as part of our Silent Auction Fundraiser

ME Environmental Education Center

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ME3C is looking forward to hosting another Spring Plant Sale! This year community members will enjoy new plants that the students and volunteers have been busy transplanting!

Join us in community classes, volunteering and activities by watching our Facebook page!

ME3C Plant Sale - May 2024 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

- Sneak Peek Sale 1pm - 3pm
- ▲ Sneak Peek Sale 9am - 1pm
- ➡ Open 9am - 4:30pm
- ◆ Open 9am to 3pm
- ◆ Open 9am to 1pm