



PILLAGER SCHOOL PILLAGER COMMUNITY PAW PRESS

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District Newsletter
May 2024 - July 2024

SPEECH GOES TO STATE



PILLAGER CLASS OF 2024

**Graduation
May 24, 2024
7:00pm**

Olivia Abear
Joshua Albertson
Conner Anglin
Alaynah Armstrong
Haley Arns
Drew Berent



Samantha Berent
Abigail Bjorlo
Brenden Brichacek
Gwendlynne Brown
Vincent Burrows
Cole Carlson



Paige Christle
Isabelle Conklin
Lindy Cordes
Peyton Coventry
Bridget Danielson
Benjamin Dillenburg



Anthony Doucette
Nathan Duy
Zeuz Ellis
Ella Fleener
Rachele Francioli
Joshua Freelove



Landon Fulton
Wyatt Glas
Brooke Goll
Tiana Gonzalez
Mackenzie Gropper
Carter Gustason



Cadence Hall
Conner Hanson
Caleb Hawkinson
Danny Heldman
Andrew Hoffman
Ezra Hopman



Brady Hubbard
Lexus Janousek
Morgan Johnson
Jayde Jordahl
Alayna Kavanaugh
Josephine Kimman





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PLANNING MEETINGS

MONTHLY ON FIRST MONDAY
 M.S. ROOM #345 | 6:00 PM

COLOR SPLASH FAMILY DASH

JULY 13, 2024
 A FAMILY & PET FRIENDLY
 WALK-RUN-OR RIDE 5K

AUGUST 4, 2024
 GAMES, FOOD AND GOLF
 FOR TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE PILLAGER BOOSTER CLUB
 IS A NON-PROFIT 501(C)3 DEDICATED TO
 "CULTIVATING A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY OF
 PILLAGER AREA ACTIVITIES"

MONIES RAISED THROUGH CONCESSIONS, DONATIONS & EVENTS
 DIRECTLY BENEFITS PILLAGER STUDENTS
 IN THE FORM OF MONETARY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Check out the Pillager Huskies Booster Club on Facebook and their website!

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NHS VOLUNTEERS

The Pillager National Honor Society volunteered their time this Spring, serving at the Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen. The crew represented Pillager well, working hard and receiving many compliments on the food and the service!

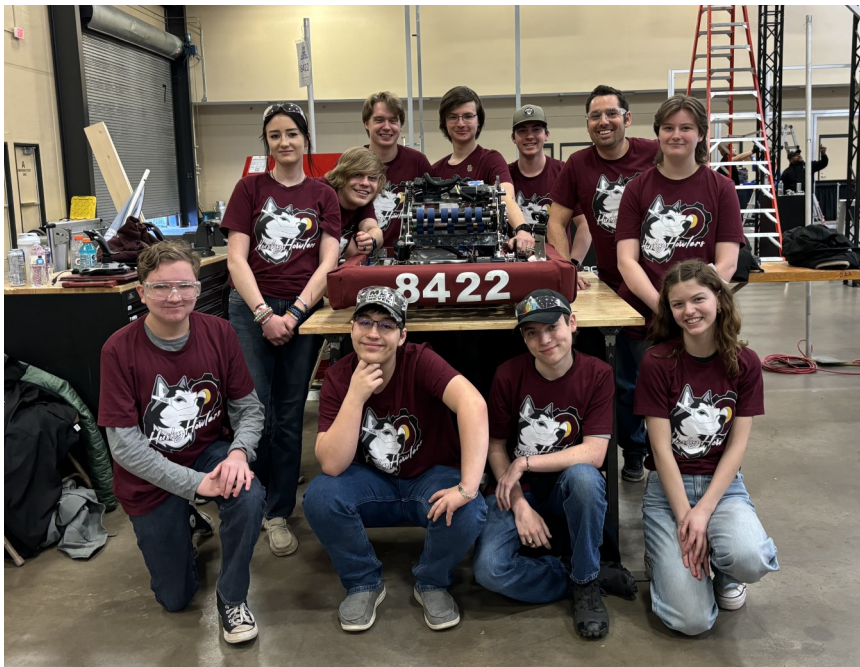


MATH MASTERS

Congrats to the 6th grade Gold and Maroon teams for competing March 7th at Math Masters Competition. They worked very hard on math problems that morning and proved to be great competitors to other area schools! Malachi Wright placed 4th out of everyone with his Facts Drill score!



ROBOTICS



The Pillager "Husky Howlers" Robotics Teams concluded their season with a very strong showing at the Lake Superior Regionals in Duluth, Minnesota February 28th through March 2nd. The FIRST team ended 15th overall out of 55 teams and was the top rated team in our Central Minnesota Region!

Our VEX Team also had a successful season, attending two competitions and performing admirably in both. There are plans to expand the VEX Team to Middle School students next year and field two teams (middle school and high school) to allow more students to engage in the activities.

Each year, the students have seemingly improved the various components and systems of the Robot and are already planning for "new and improved" versions of their robots. Even more important than the technological and engineering accomplishments, this activity created an opportunity for more than twenty (20) 9th through 12 grade students from a variety of backgrounds to work towards a common goal, learn through active problem solving, and demonstrate Husky Pride.



PRO START

THIRD PLACE AT STATE

The Pillager ProStart Team placed 3rd overall in the culinary competition out of 18 teams this Spring at the NPSI ProStart Invitational in Saint Paul. These wonderful students also won the "Best Team-work" award! Pictured are Eli Thom, Brooklyn Boehne, Mackenzie Gropper, CeCe Stephens, and Rachele Francioli.





FEATURED TEACHER

MS. RIVERA

Militza Rivera teaches High School Spanish at Pillager Public Schools and was nominated as the Featured Teacher for this May-July edition of the Paw Press, and with good reason. She is an excellent teacher with an expansive knowledge within her subject area and never fails to connect with students by showing passion about what she is teaching. The Desktop Publishing class asked Ms. Rivera questions to get to know her better:

**Why did you become a teacher?**

A former college professor was my inspiration to become a teacher myself. She was someone I connected well with and she was fair. The dedication and guidance she provided her students were inspiring.

Who is the most influential person in your life?

My parents would be the most influential people in my life. I am grateful to have had their unconditional love, support, and guidance throughout my life.

Did you always want to be a teacher? If not, what else would you be if given the choice?

When I first went to college I was in the Hotel/Restaurant Management program. I grew up traveling with my father being in the U.S. Army and we traveled abroad to some amazing cities. I planned to move to New York City after I graduated as I loved the hustle and bustle of the big city. However, I met an amazing professor while in college and I saw other possibilities for my future that I hadn't considered up to that point.

What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?

I am always open to new experiences. I love to spend time with family and among those things I love to go camping and hiking. I love working on my flower beds and learning about different types of flowers. I keep adding additional flower beds to my yard that provide excellent blooms for pollinators. This may sound crazy but I have always really enjoyed mowing grass, too. Some people may consider yard work a daunting task but I enjoy it.

What is the best thing about teaching at Pillager Schools?

One of the things I enjoy most about teaching at Pillager Schools is the relationships that are built with students and families. I now have students whose parents were my students back in the day. Seeing the many different career paths previous students have taken makes me feel proud of the school and community in which I teach. Although our once-small school has significantly grown, I feel our school is more like one big family and I am proud to be part of the Husky family.

All of us at Pillager Public Schools are thankful to have Ms. Rivera here to provide her knowledge, to help us learn, and to allow us the chance to get to know her and all she has to offer to our school. *Written by Haleyrose Blowers, 10th Grade.*

Gracie Mudgett is a Junior at Pillager High School who was a recipient of the ExCEL Award. Gracie actively participates within the community in various ways and activities, such as; Band, National Honor Society, HS Musicals, Leadership Council, Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball. If you ask her fellow students, they'll say that she's incredibly kind and never has anything mean to say about her peers. Overall, she radiates positivity and does her best to make the environment she's in welcoming to all those around. We asked Gracie some questions to get to know her better:

What do you want to be when you grow up? *I am not one hundred percent sure as of now, but I know I want to own my own business.*

Who is the most influential person in your life? *That is difficult, but I would have to say my sister since she has taught me so much even with everything she's gone through.*

What teacher has had the most influence on you? *I'd say Mr. Horn or Ms. Colgrove since they both are able to keep class interesting and are able to make me laugh when I need to.*



What is the best thing about being a student at Pillager School? *The people. I feel that everyone knows everyone and we are all supportive of each other, especially through sports.*

Throughout your time attending Pillager Public Schools, what class would you say has been your favorite? *My current favorite class is probably life science chemistry since class is always entertaining.*

Who is your favorite artist/song? *My favorite song currently is A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman because it reminds me of all the opportunities that the world provides.*

Thanks Gracie!

Gracie is a student of high character, and we agree that she's well worthy to be featured as the Student Showcase in this edition of the Pillager Paw Press. *Written by Haleyrose Blowers, 10th Grade.*



GRACIE MUDGETT

STUDENT SHOWCASE



SPEECH

In the 2024 season, Pillager Speech Team competed at seven varsity and two junior high tournaments. The Pillager student competitors faced off in the following categories this season; duo interpretation, informative speaking, original oratory, humorous interpretation, dramatic interpretation, extemporaneous reading, and storytelling. Speech is a Minnesota State High School League sponsored activity where students interact at highly competitive weekly tournaments against area schools ranging from 8 to 26 different schools. In addition to rehearsing and practicing weekly, our Husky speakers make friends while developing highly effective speaking and performing skills that will be an asset for their future. Eight new speakers joined the team this year, learning the ropes from our five returning experienced speakers.



Highlights from the season include multiple first place finishes by senior Hailey Pikula, junior Lillian Wood, sophomore Isabella Brinkman, and freshman Maria Stumbo; each high school speaker has earned a variety of awards throughout the season as well. Team members also received multiple honors finals ribbons, which are awarded when you place just short of top six. At our junior high tournaments, eighth-grader Malaika Pelgrine earned a first place medal, eighth-grader Gabrielle Schrom earned a second place medal, seventh-grader Violet Steffen earned a third place medal, and many other junior high members earned a variety of other awards.

Maria Stumbo and Lillian Wood made it to the State Speech Meet this year with Maria placing 7th overall!

If you are interested in learning more about Speech, please contact coach Megan Trout.



2023-2024 PILLAGER SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

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04/18/2024

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First Day of School for Students: September 5
Last Day of School for Students: May 30

1st Semester: 85 days 2nd Semester: 84 days

Total Instructional Days = 169 Days

HOLIDAYS

Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 4
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-24
Winter Break	December 25 - January 2
Martin Luther King Day	January 15
Presidents' Day	February 19
Good Friday	March 29
Memorial Day	May 27

OPEN HOUSE

August 30	4:30pm - 7:00pm
August 23 (5th)	5:30pm - 7:00pm

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION

August 21

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS (No School for Students)

August 28-31	October 19, 23, 30
November 3 (7:30-11:30am)	January 22, 26, April 1

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 30	MS/HS 1:00pm - 4:00pm Elementary 12:00pm - 7:00pm
November 2	4:00pm - 7:00pm
January 23, 25	4:00pm - 7:30pm

POSSIBLE SNOW MAKEUP DAY (If Necessary)

January 26	February 16.	March 13
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SCHOOLS

PHONE

Early Childhood Center	218-746-3075
Pillager Elementary School	218-746-2111
Pillager Middle School	218-746-2112
Pillager High School	218-746-2113
Pillager District Office	218-746-3772

COMMENCEMENT MAY 24

KEY

- Regular Monthly Board Meetings 6:00pm
- Holiday or (No School)
- MEA Break for Students & Employees on 184-Day Contracts
- Semester Start/Stop Days
- Staff Development Day No School
- New Teacher Orientation
- Early Release Day 1:00pm



From the Desk of Mr. Michael Malmberg, District Superintendent

I am proud of all of the employees and staff that work at Pillager Schools for all their efforts and commitment to serve our students and families throughout this year. I also want to thank all of you in our community as we appreciate all of the support we receive. It was great to have the great turnout for events such as Grandparents Day, the Daddy Daughter Dance, and Movies with Mom for all to enjoy.

Pillager Education Foundation “Evening for Education Dinner”

I would like to thank the Pro Start Culinary students for their work once again for a great dinner they prepared at the Evening for Education event for the Pillager Education Foundation and also to the students who participated in the musical “High School Musical”. What a great night and a what great performance by our students! The event helps fund scholarships and classroom grants for innovation. A huge shout out to those businesses that sponsored the event and those that attended and donated to the cause.

Continuing to Strive for Success at Pillager

Ensuring the success of students is a collective endeavor, at the state, district, school, and classroom level and at home. Pillager School District continues to put an emphasis on programming by expanding opportunities for our students. Excellence in schools can happen when we collaborate and strive for new and innovative approaches to engage our learners each and every day and by providing them with choices and opportunities. As we look to continue to expand those opportunities, we must continue to look at our spaces and needs for those as well. I am very appreciative of our board of education as they continue to look forward to the future with programming. This past Fall, we added the school within school concept for 5th and 6th grade to add more time for the core classes. We also continue to expand the wrestling program with the addition of a program for grades K-2 and competing as a Pillager junior high team for next winter. We also continue to look at the space needed for a wrestling program and also a possible weight room expansion for the community.

Spring Sports Competing on Updated Complex

The spring athletic teams will compete this season on the updated complex for the first time. The new bleachers, new picnic areas, field work, irrigation, scoreboard, fences, dugouts, and pathways are all complete and ready for our athletes and fans to enjoy. It is a fantastic complex for our students and fans for years to come.

Have a great summer! #PulltheSled

Michael Malmberg
Superintendent



The Pillager Education Foundation is a group of volunteers who support our school through fundraising for classroom grants and student scholarships.

Our mission statement is: “Working with our communities, we will support innovative approaches and enhance student excellence in academics, arts, athletics and activities.”

For more information on how you can get involved or how to donate funds to the Pillager Ed Foundation, please see our website at www.pillageredfoundation.org

High School Principal, Jason Savage



As the end of another school year approaches, it's with great excitement and pride that we prepare to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors at the Pillager High School Class of 2024. This will occur on May 24th at 7:00 pm, on the Pillager football field. In the event of inclement weather, we have the varsity gym reserved as our backup venue.

Graduation is a time to honor our graduating seniors' dedication, hard work, and achievements as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. We invite all families, friends, and community members to join us in celebrating this occasion and supporting our graduates as they take this critical step forward.

Before we reach the pinnacle of our academic year, we have a couple more important events to look forward to. The PHS Awards and Scholarship Ceremony will be held on May 22nd. At this event, we will recognize outstanding achievements and contributions from our students. It's an evening of recognizing excellence and scholarship within our Pillager High School community.

As we bid farewell to another school year, the last day of school with students will be May 30th. It's been a year filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences, and we are grateful for the dedication and hard work of our students, staff, and families.

We thank our students, families, faculty, and staff for their support and commitment to Pillager High School. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer filled with relaxation, adventure, and cherished moments with loved ones. Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We are proud of each of you and can't wait to see the incredible things you will achieve.

Best regards,
Jason Savage
Principal, Pillager High School

WORK WORLD EXPERIENCES at Pillager High School

Pillager High School offers a work experience program for high school students. This program supports students in high school completion and assists in their enthusiasm to join the work world.

Students participate in a paid position with academic and career related skills being instilled through training and supervision. Progress reviews are scheduled with mentors in the workforce.

Interested students or employers can contact Ann Hutchison at (218)746-2164 for further information.



Host an Exchange Student!

- Learn about cultures, customs and traditions from around the world
- Make new friends and create memories that will last forever
- Help make a positive impact locally in your community, as well as across the world

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Pillager School YouTube Channel

Pillager's YouTube channel for the school district will serve as a central location where we can offer live-streaming and manage school related events.

Please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/c/PillagerSchoolDistrict> and click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button.

Remember to like and share Pillager Schools CTC Center Facebook page and stay up to date on all the upcoming events!



Pillager Public Schools is honored to be recognized by the Brainerd Dispatch as the "#1 Best School" in the Brainerd Lakes Area, voted on by their

readers! We are thankful to all of you who made this possible.

We are proud of our great team of parents, staff and community members who continue to provide support and opportunities for our students!

Remember... Once a Husky, always a Husky!

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SOURCEWELL 2024 HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

It is an honor to introduce Ryan Saulsbury and Jackie Dickinson as the Pillager High School recipients of Sourcewell's 2024 Educators of Excellence Awards.

Congratulations!



Ryan Saulsbury



Jackie Dickinson



Middle School Principal, Wade Mortenson

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. As we navigate through the busy season of MCA testing, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding work ethic displayed by both our dedicated staff and our incredible students. Our teachers and support staff have been working tirelessly to ensure that our students are well-prepared and equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in these assessments. As we move through the remaining days of the MCA testing, let us continue to celebrate the incredible work ethic that defines our school. The collective effort we are witnessing is a source of pride for us all, and it reinforces the idea that when we work together towards a common goal, we can achieve great things.

The Pillager Middle School has been an active place as of late, with our students fully engaged in a variety of enriching experiences. Our Junior High Knowledge Bowl team put their minds to the test, showcasing their academic prowess in competitions against other schools. In addition to Knowledge Bowl, our Math Masters teams (5th and 6th grade) have been hard at work, honing their mathematical skills and problem-solving abilities. Our 6th graders had the opportunity to spend the day at Ski Gull this February to learn or enhance their skiing skills. Furthermore, our 8th graders recently had the chance to explore potential career paths at Central Lakes College during a career fair. This event gave them valuable insights into various professions, helping them make informed decisions about their future academic and career endeavors.

It is hard to believe as you read this newsletter that we are approximately a month away from the end of the 2023-2024 school year! We have been very busy planning for a strong finish while preparing for 2024-2025. As we move forward, let's continue to support each other in our mission of providing a great academic and social experience for our students. As always, if you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wade Mortenson
Middle School Principal



Middle School Students of Quarter III

Congratulations to these students:

Adelyn Oehrlein, Aishi Beltran, Alex Stephens, Alivia Armstrong, Annalisa Schmidt, Brielle Berry, Caleb Hooge, Cooper Hanson, Devin Hudson, Ella Wagner, Ezra Amundson, Gavin Petersen, Natalee Kuklock, Nevaeh Robben, Pyper Paskewitz, Rachel Hollingsworth, Sam Kent, Tayla Bowman, Wyatt Binsfeld

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SOURCEWELL 2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS


It is an honor to introduce Sara Kimman and Barb Snow as the Pillager Middle School recipients of Sourcewell's 2024 Educators of Excellence Awards.
Congratulations!



Sara Kimman



Barb Snow



5th & 6th Grade School within a School

Pillager Middle School is implementing a 5th and 6th grade school within a school

Highlights of the Program

- Ease the transition to middle school
- Provide additional time for math and english classes
- Embed interventions
- Support the social-emotional needs of our children
- Reduced number of teachers for each student

Sample Schedules

5th Grade Schedule	6th Grade Schedule
1. Core Class (Math)	1. Core Class (Math)
2. Core Class (English)	2. Core Class (English)
3. Exploratory 5 / PE (Every other day)	3. Core Class (Science)
4. Core Class (Social Studies)	4. Skinny (Math / ELA = 25 Minutes each)
5. Skinny (Math / ELA = 25 Minutes each)	5. Band/Choir or Arts 6 / AVID 6
6. Core Class (Science)	6. Core Class (Social Studies)
7. 4 Exploratory Courses	7. Engineering / PE (Every other day)
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HUSKY PRIDE TIME for the MIDDLE SCHOOL

All 7th and 8th students will have the opportunity to participate in a PRIDE TIME Period each day this school year. During PRIDE TIME, students will enjoy character education lessons related to a variety of topics. New this school year, an added standard has been incorporated into this class called #operationgiveback. Students will be involved in a service learning project each semester. For #operationgiveback, students will be involved in a variety of volunteer activities to give back to the community. This is also a perfect time to complete missing work, relearn material, or retake a test.

A wide variety of enrichment options will also be available related to all content areas. For example, students can use PRIDE TIME to prepare for the annual Husky Spelling Bee, work on a Science Fair project, prepare for a Math Masters competition, study for the 8th grade National Geographic Geography Bee, or simply read their favorite book. Certainly, PRIDE TIME will be a tremendously beneficial time for all students.

Before and After School

Parents, please note that students should not be in the school building before 7:55 a.m. Please know that they will be asked to leave the school to either go outside or home.

The school is closed to all children after school unless they are in a supervised after-school activity or enrolled in "Fun Stop."

Elementary Principal, Josh Smith



We have been busy and our students and staff continue to work hard in their classrooms. The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments are just around the corner and our students will, no doubt, do their best to demonstrate their knowledge in reading and math. While the MCA's are an important measure of where a student is academically compared to state standards, they are not a measure of the whole child. We continue to strive to provide a well-rounded education that prepares our students for success in their future endeavors academically and socially.

On behalf of the Student Council and our school community, I cannot thank you enough for the support shown during our Ninja Anywhere fundraising event. We are very excited to see how we will move forward in providing a playground space that all kids can enjoy!

Several exciting events are planned in the coming weeks to round out the school year. Some of the highlights include our spring program with our 3rd and 4th graders showcasing the work they've been doing in music class, Ninja Anywhere on May 1st, field trips, track and field day, and Kindergarten graduation to name a few!

As always, we thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to working with you to ensure that your child successfully finishes their school year.

Sincerely,
Josh Smith, Principal

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



Kindergarten graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29th in the CTC Center.

- 10:00 to 10:45 - Mrs. Lambrecht and Ms. Ivers
- 11:00 to 11:45 - Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Ingberg, and Mrs. Logelin
- Seating will be available and should be reserved for 6 guests per student (information will be released at a later date)
- Reception following ceremony outside CTC Center
- The last day of Kindergarten is Thursday May 30

SOURCEWELL 2024 ELEMENTARY TEACHERS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

It is an honor to introduce Mrs. Alissa Anderson as the Pillager Elementary School recipient of **Sourcewell's 2024 Educator of Excellence Award** and Mrs. Alexis Headlee as the **2024 Pillar of Excellence!**



Alissa Anderson



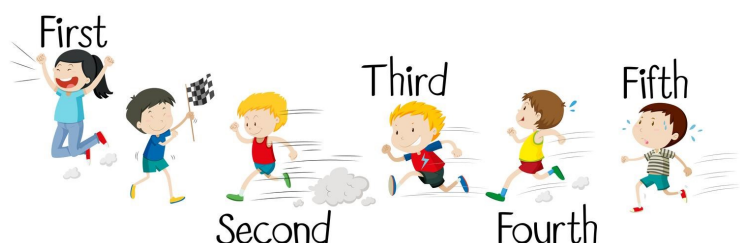
Alexis Headlee

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Thursday May 16: K-2nd Grade

Friday May 17: 3rd-4th Grade

We are excited to welcome parents to attend the events. We do ask that spectators make alternative arrangements when their children go inside for lunch, etc.



The last day for the
Red School Readiness Class
is Wednesday, May 29th.

The last day for the
Blue School Readiness Class
is Thursday, May 30th.
(early release at 1:00 p.m.).

Title 1 — "It's for Everybody!"



TITLE I SCHOOL

Title I is a federal grant for schools that helps support students who need additional help. Our Title I funds are used to help reduce the number of reading groups, class sizes, etc.

Title teachers, as well as all teachers at Pillager are highly trained, licensed and working in their area of expertise.

We invite parents and community members to be involved with Title I. If you would like to help review and write grants or be involved in the planning of Title I or Title IIA, please contact our Local Educational Agency (LEA) Mr. Josh Smith or our Title I teacher, Mrs. Wendy Hall.

We encourage parents to be involved in their child's education here at Pillager Elementary School. All students in Pillager Elementary are able to receive services under the School Wide Title I Plan. We use data from our testing to determine strengths and needs of our students.

We want all parents to be aware of the many opportunities to be on school committees. This includes a Title I committee. The Title I committee will annually review the "Ten Elements" of school-wide planning as they work on the Title I plan.

The district-wide Parental Involvement Policy procedures have been developed jointly with parents of children participating in Title I programs. The school will distribute this policy to all parents of students participating in Title I, Part A on or before September 20 of the present school year.

If you have any questions concerning Title I, please feel free to see the LEA for Title I, Mr. Smith at (218)746-2110.

PILLAGER
Elementary



The Pillager PTO is back! We are looking for new members to help support our elementary students, teachers & staff. Keep an eye out for updates on our Facebook page.





Facility Services Manager, John Gordon

May is here! We just finished our last concert of the CTC Concert Series left on May 2nd with Tom Petty Tribute Band Free Fallin! After this year's success, we will be bringing back the concert series again next year. We are working on the line up now and will be announcing it in August.

Thanks to all of you who supported the CTC Center and enjoyed the multitude of events that were hosted in the CTC Center. Our students use the CTC Center almost everyday and continue to expand teacher classroom usage, performing arts, as well as, community and private use. Thank you for your support as well.

Our custodial team is starting to prepare for the summer clean of the school. This year has been a bit easier without the long winter snow mess. As May brings the end to this school year, we think fondly of those seniors who will move on and make their imprint in the world. Our Crew wishes all of them a wonderful end and an exciting beginning.

Gordon Out!

Hello from the Pillager Health Offices! The elementary health office continues to be staffed by Jamie, and the secondary health office is staffed by Carol Henrichs, health clerk. We make a good team while caring for our Pillager Huskies!



School Nurse



Students are required by Minnesota Immunization Law to have their immunizations up-to-date on the first day of school: September 3rd, 2024. Typically Kindergarten, 7th and 12th grade students are due for new immunizations. NOTE: The meningococcal booster is required for 12th grade students.

Notarized exemption forms need to be submitted by September 3rd, 2024 if your student will not be compliant with the immunization schedule. MDH school immunization requirements and exemption forms can be found at <https://www.isd116.org/departments/health-services>.

Jamie Shypkowski, RN, RD, LSN, PHN
Pillager School Nurse
(218)746-2114

See the **COVID-19** link at [isd116.org](https://www.isd116.org) for resources.

According to Food Allergy Research & Education, 1 in 13 children have a food allergy. The most common food allergies in children are allergies to peanuts, milk, shellfish, and tree nuts.

If your child has a food allergy and you have not notified the health office, please call our staff at (218)746-2114.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Activities Director, Matthew Moen



It is crazy to think that the school year is winding down and summer is fast approaching. I want to thank all of our students, athletes, musicians, actors/actresses that competed in a multitude of events during the school year. You represented the Pillager Husky family well in the classroom and on the field of play. Our coaches and advisors put in many hours preparing teams for competition, practices, events, and life and we are thankful for your dedication to your programs and the time you put into your teams, and activities your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Thank you to our parents and fans for your support of Husky programs, from getting your child to practices, events, games, and supporting them in the crowd! You showed up and represented well! Thank you!

We had another successful musical this spring; "High School Musical" with a great turnout at each and every show. The Robotics team took 15th overall out of 55 teams at their Regional event in Duluth. They were the highest placing team in our area. The Pro Start team took 3rd at state in March and had another excellent showing this year.

We are excited to host for the first time the Section 6A track meet on May 30. There will be a lot of schools, and fans in Pillager that day to cheer on athletes from all over! The golf, baseball, and softball teams are gearing up for the playoffs and are hoping to make a run this spring.

We have also been very excited to use the updated athletic complex this spring for our track meets, softball and baseball games. We have some of the nicest facilities in the area for our teams to use. The weight room has been utilized all year with our strength coach, Coleman Larson, who has done an excellent job working with all of our students this year, and we look forward to that continuing this summer and into next fall.

There are lots of exciting things happening at Pillager and we are thankful for each and every opportunity! It is a great time to be a Husky! Have a great summer vacation.

Matthew Moen
Activities Director

Follow Huskies Sports
All Year Long on CASH 95



To listen to the Huskies go to
R&Jbroadcasting.com
Noah Caruso Coach's Show Final Whistle
4:00 - 5:00 pm





COACHES OF THE MONTH

Kim LUND
Special Olympics Coordinator

COUNTRY FINANCIAL
MARCH COACH OF THE MONTH

Pillager Huskies Coach of the Month
March 2024
Kim Lund
Todd Wright
COUNTRY FINANCIAL

PILLAGER HUSKIES #PULLTHESLED

BEN HORN
JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

COUNTRY FINANCIAL
FEBRUARY COACH OF THE MONTH

Pillager Huskies Coach of the Month
February 2024
Ben Horn
Todd Wright
COUNTRY FINANCIAL

PILLAGER HUSKIES #PULLTHESLED

HUSKY of the month

Pillager Booster Club

HUSKIES OF THE MONTH

March

Rachael Jensen
Robotics

Isaiah Andrews
Special Olympics

HUSKY of the month



Pillager Booster Club

HUSKIES OF THE MONTH

February

Pillager Huskies
Husky of the Month
February 2024
Hailey Pikula



Hailey Pikula
SPEECH

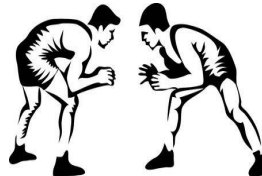
Pillager Huskies
Husky of the Month
February 2024
Chloe Lee



Chloe Lee
FFA

CO-OP SPORTS WITH LITTLE FALLS

Gymnastics Grades 7-12 Register through Athletics (MSHSL)	Dance Team Grades 7-12 Register through Athletics (MSHSL)	Nordic Skiing Grade 6 register through LF Com.Ed Grades 7-12 — Register through Athletics (MSHSL)	Wrestling Grade 6 register through LF Com.Ed Grades 7-8 Register through Athletics (MSHSL)	MRR Diving Grades 6-12 MRR Lap Swim --Both of these programs are Club Swimming. --Register through LF Community Education
Fees: Com.Ed fees will be based on Little Falls registration fees (plus transportation fee). MSHSL Co-op and 7/8 wrestling will be our regular activity fees (plus transportation fee). Transportation: Will provide transportation to and from Little Falls for both MSHSL sports and these Com. Ed sports for <u>after school practices!</u> Parents will be responsible for transportation home from games/contests. Contact Information MSHSL Co-op activities & 7/8 wrestling contact Matt Moen (218)746-2115. For all Com. Ed activities contact Matthew Moen (218)746-2115.				



COMMUNITY ED & YOUTH SPORTS

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.isd116.org

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN

On our school webpage click "Community Ed" at the top and Youth Sports can be found on that page along with a registration link.

Strength and Performance

Dates: June 3 - August 1

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Week of June 19 Wednesday session will be Friday

No class the week of July 4th



Sessions: 7-8 Grade Athlete Strength & Performance Camp, 3:30-4:45
9-12 Grade Athlete Strength & Performance Camp, 4:45-6:00
9-12 Grade Football Strength & Performance Camp, 6:00-7:15
(Grades based off of 2024-2025 school year)

Location: Pillager Weight Room, Brand New Staples TCO Clinic, Pillager Practice Football Field

Course Cost: \$185

Instructor: Cole Larson

In this 8 week program, you will be coached through Coach Larson's three "P" principles (Preparation, Performance, and Power) to be a better, well-rounded athlete. In this structured program, you do not need to be an elite-level athlete. You just need an elite-level mindset and be willing to give it your all each and every day. Opportunity is not given, opportunity is EARNED!

Every athlete registered will receive a Training Haus T-shirt. Shirt sizes will be requested on a later date.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

Go to the school website at www.isd116.org and click on Community Ed



Membership Plan

Enjoy the fitness center at the school with keyless entry.
Fitness center includes free weights and bike. Other options are being considered.

Cost: \$25 for first 12 months, \$10 refundable upon return of fob, \$15 renewal fee

Time: Monday-Friday 5:30 am-7:00 am
5:30 pm-10:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Must be 19+ years old and live in Pillager School district (or have a child currently open enrolled)

This keyless entry membership is per person. Each person entering must swipe their card upon entry. This is monitored by camera. Any person entering without swiping a personal membership card will lose privileges and the card holder will lose their membership for the remainder of the year.

The registration information and waiver on the back of this form must be signed and brought to the high school office. You will be notified when your keyless entry card (fob) is available to be picked up.

Read the entire back of this sheet before signing!

Pillager School
Call (218) 746-2156 with questions

Lindy Dance Team Summer offerings!



7th - 12th summer league

Mondays & Thursdays

9-11am

Linbergh Elementary

4th - 6th Junior Lindy's

Mondays & Thursdays

11:30 - 12:30

Linbergh Elementary

Thursday June 20th

9am - 1pm

lunch and T-Shirt Included
Lindbergh Elementary

12 - 6th Kids Clinic



Register with Little Falls
Community Services

Swimming Lessons 2024

Session 1

Taught by certified staff of Staples Community Center



June 17-28 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

(Note bus times below)

for ages 7 and up and must be 48" tall

at the Staples Community Center
all 6 levels will be taught



\$55 per swimmer — Max 10 per group

(includes bus transportation from the school *)

\$20 scholarship paid for every swimmer through a generous donation from Pillager Area Fire and Rescue.

Swimmers must live in the Pillager School District or be a Pillager student.

Parents welcome — and encouraged — to ride with us!!

*The bus will leave from in front of the school at 12:15 PM and return to the same spot at approximately 2:30 PM

Drop off at the school or mail to:
Pillager School
attn.: Paul Clark
323 East 2nd St. S
Pillager, MN 56473

June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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On the last day of swim lessons, Friday June 28, we will be handing out dilly bars from Dairy Queen. Your registration fee includes a treat.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Swimming Lessons Session 1

Registration Deadline: June 10



Hoge's Coaching Clinic Group Training

Summer 2024

June 6th - July 25th
Weekly Sessions (Thursday's only)
At Pillager High School
For boys and girls ages 11-18

Sessions includes ball handling skills, proper footwork technique, proper shooting form and more.

Session 1: 5:30-6:30 PM

Session 2: 6:30-7:30 PM

Session 3: 7:30-8:30 PM

(Max 8 Per Group)

Cost

\$320 for all 9 sessions or
\$45 per weekly session

Online registration available in our payment portal under Community Education!

Hoge's Clinic/Group Training

Register by May 27

Swimming Lessons 2024

Session 2

Taught by certified staff of Staples Community Center



July 22-Aug 2, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(Note bus times below)

for ages 7 and up and must be 48" tall

at the Staples Community Center
all 6 levels will be taught



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On the last day of swim lessons, Friday Aug 2, we will be handing out dilly bars from Dairy Queen. Your registration fee includes a treat.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Swimming Lessons Session 2

Registration Deadline: July 17

Gymnastics

Tot Spot

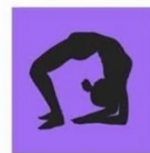
Cost \$10

(M-TH) June 10-13, 11:15-11:45 a.m.

3 to 5 year olds

Coached by Karin Johnson

- Taste of gymnastic with a lot of motion
- Elementary Gym
- Recommended to have a parent or sibling attend to help
- Maximum of 25 students
- Other age levels to be run with summer school classes



ONLINE REGISTRATION AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED
To register online go to the school website (www.isd116.org) and click on the tab called "Community Ed".

Gymnastics

Registration Deadline: June 5

WANT TO TEACH?

If you are interested in teaching a Community Education Class at Pillager School, please see the form on the school website (on the "Community Ed" tab).

Contact Paul Clark, Community Ed Director & Youth Sports Coordinator
pclark@isd116.org with any questions.

**Now accepted in the
District office for
registration fees and
lunch accounts.**

**Online registration
and credit card
payments are also**

**available for all athletics, youth sports, community
education classes, and lunch payments.**

Remember to like and share Pillager
Schools CTC Center Facebook page and
stay up to date on all the upcoming
events!



Make a Difference In Your Community

Become a Substitute

in your child's school or classroom

How Great Would It Be?

- Be involved in your child's education and help out in your local schools
- Turn your volunteer hours into extra income
- Maintain a flexible schedule - work when you want
- Get paid weekly and take advantage of bonus pay opportunities
- Take part in our Gold Star Rewards Program

MN Substitute Requirements

If no existing teaching license, Teachers On Call can help you obtain a Short Call License with a Bachelor's degree.

MN Paraprofessional Requirements

HS diploma only (some districts also require 60+ college credits).

**Contact: Recruiting | 800-713-4439
TOCRecruiting@teachersoncall.com
Or Apply Online Today at www.teachersoncall.com**

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Clothes that are not claimed will be washed every two weeks and then donated on about the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Elementary lost and found is located by the elementary gym. Students should check this every day! Please contact Brenda at 746-2111 if you would like her to look for your child's belongings.

VERY IMPORTANT!

It is more important than ever for every family to complete the "Application for Educational Benefits" form that will be mailed to your home in August. This application measures the economic condition of our community.

The value to our school is:

- \$25 technology insurance fee waived with completed form.
- Additional funding to retain small class sizes.
- Additional funding for computers, basic skills training, core classes including math, reading, and science.
- Pricing for resources such as our school website and other technical resources is based on the economic condition of Pillager.
- Title 1 funding.
- Additional grant money available for other programs.

You see, it's not just about your family; it is a measure of the community. Please take the time to complete and return the form. Your information is confidential. Your papers are shredded when they are no longer needed.

ALC (ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER)

ALC through Freshwater Education District is offered after school at the Pillager High School. This is for students who are behind credits and need to make them up in order to graduate.

Summer classes are held Tuesdays starting June 4 and will last 6 weeks.

If you have any questions regarding ALC, contact:

Ann Hutchison at (218) 746-2146; ahutch@isd116.org

Sue Turner at (218) 746-2116; sturner@isd116.org

Classes will be held in Mr. Saulsbury's Room (#521)

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00-8:30 am Breakfast (If available)
8:30-10:45 am 1st Class
10:48-11:33 am 2nd Class
11:33 am—12:00 pm Lunch
12:03-1:33 pm Finish 2nd Class
1:36-3:51 pm 3rd Class

The last Tuesday will be a make up class and all paper-work must be turned in by that date. Any questions, please contact Ann Hutchison.

ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

Please stay connected to your student's progress and lunch account information by accessing this information online. You can get to this information from the school website through the link on the left side of the home page OR — through the web address below.

Parents

Click here

<https://pillager.onlinejmc.com>

Students

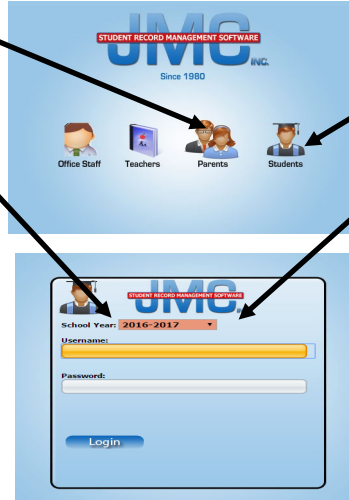
Click here

Make sure you have the correct SCHOOL YEAR

User name: parent's last name in lowercase letters

Enter your password. (If you do not remember your password, please speak to a secretary to access it.)

After you click "login" you may look at your child's absences, tardies, report card, progress report and lunch account info. You may also update your address, phone, or email.



Make sure you have the correct SCHOOL YEAR

User name; Last two digits of your graduating year, first initial of first name, last name.
Ex: 17jdoe

Password: Lunch number, first initial of first name last name. Ex: 1234jdoe

After you click "login" you may look at your absences, tardies, report card, progress report and lunch account info. (Online registration is not available at this time.)

Driver's Education



A Driver's Ed course for students, age 14+, will be offered through the school. More details will be sent home with students when they are finalized.

kjanicke@isd116.org (218) 746-2071



Now hiring Custodians & Educational Assistants

Custodian day shift and evening shifts available. Starting pay \$14.00 per hour. More for experience.

Educational Assistants for the 2022-23 school year! Starting wages \$15.20 to \$20+ per hour, based on previous experience and education.

Please contact Penmac Staffing in Brainerd at (218) 824-9675 or www.penmac.com Must pass an extensive background check.

Educational Assistant candidates with an AA Degree or have completed paraprofessional testing are preferred.

You can see complete information on all employment options on the school website at www.isd116.org/employment.

NOW HIRING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS FOR PILLAGER SCHOOL

- The right candidate will be trained, must have a clean driving record, and have a valid CDL with S & P endorsement.
- Competitive pay and **HIRING BONUS!**
- Full-time daily route, substitute, and extra-curricular positions available.



Call Fornshell Bus

Service for information: (218) 746-3770

Early Childhood



The Pillager Family Center is on Facebook! Look for them and become a fan! Keep updated on upcoming events, learn new ideas, read book suggestions and more!



www.pillagerfamilycenter.org

Michele Spar Family Support Coordinator 218-746-4009
Betty Doss, Executive Director 218-746-2185

- Food Shelf: Thursday 11 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- WIC: Call 218-547-1430 for appointment
- Child and Teen Checkup Clinics:
Call 746-4009 for appointment
- Cass County financial workers:
Thursday through v-link
call 218-547-1340 for appointment
- Cass County Veteran's Services
3rd Thursday of the month
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- Other services: phone, computer use, fax and copy machine
available to the public for a small charge.



Pillager School YouTube Channel

Pillager's YouTube channel for the school district will serve as a central location where we can offer live-streaming and manage school related events.

Please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/c/PillagerSchoolDistrict>
and click on the **SUBSCRIBE** button.

Early Childhood Options



School Readiness

This program offers a variety of experiences and activities that prepare preschoolers for success in Kindergarten. To be enrolled, children must be four years of age by September 1st. Pillager School offers two options of School Readiness classes:

- Monday, Wednesday, some Fridays (8:05-3:00)
- Tuesday, Thursday, some Fridays (8:05-3:00 p.m.)

If you have questions, please call Tracy at (218)746-3075.

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

Children ages birth to seven who exhibit developmental delays (motor, auditory, vision, cognition, social-emotional, or speech/language) may qualify for services to meet their specific needs. Children receive services in their home, daycare, or in Pillager's Early Childhood or Kindergarten classrooms.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

This program provides support and resources to all families with children from birth until their enrollment in Kindergarten. The ECFE program believes parents are a child's first and most important teachers. Our program provides an opportunity for parents and children to play and learn together in a supportive environment facilitated by licensed child and parent educators.

All classes held at the First Baptist Church

Thursday

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Family Class

Birth to 5 years old

12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

2 and 3 year olds

4:30p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Birth to 7 years old

Open Gym

Friday (24 weeks)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Family Class

Birth to 5 years old

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Class

Birth to 5 years old

Call Milly at (760) 421-7696, mleone@fed.k12.mn.us, to register or for more information.

Pillager Area Family Center serves all members of our community

Home Visiting Program

The Family Center Home Visiting Program offers weekly home visits to new parents to gain information about child development, physical and social/emotional, parenting ideas, basic care and communication. The Home Visitor and parents work through the Growing Great Kids curriculum. This program is Healthy Families America (HFA) accredited. For more information, please call Amy at (218)587-4292.



Funding for this program is from the MN Department of Health, United Way, Cass County and the Cass County Children's Initiative. "Hand in hand for early success" ... Working together to build a secure foundation for newborn babies and their first time parents.

Pillager Little Huskies Child Care Center

Location: Pillager School Early Childhood Center Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Ages: 33 months up to Kindergarten

State licensed and Four Star Parent Aware Rated

Contact Ashley O. at (218) 746-2148 or aoehrein@isd116.org for more information or to enroll your child. Children must be enrolled in the program and pre-registration and pre-payment is needed in order for your child to attend.



Fun Stop: School-Age Care Program

Location: Pillager School Ages: Kindergarten through 4th Grade

The Fun Stop program provides quality, safe, fun school-aged childcare for children in grades K-4. Games, puzzles, crafts, sports, and homework help are all a part of the Fun Stop choices.

▶▶▶ Due to the high number of participants, please call (218)746-2140 to make sure space is available.

There is a fee plus additional charge for special events. Fun Stop is available from 6:30-8:05 a.m. and 3:00-5:30 p.m. on school days and 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on non-school days and during the summer.



Pillager Area Food Shelf

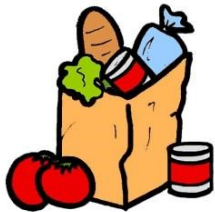
305 Fir Avenue W

Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(218) 746-4009

The Pillager Family Center operates the Pillager Area Food Shelf and offers help to families in the Pillager school district. Food is available monthly and Cub Food donates bread that is available weekly.

Thank you to everyone who has donated food and/or money to the Pillager Food Shelf. Your donations are greatly appreciated and continue to help families in our community. Monetary donations are preferred and are used to purchase food from the Second Harvest Food Bank. The Food Bank offers food to be purchased by food shelves at a lower cost and in bulk amounts, helping to stretch every dollar donated.



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Check out our menus!

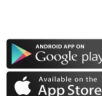
DAILY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

You can easily view information about what is on our menu each day. You can see an image and description for food items, as well as nutrition



Menus above represent sample menus and not actual menu items.

To download the app search for "Nutrislice" on



See menus at:
pillager.nutrislice.co



2024 POLAR PLUNGE

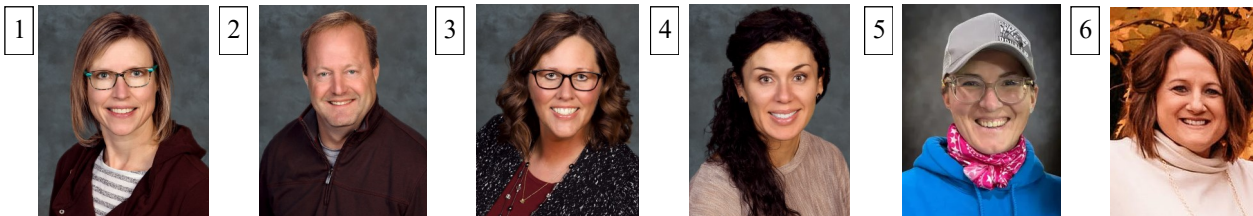


School Contact Information

District Office	Early Childhood	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
(218) 746-3772 office (218) 746-4236 fax awassen@isd116.org	(218) 746-3075 office (218) 746-2188 fax bdoss@isd116.org	(218) 746-2111 office (218) 746-2134 fax elementary@isd116.org	(218) 746-2112 office (218) 746-2153 fax middleschool@isd116.org	(218) 746-2113 office (218) 746-3406 fax highschool@isd116.org

School Leadership

School Board



1. Becky Bennett becky.bennett@isd116.org	2. Brian Grimsley brian.grimsley@isd116.org	3. Sara Nagel sara.nagel@isd116.org	4. Kassandra Nelson kassandra.nelson@isd116.org	5. Bridgette Brown Bridgette.brown@isd116.org	6. Sarah Smith sarah.smith@isd116.org
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Administrative Team

Superintendent Mike Malmberg (218)746-2100 mmalmberg@isd116.org	Elementary Principal Josh Smith (218)746-2110 jsmith@isd116.org	MS (5-8) Principal Wade Mortenson (218)746-2096 wmortenson@isd116.org	HS (9-12) Principal Jason Savage (218)746-2117 jsavage@isd116.org	Director of Curriculum Ryan Krominga (218)746-2103 rkrominga@isd116.org	Activities Director and K-12 Dean Matt Moen (218)746-2115 mmoen@isd116.org
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PILLAGER CLASS OF 2024

Graduation, May 24, 2024



Jacob Klinghagen
Isaac Knoblauch
Jakob Knosalla
Brayton Kriegl
Zane Kuesel
Madison Leibold

Jada Loucks
Kyd Lukanen
Abigail Mayer
Macyn McBroom
Marissa Michalson
Selena Michalson

Elijah Miller
Kevin Miller
Micah Moyer
Alexa Mudgett
Matthew Paulson
Hailey Pikula

Aidan Rech
Ceanna Roberts
Raul Rocha
Parker Schaefer
Kobe Schultz
Asher Scull

Wyatt Shingledecker
Samuel Stubbs
Marco Stumbo
Terry Swanberg
Katelbyn Swenson
Elijah Thom

Ethan Thom
Evan Thompson
Josh Tilbury
Connor Tollefson
Isaac Trout
Allie Tryggeseth

Aiden Turnbaugh
Elsie Turner
Brooklyn Vargo
Talene Whiddon
Marian Williams
Caden Zak

Hailey Zoellner

Pillager Public Schools
323 East Second Street South
Pillager, MN 56473

POSTAL CUSTOMER

2024-2025 PILLAGER SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

BOARD APPROVED
February 27, 2023

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First Day of School for Students: September 3
Last Day of School for Students: May 30
1st Semester: 82 days 2nd Semester: 87 days

Total Instructional Days = 169 Days

HOLIDAYS

Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 2
Thanksgiving Break	November 28-29
Winter Break	December 23 - January 3
Martin Luther King Day	January 20
Presidents' Day	February 17
Good Friday	April 18
Memorial Day	May 26

OPEN HOUSE

August 28	4:30pm - 7:00pm
August 21 (5ch)	5:30pm - 7:00pm

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION

August 19

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS (No School for Students)

August 26-29	October 17, 21, 28	
November 1 (7:30-11:30am)	January 20, 24	April 21

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 28	MS/HS 4:00pm - 7:00pm
October 29	Elementary 12:00pm - 7:00pm
January 21, 23	4:00pm - 7:30pm

POSSIBLE SNOW MAKEUP DAY (If Necessary)

February 17	March 13	April 21
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SCHOOLS

	PHONE
Early Childhood Center	218-746-3075
Pillager Elementary School	218-746-2111
Pillager Middle School	218-746-2112
Pillager High School	218-746-2113
Pillager District Office	218-746-3772

COMMENCEMENT MAY 23

KEY

- Regular Monthly Board Meetings 6:00pm
- Holiday or (No School)
- MEA Break for Students & Employees on 184-Day Contracts
- Semester Start/Stop Days
- Staff Development Day No School
- New Teacher Orientation
- Early Release Day 1:00pm