

# NUGGET NEWSLETTER



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

- We're thrilled to launch our Back to School activities next month! Join us on our two 'Meet the Teacher' dates. You will receive an email to sign up for a date & time in a few weeks.
  - Wednesday, August 28th : 4pm-8pm
  - Tuesday, September 3rd : 8am-3pm
- Our Elementary PTO is excited to host the annual Back to School Kick Off Bash at the Practice Football Field parking lot! There will be food for purchase, bouncy houses, face painting, and more fun activities.
- We're excited to welcome Kami Rosenfeldt to the Elementary team this year. She will be in our Elementary Office as our new Administrative Assistant.
- We are currently seeking to fill a few positions to complete our team: Recess Supervisors and a Paraprofessional at Spring Prairie. For more information, please visit our website.
- A fun-filled summer of activities has come to an end, with students staying busy through a variety of sports, camps, arts, swimming lessons, and more. Thank you to all the coaches, participants, parents, and administration who helped make this summer rec season a success!
- A big thank you to all our summer staff members who cleaned our building and ensured we're ready for the upcoming school year. We appreciate everyone's flexibility with the ongoing construction and all the teamwork involved.
- If your child will be riding the bus to or from school this year, please complete the Google Form sent to your email (also available on our website and Facebook page) by August 9th.
- We're launching a new registration system this year! Please log in to your family JMC account to register (for both new and existing families). See the instructions on our website.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- Our spring sports extended into June with some impressive achievements. Congratulations to Jack Justesen on winning the State Boys Golf Tournament! Additionally, kudos to our summer rec league teams for a great season. A special shoutout to our 18U Softball team for winning the state tournament!
- We're excited to kick off the 2024-2025 school year and enjoy all the fantastic renovations and additions to our buildings. Please note that our 7th grade and new student orientation will be on Wednesday, August 28th.
- Please welcome our new staff members to join us in the High School this year:
  - Nathan Brager- HS Science
  - Jill Brenden- Choir
  - Stephanie Critchley- FaCS
  - Laura Morken- Agriculture
  - Kendra Kvebak- Spanish
  - Molly Massar- Paraprofessional
  - Aaron Giere- Paraprofessional
- Fall activities will begin on Monday, August 12th. There will be an activities meeting for all participants at 6 PM that same day in the HS gym. We encourage both parents and students to attend.
- Athletes who still need to complete their physicals or update them, please take care of this as soon as possible. Sanford-Hawley will hold their next sports physical blitz on Tuesday, August 13th.
- We have several teams who have released their clothing order for the 2024 season. Please check our website for the links.
- We have several job opportunities available within our district. We're currently hiring for a High School Office Secretary, cleaners, activity and SpEd van drivers, as well as substitutes for teachers, bus drivers, custodians, and more. For more details, please visit our website.



## FACILITY UPDATE

- The permit for the Middle School building is complete, and concrete footings and foundations are now underway. We're also seeing materials being delivered as the supporting work progresses.
- All work areas at the Elementary and High School are undergoing major construction. The foundation for the East Elementary addition is almost complete and ready for steel. Exterior areas have been backfilled.
- North wing Elementary classrooms are getting new ceilings & lights & should be completed in the next few weeks.
- A temporary entrance will be in place near the Kindergarten rooms by the time school starts in Sept.
- The High School weight room is now open with temporary flooring in place. New flooring is expected to be installed in early August.
- The second-floor rooms at the High School have been cleaned, with only minor hallway touch-ups remaining. The new HS office is expected to be finished by the start of the school year, and the new District Office area should be completed in the next few weeks as well.
- Casework installation and flooring are set to begin across all buildings, including terrazzo flooring that will transition from the old commons to the new addition.
- Exterior metal panel work is nearing completion, and we expect to see the site work around the addition progress in the coming weeks.
- We appreciate everyone's patience as we navigate the challenges that come with large construction projects. We eagerly anticipate the end result and the wonderful opportunities it will bring to our district.