



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
- AARP Driving Course – September 12
NO 8-Hour course needed!
- Before/After school childcare available by registering through Jen Flom at jflom@isd2711.org

Mesabi East Recreation

Youth Activities Coordinator, Mark Goerdts
mgoerdts@isd2711.org or 218.229.5329



Registration for fall soccer, flag football, and volleyball is now open. Visit the ME Recreation FB page or school website for details and to register.

ME Guidance Counselor, Lauren Prophet
lprophet@isd2711.org or 218.229.5328

High School Schedules:

All high school students will be asked to access schedules and bring them to school on the morning of the first day. If students do not have internet access, please call Mrs. Prophet, and a schedule will be printed and available for pick up in the high school office. Schedules will also be available at the open house on August 28th from 4-6 p.m.

Student Schedule Changes: Mrs. Prophet will be sending out a link to the student's email and they are able to schedule a time slot with her to make changes. **Final day for schedule changes is September 10th at 3:15pm.**

ME Open House

Wednesday, August 28

4:00 – 7:00 PM

Tour the school, meet your teachers and visit many booths with school information, apparel and free school supplies provided at the Community Education table!



Elementary Open house 3-4
Meet and Greets 4-7

High School Open house 3-7

Mesabi East Back to School Info

Parents: Be sure to check your welcome letters for new bus numbers, routes and times.

Check the ME website for school supply lists!

PLEASE FILL OUT THE LUNCH FORM EVEN IF YOU DON'T QUALIFY! DISCOUNT ON IPAD FEES FOR GRADES 5-12 FOR ANYONE WHO FILLS OUT FORM! The free and reduced lunch form will qualify students for free and reduced lunches through the national lunch program. For those that do not qualify for free meals the new state program will cover one breakfast and one lunch per day. It is very important you fill out this form, so that your student may receive free meals from the national or state program. This

form also has an impact on the level of funding the district receives. The more people who fill it out the more funding we will likely receive. Fill out the free and reduced lunch forms for a ticket for a free meal served in the cafeteria.

Fall Homecoming will be held the Week of September 23-27. Watch for dress up days and homecoming events!

ME Art Department, Sarah Douglas
218.229.3321, sdouglas@isd2711.org

Join the Art Club!

Coming Winter 2024-25 - Senior High Art Club
Open to all 9-12 grade students.



Watch for details
on an information
session in October.

Visit the Art booth during Open House for more info.

ME Athletics, Athletic Director, Jim James
218.229.5342, jjames@isd2711.org

Fall sports are in session. Below is a list of the first home games:

Tues. Aug 27th, Girls' soccer vs GR at 5pm
Wed. Aug 28th, Boys' soccer vs Cloquet at 7pm
Volleyball vs Cherry at 7pm
Tues. Sept 3rd, Girls' swim vs Chisholm at 5pm
Friday, Sept 13th, Football vs Int'l Falls at 7pm
Tues. Oct 8th, XCountry, 3:30pm Hoyt Lake Golf Course

MESABI EAST 4TH ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK TAILGATE EVENT



**SEPTEMBER 13, 2024
4 - 7 PM
MESABI EAST ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

Join us for great food and fun before the big game.

To view all sports schedules for the 24-25 year visit the Iron Range Conference website:
<https://ironrangeconference.org/public/genie/37/school/406/>

Mesabi East Food Pantry, YIA, Stacy Jasperson
218.229.3321, sjasperson@isd2711.org
Thanks to donation from local businesses and volunteers, Mesabi East offers a food pantry to our students and families. Located in the HS office. Please visit if you are in need! Donations always accepted.

Kids Closet, Nurse Shelly Whiting
218.229.3321, swhiting@isd2711.org
If you are in need of warm weather clothing, shoes or boots, or just some new clothes – stop by the Kids Closet to take a look of what we have to offer to our students. You can set up a time to visit by contacting Shelly at the number above.

ME Environmental Education Center
Rachel Doherty, rdoherty@isd2711.org or 218.229.5318
We are looking forward to this school year! New this year at ME3C will be a Floriculture class! Students will be offering a monthly subscription for flowers! Stay tuned for more information on how to sign up for a monthly floral option coming out in September.

Join us in the large commons concession stand for the Open House from 3-6:30 for information and taste testing!



ME3C always welcomes volunteers! Please contact us if you would like to join our team!