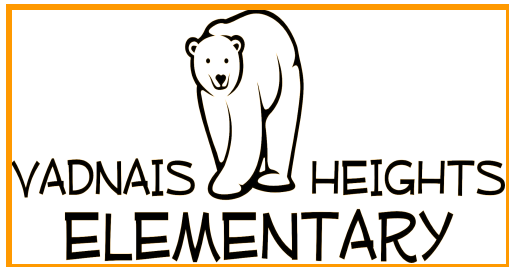


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The Vadnais Voice



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Dear Vadnais Heights Families:

When I think of October I think about hot cider, caramel apples, carving pumpkins, harvest moons and hayrides - I also think of all-school assemblies, fire drills, first assessments, and field trips. We are one month into the school year and everything is into full swing. As your children arrive at school each day, it's wonderful to see them excited to enter and anxious to connect with friends in their classroom family. If things aren't running smoothly for your child, please know that we are here to help.



We know that students are more successful when school and home are able to partner to support students and we have another great opportunity with our first evening of Fall Conferences on Thursday, October 23rd and a second date on October 28th . If you need help signing up, please call our school's office or message your child's teacher. Conferences provide a great opportunity to connect and hear what's happening in the classroom, see samples of your child's work and hear about future learning.

Our first community event, the Bear Bash, is coming up on Friday, 10/24. This event is sponsored by our PTO and it's a great opportunity to meet the new friends that your child has been talking about and connect with other families and staff. There will be free food, dancing and trick or treating to wrap up the evening. Mark your calendars and join us for a "Beary" good time on our playground!

It feels like summer today yet fall is right around the corner and our chiller and boiler can't always keep up with the changing temperatures. Please send a sweatshirt, sweater or jacket because as the temperature shifts outside, it takes some time for the temperature inside to find the comfort zone. A sweatshirt may be the best tool to help your child focus on math, reading and other great learning instead of being too cold or too hot. Thanks for your help!

Sincerely,
Sara Svir

Hmong: LUS CEEB TOOM! Yog koj xav tau tsev kawm ntawv cov ntawv txhais ua lus Hmoob, thov hu rau Mas Lias Xyooj los yog Xw Xyooj. (651) 407-7623

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: Si usted necesita hablar con una persona que hable Español, por favor, llame al (651) 407-7625.

Important Dates

October 6th - 10th	Fire Prevention Week
October 15th	NO SCHOOL Professional Development for Teachers
October 16th - 17th	NO SCHOOL MEA (MN Educators Academy)
October 21st	School Pictures Retake/Makeup Day
October 23rd	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7 PM
October 24th	Bear Bash - All Families Welcome 5-6:30 PM - V.H.E.S. Playground
October 28th	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-7 PM Scholastic Bookfair
<i>Looking ahead.....</i>	
November 18th	PTO meeting 6-7pm
November 26th-28th	No School- Thanksgiving Break

HEALTH OFFICE- Vision and Hearing Screening

Beginning October 6, Mrs. Jents and Mrs. Valentini will be checking all VHES students' vision and hearing. If your child wears glasses, please help them remember to bring them to school next week.

Screening takes less than 5 minutes per student and we work with teachers to find a time that works best for their classroom schedule.

If you have any questions about screening or if you would like to opt your child out of being screened, please let us know. You can call the Health Office at 651-653-2695 or send an email to Molly Valentini (molly.valentini@isd624.org).

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Please sign up for a 15 minute conference with your child's teacher on either Thursday, October 23rd or Tuesday, October 28th.

If you have not already set up a ParentVue account the directions are here: [Family ParentVUE Activation Instructions](#)

Use the [conference tab](#) on the left side of the screen.

Fundraiser NEWS

As of today, 10/3, we have raised \$18,037.42! We are hoping to hit our \$20,000 goal and we have one week left before the fundraiser wraps up.

Every dollar helps create a better school experience for our students. If you haven't yet, please **share your student or family webpage today** - it's the fastest way to bring in last-minute donations. Simply log into FundHub [HERE](#) or scan the code to the right and use the built-in share tools for text, email, or social media. If you or friends or family prefers to donate cash, you can drop it off in our school office or send it to school with your child.



We've been having a lot of fun with this fundraiser - pajama day, career day, crazy sock & mustache day and Mrs. Svir served lunch and dressed up like a bear. We hosted an all-school assembly and each grade was represented by the classroom with the highest participation in the fundraiser. We all cheered, laughed and celebrated being together and the success that we've had so far with the fundraiser.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and the fundraiser!





Annual 3rd Grade Tie Dye!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this year's tie dye project. They turned out fantastic!



Please remember there is
No School
on the following days:

October 15th - 17th

