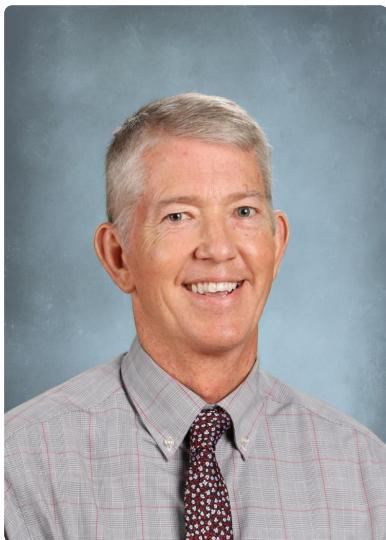


Voyager News

November 2025



Principal's Message

Parents, thanks for the excellent turnout for conferences; teachers appreciate the opportunity to partner with parents to discuss their child's progress and goals. Now that a few days have passed, having your child review those goals would be a good idea to maintain focus as we head into the winter months. A final conference note: many thanks to those parents who contributed to our Staff Appreciation Dinner - this is a thoughtful gesture and is much appreciated by teachers!

Now that winter is approaching, students must have appropriate apparel. A winter coat, snow pants, boots, and mittens or gloves are essential. If you are having difficulty providing these items,

please contact your child's teacher or our school social worker, Avery Schlosser.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Warm regards,

Dana

Mark Your Calendar

Capital Project Levy- Please Vote!.....11/4 (Early voting is an option at the District Office)

No School; Thanksgiving Break.....11/27-28

No School; Winter Break.....12/24 - 1/2/26

VES Exemplary Students Earn Code Kid Recognition

Let's celebrate these Voyager students who have earned October Code of Conduct Awards! They were seen demonstrating our Code of Conduct traits of responsibility, honesty, respect, fairness, and kindness. Thank you, students!



Code Kids

Kipton Kloehn, Colten Navratil, Hayley Maus, Kelsie Wandersheid, Jason Ackley, Colton Carlsrud, Braxton Alvstad



Code Kids

Ragnar Hartsell, Amelia Plaman, Adi Boike, Nellie Graham, Bennett Brakke,



Code Kids

Raelyn Mickelson, Cici Brown, Alexis Pena, Harper Bartell

Booster Fun Run Fundraiser a Huge Success!

Thanks to students and parents for the overwhelming support of our fall fundraiser! Voyager families raised over \$30,000, which is amazing! I am deeply grateful for the support our Voyager families demonstrate again and again, and this successful fundraiser is a testament to that. Your involvement has made a tremendous difference and showcases the strength of our school community.

Boo Bingo For Books A Fun Night For All!

Thanks to those who participated in our "Boo Bingo For Books" on October 23. Fun was had by all, and most were able to bring home a book. Kudos to our hard-working PAC for organizing this night!

Veterans Day Assembly To Be Held on Monday, November 11

Voyager Elementary will once again be honoring the sacrifices our veterans have made in the service of our country on Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 in the VES gymnasium. This Veterans Day ceremony, organized by VES music teacher Ray Noble and our Veterans Day Committee, will include a student assembly and special invitations to Voyager veterans. Seating for adults is limited, with preferential seating going to our veterans.

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Transportation Changes

If there are changes to your child's end-of-day transportation plans, please notify the office. Because teachers are teaching, direct notifications to teachers may not be seen in time to communicate a change of plans with your child.

Communication From The Transportation Department

The transportation department will no longer have a bus pass option. For safety reasons for the student, consistency for the driver, and number of passengers assigned to the bus, we do not approve students to ride a bus they are not currently assigned to.

If there are unforeseen circumstances or if your student wants to be dropped off at a different location on their currently scheduled bus route, please contact our office at 320-762-3317. This type of information is important for us to have and share with the bus driver.

Thank you,
Amie Moos

Cell Phone/Smartwatch Reminder

As we work together to create an environment that fosters focus and learning, I want to remind everyone of our policy regarding smartwatches and phones during school hours.

To ensure minimal distractions and promote a productive learning atmosphere, I kindly ask that students refrain from bringing smartwatches or phones to school. If these devices are brought,

they should remain turned off and stored in their backpacks throughout the school day. This policy is in place to:

- Reduce interruptions during instructional time.
- Protect valuable learning opportunities for all students.
- Avoid potential issues with lost or damaged items.

If you need to contact your child during the school day, please feel free to call the school office at 320-762-3325.

I greatly appreciate your support in helping us maintain a focused and distraction-free environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Adopt A Classroom

The Alexandria Education Foundation's (AEF) goal is to connect businesses, individuals, and groups to specific classrooms to help provide needed supplies outside of the school's typical budget. Supporters can "adopt" a Voyager classroom by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Alexandria Education Foundation for the needed classroom supplies. Each classroom is eligible to receive up to \$250. Whether a donor chooses to contribute towards a classroom, fully fund one, or adopt multiple, donations of any amount are appreciated.

Teachers often spend hundreds of dollars to provide supplies for classroom use. From basics such as permanent markers, pencils, notebooks and snacks for elementary children, to the more specialized items like sheet music, science kits, and dry ice; our teachers spend their own money to help ensure a quality educational experience.

Businesses, individuals, parents, grandparents or groups can choose to adopt a specific classroom or make a donation to AEF and allow AEF to choose a classroom from those who apply for help. AEF will then inform the donor of the classroom they have adopted. The business or individual donor will receive a *Certificate of Adoption* that identifies the classroom they have adopted. *100% of all proceeds will go directly to the participating classrooms!*

The Adopt a Classroom Form can be downloaded, or contributions given at alexeducationfoundation.org. Checks can be made out to AEF and sent to: AEF, PO Box 308, Alexandria MN 56308. Please indicate in the memo line which teacher you'd like to adopt if you have a preference.

The Adopt a Classroom Campaign runs through October 17th, 2025



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