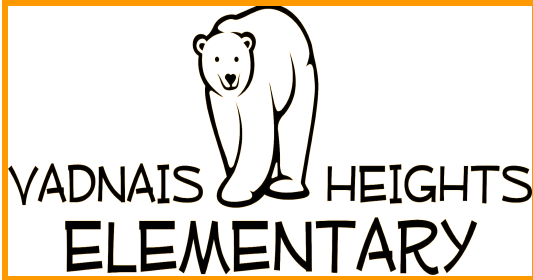


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The Vadnais Voice



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Dear Vadnais Heights Families,

We kicked off fall with our Bear Bash and it was a huge success. We had approximately 800 people attend and it was a great night of food, costumes and connections. Thanks to everyone who joined in on the fun!

On November 17th we will kick off our food and toy collection which is sponsored by the Vadnais Heights Lions Club and our Vadnais Heights School Patrol. All donations will be distributed by the Lions and given to families in need within the city of Vadnais Heights. Thank you, in advance, for your donations. The holidays can be a stressful time for families and it's wonderful that our school community is able to provide support to those in need. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys, books and puzzles through December 11th.



Our school and district has resources available to support families in our school community. If you are in need of medical care, check out our very own [Bear Care](#) clinic. If you need clothes, shoes or boots remember to schedule an appointment to visit [The Closet](#). If you'd like to sign your child(ren) up to bring home a weekly bag of groceries, complete the [Kid Pack](#) registration form from the White Bear Lake Food Shelf. Our school has many resources and we are happy to help.

We are grateful to partner with you and I thank you for sharing your children with us at V.H.E.S.!

Happy Holidays,

Sara Svir, Principal

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

Month/Day	Activity
November 11th	Veterans Day Program 1:30-2 (Gym) Veterans arrive between 1:15-1:25 - Door "A"
November 14th	Bear Care Flu Clinic at Vadnais Flu Clinic Appointment Link
November 17th	Food and Toy Drive Starts
November 18th	PTO meeting in the Learning Commons 6-7 PM Everyone Welcome or Join Us Online
November 26th-28th	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	
December 1st	NO SCHOOL
December 11th	Food and Toy Drive Ends
December 24th- January 2nd	NO SCHOOL- <i>Winter Break</i> 

PTO Fundraiser Success!

Thank you to all of our families who supported the fall fundraiser by sharing the link with your family and friends. Our PTO raised over \$21,000 to support classrooms, programs, technology and more.

The fundraiser was a success because everyone worked together and we had a lot of fun celebrating along the way. There were 87 students who raised over \$100 and 39 of those students raised more than \$250. It will be exciting to see how those funds will impact our school. Thank you all for your ongoing support!



Bear Bash

Costumes, candy and pizza! Our PTO sponsored community engagement night was a great success. Families were able to connect with other families, students had a great time with classmates and staff were able to visit with our wonderful school community. Over **750** people attended!



Fire Prevention Week

Thank you to our Vadnais Heights Firefighters for coming to school to share information with our students about fire safety and how to reduce risks and strengthen safety.



Family Open Gym at Vadnais Heights Elementary

Vadnais Heights Parks and Rec invites families with kids ages 1-12 to meet up at the Vadnais Heights Elementary gym for open play time! A variety of activity equipment will be ready for kids to choose their own way to play. Kids must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout.

Wednesdays, October 22, 2025 - March 25, 2026 6:10 - 8:30 p.m.

Drop-ins welcome; advance registration available. \$5/child; adults free. Details and registration are available at cityvadnaisheights.com/register.

Attendance Office Reminders & Phone Number (651)653-2859

Please remember to call the ATTENDANCE LINE or indicate in [PARENTVUE](#) when your child will be absent or if they will be late to school. You can call this line any time day or night and leave a detailed message if your child is sick. **ALL** vacation days need to be approved by Mrs. Svir, in advance by email at sara.svir@isd624.org or by phone at (651)653-2693.

Cold Weather is Here . . .

Our school's temperature varies and layers are truly the best option to make sure your kids aren't too hot or cold. They will need outerwear for playing outside: coat, hat, mittens/gloves and boots. **Be sure to label** all of your children's clothing, especially outerwear. Your kids will go outside every day unless it's raining or the temperature falls below -10.

If your family needs outerwear for this winter season, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or our school office.

If winter weather is so severe that schools need to close, families will be alerted in three ways as soon as a decision is made:

- A SchoolMessenger phone message and email will be sent to all guardians. A text message will be sent to those who have opted in to receiving texts from the district,
- A message will be posted on the homepage or www.isd624.org and
- Messages will be posted on the District's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

Find complete information [here](#).

Emergency School Closings - If winter weather is so severe that schools need to close, families will be alerted in three ways as soon as a decision is made:

- A phone message and email will be sent to all guardians. A text message will be sent to those with texting capabilities.
- A message will be posted on the homepage of www.isd624.org.
- Messages will be posted on the District's [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

Information will also be available on local media outlets.

Make sure you don't miss the call. If you've had a recent change in your email or phone number, contact your child's school to provide the updated information.

Find complete information [here](#).



Calling All Incoming 2026-'27 Kindergarten Bears!

In December, we will be sending kindergarten registration information out to families with children who will begin kindergarten in the fall of 2026. If you have a child who will begin kindergarten next fall, please provide the information requested in [this form](#) so we can send you incoming kindergarten information that will be mailed to families. Thank you for helping us make sure we are appropriately welcoming all of our incoming Bears!

Please remember there is

No School:

**November 26th, 27th, & 28th and
December 1st**



December 24th-January 2nd



Happy Holidays!