

Oct. 5

2023



Community Service Day!

Voyageurs' students have their first community service day on Friday, October 6. Students will be going out into the community and volunteering their time to several different businesses, including: The Science Center, The History Center, The D.A.C., The Boys & Girls Club, Great River Rescue, Railriver Folk School, and Adult Day Services. We will also be doing some outdoor labor services as well. Student's got to pick their morning service location and will work with their Advisories on a big service project in the afternoon. All together, students will earn 5 hours of service on Friday, a great start to the 20 hours of community service time that our authorizer, Osprey Wilds, requires of our students and staff. Go team VES!

Reminder - MAP testing next Tuesday through Thursday! Encourage your student(s) to be well-rested and eat well so they can do their best work.

VES Spotlight

We continue to emphasize that we have fewer days in school so STUDENTS need to make them count. Attendance, showing up as best they can, and being productive, are important. Being present in school will promote success in school. Thanks for your active participation in your students' success in school.



Please call (218)444-3130 or email attendance@voyageursschool.org if your student will be gone from school for any reason. Lunch count needs to be submitted by 8:40 am if your student plans to eat hot lunch. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 5-6 ~ MAAP STARS Fall Leadership Training
- Oct. 6 ~ Service Day ~ earn 5 hrs. of required service time
- Oct. 10-12 ~ MAP testing
- Oct. 12 ~ AIPAC meeting 4-6 PM ~ Come for a meal and important discussion and fellowship
- Oct. 13 - NO School ~ Staff Day
- Oct. 16-18 ~ October Experiential Week
- Oct. 19-20 ~ No School - MEA
- Oct. 23 ~ Picture Retakes
- Oct. 26 Celebration of Learning 4:30-6:30 ~ Come and see what your student(s) have been working on!
- Oct. 26 ~ End of Grading Block
- Oct. 27 ~ NO School - Staff Day
- Nov. 8 PM ~ Nov. 9 All Day Student-led conferences
- Nov. 10 ~ NO school



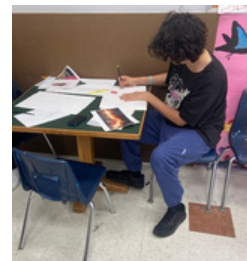
MS Update:
Sam's
Advisory



Hello Families! We are picking up speed over here in the middle school, everyone is starting to get into the swing of school and we're eager to jump into more engaging activities. We are exploring our Environmental Education theme of "The Planet vs Plastics" by learning how long trash lasts in the landfill and auditing our classroom for different kinds of plastic. Keep sending those plastic bags in for our Trex recycling program! Math, Social Studies, and English are hitting some of their first assessments as we prepare for MAP testing next week. In Science class, we recently made predictions about when we will see the first frost and first snow of the season. All the students can feel the change of seasons happening all around us!



HS Update:
Austin and
Brett's
Advisory



We are thrilled to share some exciting news about our school's advisory program. As we embark on a new academic year, our advisory sessions have been off to a fantastic start! We have been working diligently to ensure that every student feels supported, heard, and valued. We are covering grades each week and giving some time for each student to catch up on missing work.

In addition to academic support, we are committed to getting to know each student better through circles. By fostering strong relationships, we can better understand each student's unique needs and goals. These connections not only enhance the overall school experience but also play a crucial role in helping students thrive academically and emotionally. We look forward to working towards a successful year, as we strive to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student can excel. Thank you for your ongoing support.
Austin and Brett.

P.S. Look forward to hearing about our service days and E-week activities. We are also excited about student led conferences coming up on November 8-9th!

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