

Feb. 15

2024

No School Feb. 16, Feb. 19 & Feb. 23



# VES Spotlight

Reminder - we DO NOT have school Friday, Feb. 16 or Monday, Feb. 19, or Friday, Feb. 23!

Students can access their headrush login from our website! Have them show you what they are working on!

Check out the resources page on our website!  
<https://www.voyageursschool.org/student-family-resources/>

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](mailto: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

- Feb. 16 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Day
- Feb. 19 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Presidents' Day
- Feb. 23 ~ NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 1 ~ 2024-25 Enrollment Lottery
- Mar. 8 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Day
- Mar. 14 ~ CONFERENCES!
- Mar. 15 ~ NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 21 ~ Board nominations due

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We have a staff inservice day on Friday, Feb. 16, followed by Presidents' Day on Feb. 19, which gives you all a 4-day weekend! Next week is a three day school week, as Friday, Feb. 23 is also a no school day. Have a great 4 day weekend!

## 2024-25 Enrollment Lottery

The lottery that will establish the waiting list order in each grade for next school year is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 1. Get your student applications in by Feb. 29 to be included in the lottery process. Applications received after that date will be added to the bottom of the list for the year.

## Board Nominations Needed

Please contact Kathy Skinner for more information. According to MN law, we need 1 parent, 1 community member, and 1 teacher. The board typically meets once per month for 1.5 hours. Board members are not paid, and it is a two-year term, running from July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026. This is a great way to support your school community and your students!



MS Update Sam's Advisory

Howdy from the middle school science classroom! We all finished off Grading Block three and are turning our sights on a successful Grading Block 4. 8th grade wrapped up their knowledge of chemical reactions and the Law of Conservation of Mass, and now we are turning our attention to all forms of energy including thermal and kinetic energy. 7th grade finished up our study of the different kind of cells and their microscopic parts which has us perfectly primed to investigate how specialized cells make up our body systems. 6th grade is transitioning from space to our planet right beneath our feet. We are diving into plate tectonics and how the earth's surface has changed over geological time. Everybody is feeling the buzz of the approaching end of the school year but let's help our students stay focused on the present for the upcoming weeks!



HS Update Heather's Advisory

The Attack Camels are ready to take on Block 4! We checked out how many credits we've earned so far in our high school careers and started thinking about next steps on the journey toward graduation. It's more than halfway through the school year! We got some new plants last week, so we have growth in lots of areas now.

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