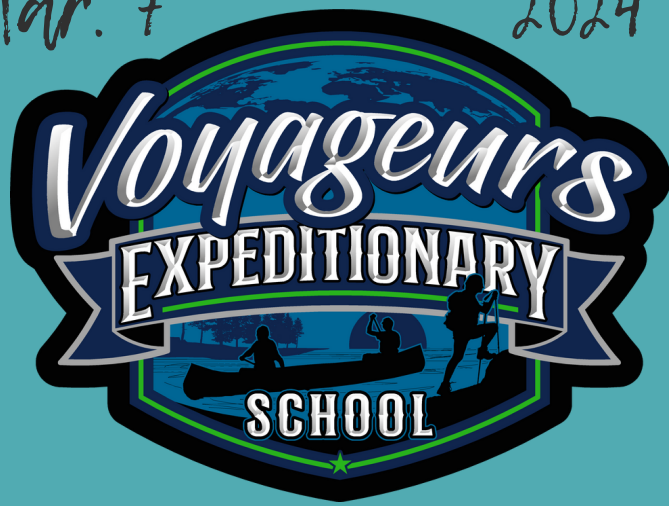


Mar. 7

2024



VES Spotlight

Reminder - we DO NOT have school Friday, March 8!

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 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

- Mar. 8 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Day
- Mar. 11 ~ Board meeting 4:30
- Mar. 13 ~ CONFERENCES START 3:30
- Mar. 14 ~ CONFERENCES!
- Mar. 15 ~ NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 19 ~ MAP Math Spring Testing
- Mar. 20 ~ MAP Science Spring Testing
- Mar. 21 ~ MAP Reading Spring Testing
- Mar. 21 ~ Board nominations due
- Mar. 29 ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Staff Day
- Apr. 4 ~ End of Block 4

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Board Nominations Needed

Please contact Kathy Skinner for more information. According to MN law, minimum requirements are 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!

Block 4 Conferences

Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Mar. 13 from 3:30-8 PM, and Mar. 14 from 8 AM - 4 PM. Your student's advisor will be reaching out to you in the next week to get a time set up for you discuss your student's progress for the year, and what needs to be done to have a successful finish to the school year. If you would like to call in to schedule a time that works for you and your family, you can call Shar at the front desk, (218)444-3130. We look forward to seeing you and having good conversations.

Block 2 & 3 Student Awards

Last Thursday, we celebrated a significant portion of our student body's success at Voyageurs, through attendance, grades, and leadership in our school values. Congratulations to all award winners! We are so proud of you!



MS Update Mak's Advisory



Boozhoo from Cactus Clan!! Last week we added a few new members to our clan including a beautiful new fish that we named Prickly Ricky." He gets to take turns with students and help them work on assignments and is often fought over for who gets to feed him in the morning and afternoon. Students enjoy watching him hide out in his pineapple and swim around his tank. Last week we also went to Buena Vista to go tubing down the hill. It was a nice break from a long 5 day school week!

BV Tubing Day!

50 students and 9 staff spent a fun morning last Friday at Buena Vista on the tubing hill. The weather was perfect, the hill conditions as well. There were so many smiles!



HS Update
Monica's and
Shelby's Advisory



This week in advisory, we kicked off with an exciting competition where we tried to guess staff baby pictures. It was a real challenge, and it turns out that our staff members have changed quite a bit since their diaper days! Our team put our heads together and did our best, but we only managed to guess 5 out of the 14 pictures correctly. The biggest surprise for us was Shelby's baby picture - who would have thought that adorable little baby would grow up to be our amazing Shelby?

As the end of the year approaches, our seniors have been focusing on examining their credits more closely to ensure they're on track for graduation. We're thrilled to report that we have 4 seniors who are excited to finish up their credits and embark on the next exciting phase of their lives. Whether they're heading off to college, starting a career, or pursuing other dreams, we're so proud of all they've accomplished and can't wait to see what the future holds for them.

Looking ahead, we're eagerly anticipating conferences next week. It's always a fantastic opportunity for us to connect with parents and students, discuss progress, and collaborate on strategies for success. We value these partnerships and believe that working together is key to helping our students thrive. We encourage all parents to attend and engage in meaningful conversations with us about their child's education and well-being.

All in all, it's been a fantastic week in advisory, filled with fun, reflection, and anticipation for the exciting times ahead. We're so grateful for the wonderful students and families that make up our school community, and we look forward to continuing to learn, grow, and celebrate together.

