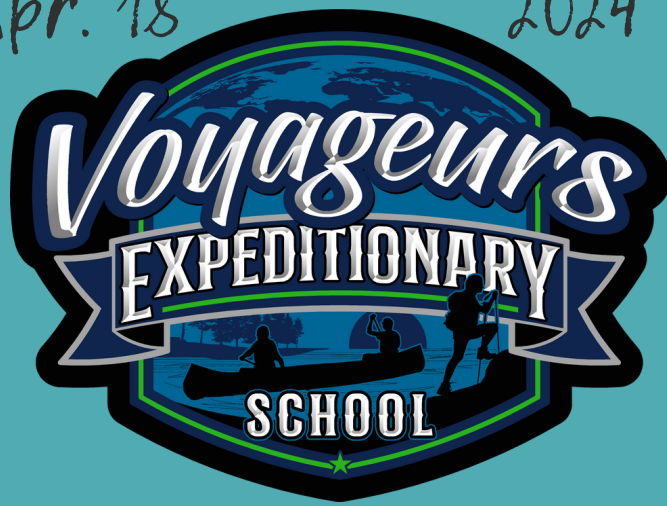


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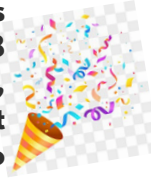
2024



VES Spotlight

*Celebration of Learning! Tonight!
Thursday, April 18, 4:30-6:30 PM*

Come and celebrate with your students and the VES staff on Thursday, April 18 from 4:30-6:30 PM. Great food, celebrating grants, and seeing great student work! We all have many things to celebrate from our time together this school year. We are also sponsoring a fundraiser for Great River Rescue ~ see attached flyer.



*Community Service Day,
Monday, April 22*

On Monday, Students will be participating in their second community service day. We will be going out to several local locations and doing some volunteering in the morning. Students will also earn some more service minutes in the afternoon when working on their Earth Day action summits and Earth Day rotation activities. We only have 3 community service days on the schedule, so please make sure your student is here on Monday! The last community service day is Food Packing (Previously known as Feed My Starving Children) on May 15th.

Reminder - we DO NOT have school this Friday, April 19!



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

- Apr. 18 ~ Celebration of Learning ~ Election Ballots due
- Apr. 19 ~ No school
- Apr. 22 ~ Community Service Day
- Apr. 24 ~ MCA Science ~ 8th & Select HS students
- Apr. 25-26 ~ MAAP Stars Spring Conference
- May 3 ~ Prom ~ No School ~ Staff Day
- May 4 ~ Silent Auction 11:00-2:00pm
- May 6-9 ~ E-Week
- May 10 ~ No School ~ Staff Day
- May 15 ~ Community Service Day
- May 17 ~ Friday school
- May 20-24 ~ MarineLab Florida Trip

*Prom Save
the Date*

VES Prom is May 3rd 7-11 PM at Rail River Folk School. Grand March is at 6:30 PM. Our theme is masquerade. There will be fry bread tacos and mocktails served. All students, grade 9-12 are welcome. Cost is \$20 per person, or \$30 per couple.



*VES Art Show
Watermark Gallery*

VES student art is being showcased at the Watermark Art Gallery for the month of April. The grand opening is tomorrow, April 5, from 5-7 PM (Brett will be there) and will be showcased through April 25th. Come and celebrate what our students have created! They are amazing!

MCA testing updates

The 6-8th and 11th graders took the MCA Math test today. In addition, we had some HS students that took the MCA Science today. Next week we have the 8th graders taking the MCA Science test on Wednesday, April 24. Please make a point to facilitate your child being well-rested, well nourished, and on time to school. If your child misses the original testing date, make-up dates will need to be arranged. Working together, we can be successful!

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Going Bowling!

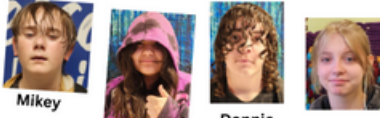
To celebrate how great the kids did on the MAP testing this spring, we are going bowling! Friday, May 17th!



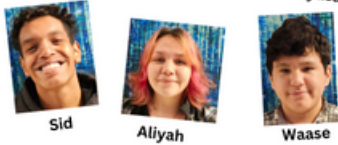
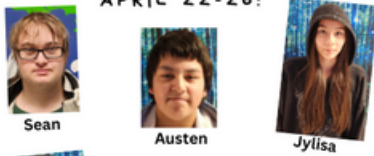
HS Update
Brad's
Advisory



greetings from Cafeteria Corner!



MEET THE VIBE SQUAD... A GROUP OF STUDENTS, GRADES 6-12 WHO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT VES AS WELL AS ORGANIZE EVENTS... LIKE OUR DRESS-UP WEEK, APRIL 22-26!



VES IS HAVING A DRESS-UP WEEK, APRIL 22-26 (5 DAYS of FUN!!!)
THE TOP 5 DRESS-UP DAY THEMES ARE:

MONDAY, APRIL 22: SPORTS DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 23: COSTUMES

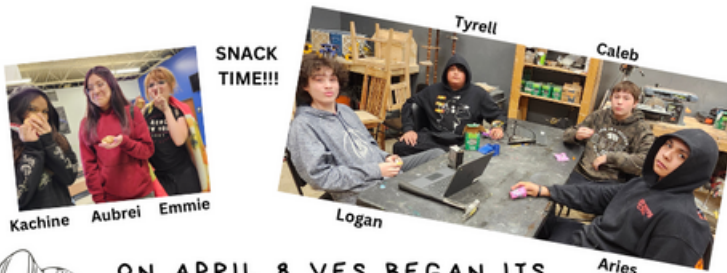
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24: COUNTRY/COWBOY

THURSDAY, APRIL 25: PJs DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 26: BRING YOUR FAVORITE STUFFED ANIMAL DAY

HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!
- VIBE SQUAD (Annie, Mikey, Sophia, Donnie, Jylisa, Sid, Sean, Austen, Waase, Aliyah)

VES IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED GRANTS FOR CLUBS - BIKE, FITNESS, FOOD SOVEREIGNTY, CREATOR'S GAME, BASKETBALL, OJIBWE LANGUAGE & MORE!
CHECK YOUR TEXT & EMAIL FOR AN EARLY REGISTRATION FORM



SNACK TIME!!!



ON APRIL 8 VES BEGAN ITS "AWAY FOR THE DAY" CELL PHONE POLICY... STUDENTS WHO PUT AWAY THEIR PHONE IN ADVISORY RECEIVE MORNING SNACKS...YUM!



MS Update
Kari's
Advisory

This time of year is always a busy one. We have our MCA math test tomorrow and next week 8th graders will take the MCA science test. We have our Celebration of Learning Thursday, April 18 and the Bugaboos hope to see lots of familiar faces there. Come and have a sloppy joe and see what your students have been working on. In English we are reading our novels to wind up the year. 6th grade is reading Bearwalker, 7th grade is reading Freak the Mighty, a story about two unlikely boys that become best friends and 8th grade is reading The Outsiders.

Stay Gold, Ponyboy.



Bus
Registration
for next year

Don't forget to register your student for busing for the upcoming school year. You will find a link on the upper right corner of our website. The deadline to assure that busing will be available at the beginning of the school year is May 1.



SPRING CELEBRATION NIGHT



**Awarded
Grants**

SEE YOU THERE!

Thursday, Apr. 18

4:30-6:30 PM

**Please join us for food,
senior presentations,
grant updates and a
celebration of student
learning!**

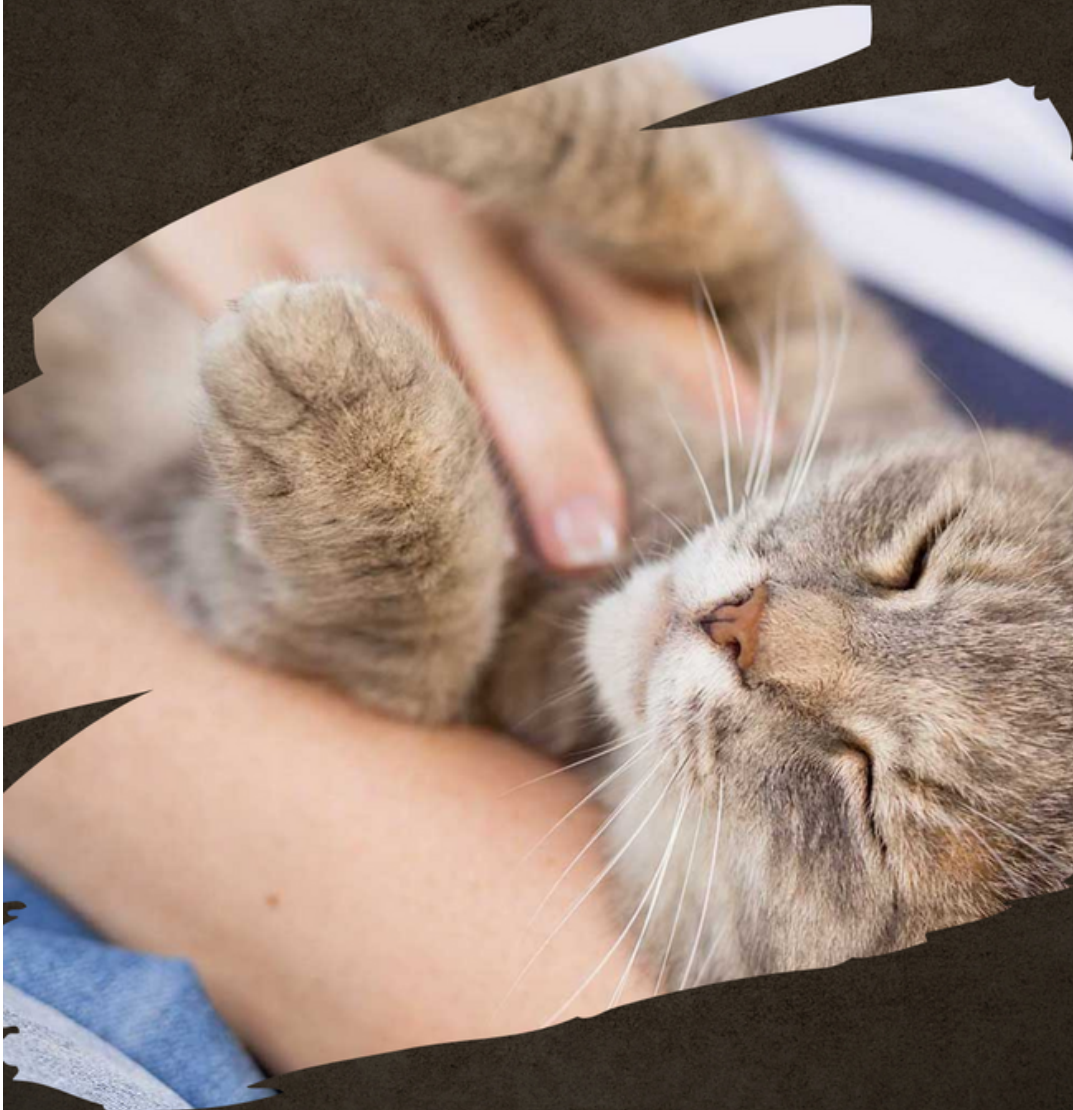


PROCEEDS GO TO
GREAT RIVER
RESCUE



Things you can donate:

- Catnip
- Soft dog treats
- Quality dry cat/dog food
- Quality wet cat/dog food
- Laundry detergent and bleach



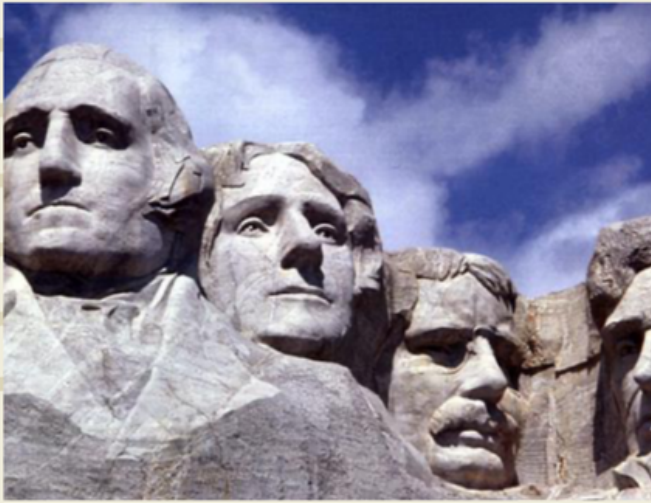
ON THE CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
AT VOYAGEURS SCHOOL



: APRIL 18TH



SOUTH DAKOTA



WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE SOUTH DAKOTA'S CAPTIVATING LANDSCAPES AND RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE.

WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF JUST \$100, YOU CAN DIRECTLY SPONSOR A STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS LIFE-CHANGING EXPEDITION. YOUR GENEROSITY WILL COVER ESSENTIAL EXPENSES SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATION, AND ADMISSION FEES.

CAN'T GIVE \$100? GIVE WHAT YOU CAN. ALL DONATIONS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO COVER THE COST OF THE TRIP.

DONATE TODAY AND HELP US TURN DREAMS INTO REALITY! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FOR BEING A CHAMPION OF EDUCATION AND ADVENTURE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VENMO THE TRIP LEADERS MAKAYLA AND KARI AT VOYAGEURSSOUTHDAKOTA

OR

**CHECKS CAN BE SENT TO:
VOYAGEURS EXPEDITIONARY SCHOOL
ATTN. SOUTH DAKOTA TRIP
3724 BEMIDJI AVE
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VES SPRING FUNDRAISER

SAT, MAY 4, 2024, 11 AM - 2 PM

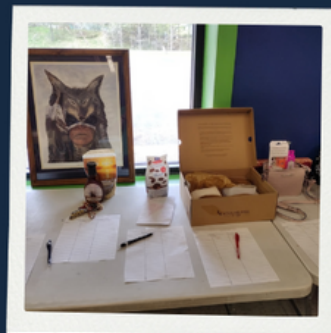


Silent auction, bake sale, taco in a bag, and MORE!

Please join us at VES on Saturday, May 2, 2024, for a silent auction, bake sale, and MORE!! All proceeds go towards funding May E-weeks and expeditions.



Taco in a Bag



Silent Auction



Bake Sale



218-444-3130



voyageursschool.org

11 am - 2 pm

Located at:

Voyageurs Expeditionary School
3724 Bemidji Ave. N, Bemidji, MN