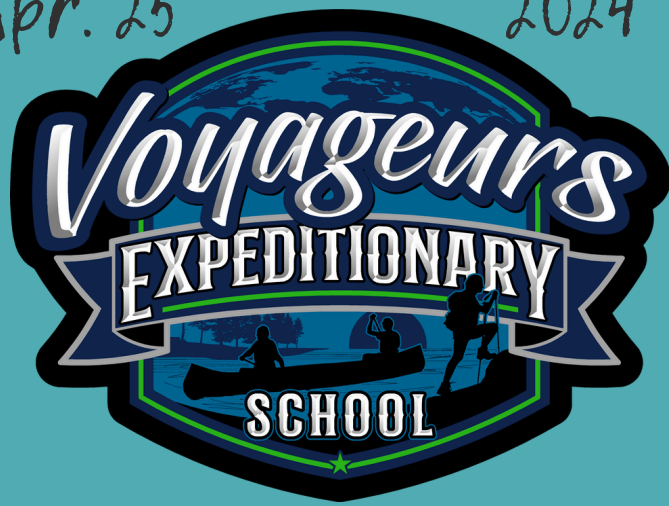


Apr. 25

2024



VES Spotlight

Reminder - we DO have school this
Friday, April 26!



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. 25-26 ~ MAAP Stars Spring Conference
- May 1 ~ 5:30-6:30 PM ~ Summer Programming Info Meeting & Meal
- 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 16 ~ Lions Free Vision Screening
- May 17 ~ Friday school
- May 20-24 ~ MarineLab Florida Trip
- May 27 ~ No School - Memorial Day
- May 30 ~ Last Day of School & Graduation

Prom Next
Week!



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.

Mark your Calendars - Silent
Auction Items Needed

VES upcoming fundraiser! Silent Auction, Taco Feed and Bake Sale! May 4 from 11 AM-2 PM (see the attached flyer). Please contact Shar (shar@voyageursschool.org or 218-444-3130 to sign up to make a donation for this fun event!

Dropout Prevention Hotline
Info

The Dropout Prevention Hotline is for:

- Parents: If you feel you need more help keeping your children in school and graduating, we can help.
- Students: If you feel you need more encouragement and advice about staying in school, we can help.
- Teachers: If you would like to discuss how to get more help for struggling students, we can help
- Citizens: If you know a neighbor, relative, or friend who is thinking about dropping out of school, the hotline can help.

For your convenience, our hotline is available between the hours of 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM, seven days a week.

- The number is: 218-444-STAY
- A back up number is: 218-766-9009.

Lions Free Vision Screening

On Thursday, May 16, the Lions Club of Bemidji will be volunteering their time to come and do free vision screening for all VES students. The screening is very quick, and if any indications for follow-up care are found, information will be sent home. If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this free screening, please contact Shar (shar@voyageursschool.org or 218-444-3130).



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.

Follow VES:



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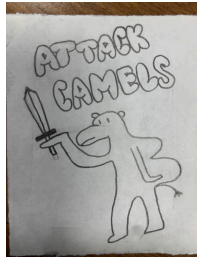


Going Bowling!

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



HS Update
Heather'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!



YES 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

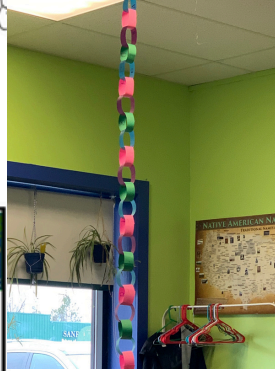
TUESDAY, APRIL 23: COSTUMES

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)

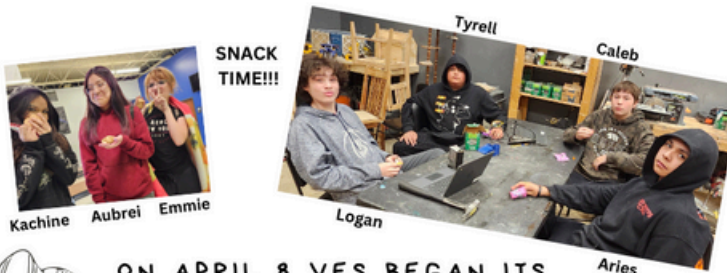


Things are moving fast for the Attack Camels. We kicked butt on the all-school Scavenger Hunt a few weeks ago and now we're counting down to the end of the school year! Kwe made us a pretty chain so we can keep track of the days and we are working out way through the alphabet of foods/things to do until we get to A, the last day of school! So far we've had Zoo animal crackers, Yoo-hoo drinks, Xtreme Airheads/Extra gum, Wheat Thins, and Uno. Earth Day service was a hit and we got to play with paper mush, so things are great!



MS Update
Mak's
Advisory

YES 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!!!

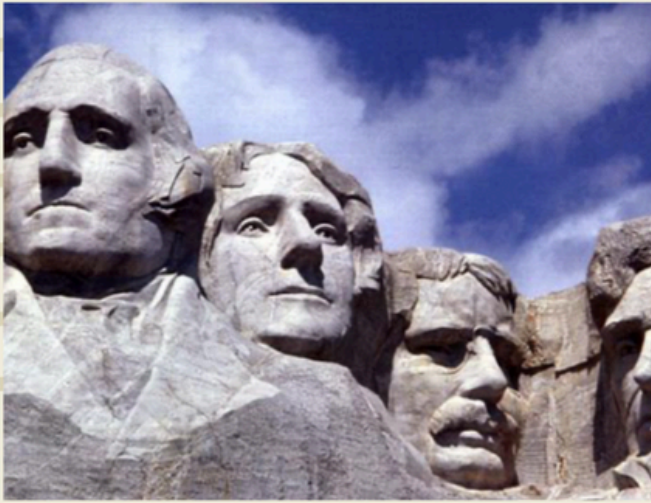


ON APRIL 8 VES BEGAN ITS "AWAY FOR THE DAY" CELL PHONE POLICY... STUDENTS WHO PUT AWAY THEIR PHONE IN ADVISORY RECEIVE MORNING SNACKS...YUM!

Boozhoo from Cactus Clan! On Monday we had our service day! Students were awesome and super helpful by helping their community. We had students out picking up trash on the highway, doing activities at the DAC and Senior Center, delivering the food pantries, helping at Rail River Folk School, the Science Center, the Boys and Girls Club, and in our building. 8th grade rounded out the MCAs by taking their science tests on Wednesday. Students also received their E-Week placements so be sure to talk with your student about what they are doing for E-Week. Have a great weekend!



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

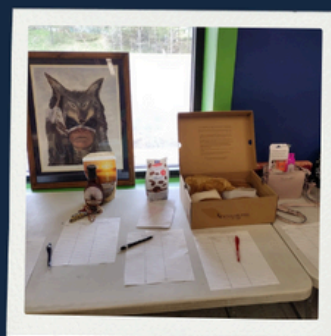


Silent auction, bake sale, taco in a bag, and MORE!

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