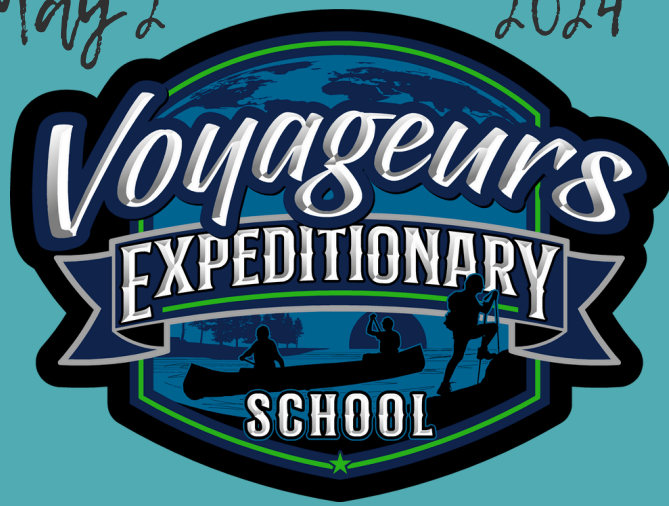


May 2

2024



VES Spotlight

Reminder - we DO NOT have school this Friday, May 3!

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

- 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
Tomorrow!



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 FUND-raiser Saturday,
11-2 PM

Bring Friends and Family! Silent Auction, Taco Feed and Bake Sale! May 4 from 11 AM-2 PM (see the attached flyer). We have some AWESOME items for the silent auction - come and check it out! It's a fun way to spend time together as a community, and support our kids!



Going Bowling!

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

E-Week starts Monday!

Monday, May 16 begins our final 4-day E-Week of this school year. We have a group going to South Dakota for the week, a group going to North Dakota for the week, a group making dog blankets, a group going biking, a group doing day-camping, and a group doing some great exercise for the week. Please check with your student to see which group they are part of for the week. Make every effort to get kids to school on-time so they don't miss their rides. It's going to be a great week!

E-WEEK!

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).

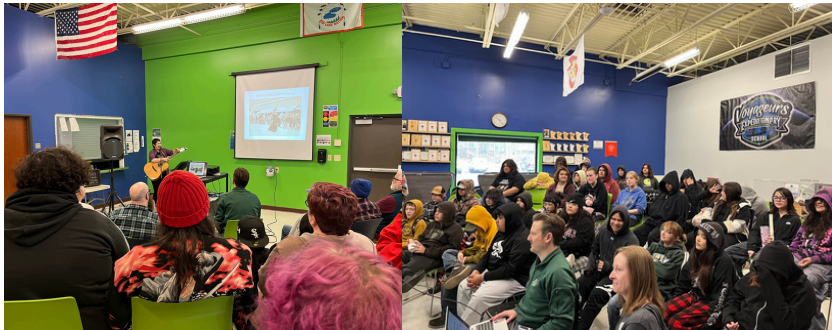
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MS Update Kayla's Advisory



Boozhoo! This week we had a visit from Shannon Murray, who taught us about the history of IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) labor union through song. After this week, we only have 16 days left, 1 of which is a community service day and 4 of which are experiential days! We have a lot of fun opportunities coming up for this E-Week, including South Dakota, North Dakota, Everyday I'm Muscle'n, Day Camping, Dog Blankets, and Bird Nerds. Make sure your kids dress and pack appropriately for whatever trip they will be going on!



HS Update Brett's and Austin's Advisory



As we gear up for E-Week and approach the final month of school, I wanted to touch base briefly. E-Week promises engaging activities that are exciting and different from the regular school day, and your encouragement for your child's participation would be wonderful. Brett will be headed to South Dakota with his group, while Austin will be headed to North Dakota for his energy trip. It has been busy here! Teachers are working tirelessly to wrap up curriculum and prepare for end-of-year events. The Year Book should be finished and available to order soon! Your understanding during this busy time is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing support! Happy May!

Dropout Prevention Hotline Info

The Dropout Prevention Hotline is for:

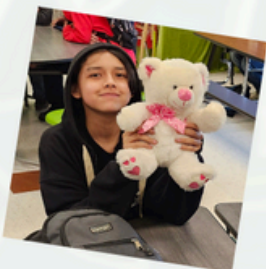
- **Parents:** If you feel you need more help keeping your children in school and graduating, we can help.
- **Students:** If you feel you need more encouragement and advice about staying in school, we can help.
- **Teachers:** If you would like to discuss how to get more help for struggling students, 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.



New Cafeteria Tables at VES



VES SPRING FUNDRAISER

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

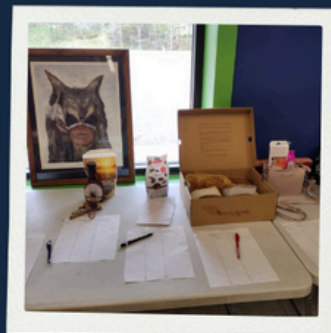


Silent auction, bake sale, taco in a bag, and MORE!

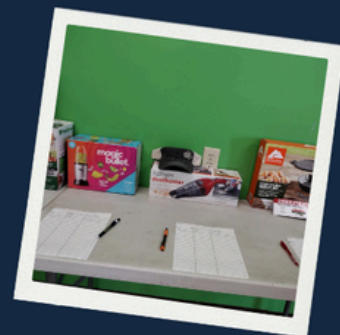
Please join us at VES on Saturday, May 2, 2024, for a silent auction, bake sale, and MORE!! All proceeds go towards funding May E-weeks and expeditions.



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

BUSY WEEK @ VES!!!

4/22-26, 2024!!!



United Way Backpack Food Service Learning



Sports Day



Stuffed Animal Day



CayLeigh - drawing

Watermark Gallery Regional Schools Art Show Best-of-Show Winners



Summer-digital art



Costume Day

Dress-up Week

Earth Day Adventures



BIKING!



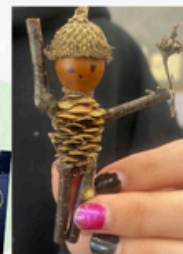
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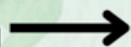
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forest creatures!



learning



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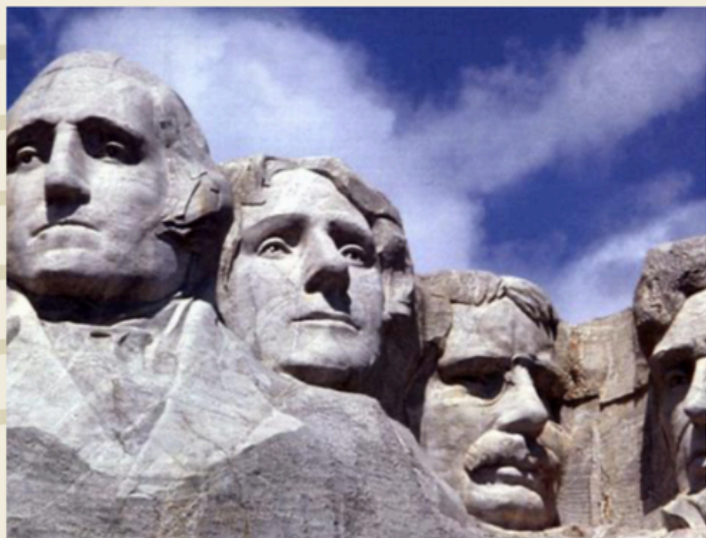


Bemidji Science Center



Earth-Summits

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.

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