



# VES Spotlight

Sept. 15, 2023

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Lunch count needs to be submitted by 8:40 am if your student plans to eat hot lunch. If we don't hear from you before that, there will be no lunch for them. Thanks for your understanding!

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. Thanks!

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 15 (tomorrow) All-School to Itasca State Park (sack lunches provided)
- Sept. 21 - (AIPAC) American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Open Meeting 4-6 PM
- Sept. 22 - No School - Staff Day
- Sept 26 - Nevaeh Kingbird search
- Sept. 29 - No School - Staff Day
- Oct. 2 - No School - Staff Day
- Oct. 6 - Service Day
- Oct. 10-12 MAP testing
- Oct. 16-18 - October Experiential Week
- Oct. 19-20 - No School
- Oct. 26 Celebration of Learning 4:30-6:30 ~ Come and see what your student(s) have been working on!

## From the Director's Desk



The 2023-2024 school year is off to a **FANTASTIC** start!

We're capping off the first two weeks with the Annual All-School Trip to Itasca State Park. The students can bike, kayak, canoe, and explore the Headwaters of the Mississippi. Please remind your student(s) to come prepared to dress for the weather, bring extra layers, and bring a water bottle.

The VES staff are excited for the school year and looking forward to the many adventures ahead! Make sure to check out our **NEW WEBSITE** ([www.voyageursschool.org](http://www.voyageursschool.org)) as well, and check the calendar often to stay in the loop!

## Picture Day Update

We had great attendance for picture day! Thank you! If you want to order a photo package after the fact, you can go to [imagebji.hhimagehost.com](http://imagebji.hhimagehost.com)!

## What's New?

Check out the great decals on the van! Monica is thrilled to be driving such a sporty ride!



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*safety • lifelong learning • integrity • respect • balance*  
Shine *love yourself* work hard choose kindness  
follow your dreams *you are enough* take risks *succeed*  
*Be curious, not judgemental* be brave *get organized*  
listen *make new friends* be helpful  
*be a leader* assume good intentions *lend a hand*

Our front entry got a facelift over the summer. The words came from our middle schoolers last year, indicating what is important to them in a learning environment. We love it!