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# VES Spotlight

## Notes from Counselor Kelly

Nine high school students attended the BHS Career Academies Career Fair on Monday, Sept. 18. Over 50 local Bemidji area vendors hosted interactive exhibits showcasing careers in a variety of fields. Students had the opportunity to meet with employers and educators to learn more about the industries.

Exciting Experiential Week opportunity: 8 high school students will be able to attend the "Cruise into College" Fall College Tour trip! We will be heading east to tour 6 different campuses including MN North Colleges - Itasca & Hibbing, Fond Du Lac Tribal College, University of MN - Duluth and University of WI - Superior. Applications are available and priority will be given to Juniors and Seniors.

## Gratitude from Kwe

A group of students had the opportunity to volunteer for the search for Nevaeh Kingbird. We discussed the importance of looking out for each other and showing up for our communities however we can. These students exhibited bravery and courage in every sense of the word, waited patiently for directions, and took the search seriously. VES is proud to have them in our school community.

## Upcoming Events

- 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!

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# From the Director's Desk



It's hard to believe we're already four weeks into the school year! Students and staff are finding their groove, building community, and expressing creativity. This week there was plastic collection at Diamond Point Park, frisbee golf at the old landfill site, BSU College Fair, Nevaeh Kingbird search, many walks outside, Circle, and MMA (Mixed Martial Arts)! Wednesdays after school is Art Club, and we are working on a Drama Club that will plan to meet Tuesdays.

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.

Just a quick reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow (Friday), Sept. 29, and Monday, Oct. 2 for students. I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.



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. Lunch count needs to be submitted by 8:40 am if your student plans to eat hot lunch. Thanks!