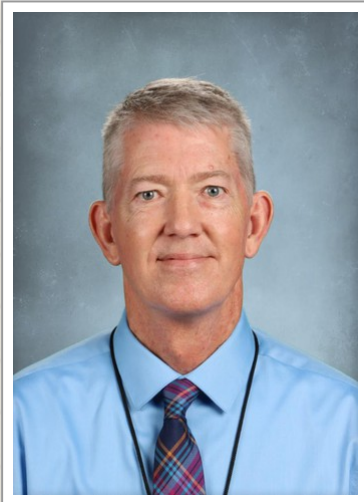


Voyager News

NOVEMBER 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents, thanks for the excellent turnout for conferences; teachers really appreciate the opportunity to partner with parents in discussing their child's progress and goals. Now that a few days have passed, it would be a good idea to have your child review those goals to maintain focus as we head into the winter months. A final conference note: many thanks to those parents who contributed to our Staff Appreciation Dinner - this is a thoughtful gesture and is much appreciated by teachers!

Now that winter is approaching, students must have appropriate apparel. A winter coat, snow pants, boots, and mittens or gloves are essential. If you are having difficulty providing these items, please contact your child's teacher or our school social worker, Jen Jurchenko. If you have any gently used winter gear that you would like to donate, we will gladly accept those items in the office.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Warm regards,

Dana

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

No School: Professional Development Day.....	11/6
RSVPs due for Thanksgiving Dinner.....	11/7
Thanksgiving Dinner at VES.....	11/16
Thanksgiving Break.....	11/23 & 24
Winter Break.....	12/22-1/3

VES EXEMPLARY STUDENTS EARN CODE KID RECOGNITION

Let's celebrate these Voyager students who have earned October Code of Conduct Awards! They were seen demonstrating our Code of Conduct traits of responsibility, honesty, respect, fairness, and kindness. Thank you, students!



CODE KIDS

Zoey Graham, Aspen Rach, Ella Howard, Zailey Mayer, Braden Krause, Xavier Johnson, Addi Byron, Kyle Nissen & Cole Petek



CODE KIDS

Kenna Mickelson, Luke Swart, Ethen Sebek, Adrian Sidd, Lucas Nicholson & Dominic Beckermann



CODE KIDS

Olivia Olson, Luke Opp & Vada Holmstrom



CODE KIDS

Stella Swart, Ryla Sullivan, Ruby Bauerfeld, Camdyn Henderson & Nate Amundson



CODE CASH WINNERS

Michael Hemming, Evelyn Montbriand, Sydnee Ehlert, Sebastian Pena & Wesley Watts. Not pictured: Hope Holte and Finley Wolenez



VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Voyager Elementary will once again be honoring the sacrifices our veterans have made in the service of our country on Friday, November 10 at 8:30 in the VES gymnasium. Seating for adults is limited, with preferential seating going to our veterans.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thanks to students and parents for the overwhelming support of our fall fundraiser! We are still collecting final sales, but I will be sure to report our total profit, top sellers, etc. in the December newsletter.

"BOO" BINGO FOR BOOKS A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL!

Thanks to those who participated in our "Boo Bingo For Books" on October 26. Fun was had by all, and most were able to bring home a book. Kudos to our hard-working PAC for organizing this night!

THANKSGIVING DINNER SERVED ON NOVEMBER 16TH

You are invited to join your child for Thanksgiving dinner at Voyager on Thursday, November 16th. Please RSVP to your child's classroom teacher by no later than Tuesday, November 7th for anyone planning to attend. See adjoining flier.

YES WILL BE HOSTING A
THANKSGIVING DINNER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

You are welcome to join your child at their lunch time as follows:

3RD GRADE - 10:30
5TH GRADE - 10:45
2ND GRADE - 11:00
SHENING STARS - 11:15
1ST GRADE - 11:30
4TH GRADE - 11:45
KINDERGARTEN - 12:00

Menu: Roast Turkey & Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Dinner Roll, Cranberry Sauce, Veggies & Pumpkin Bar

COST OF THE MEAL IS \$5.00 PER GUEST.

Please indicate below how many will be eating school lunch (please DO NOT include your student who attends VES) and return the bottom of this form to the classroom teacher by Tuesday, November 7th. Guests must purchase a ticket. No charges may be made on your child's account.)

_____ guests will be purchasing a ticket for school lunch on Thu, Nov. 16th

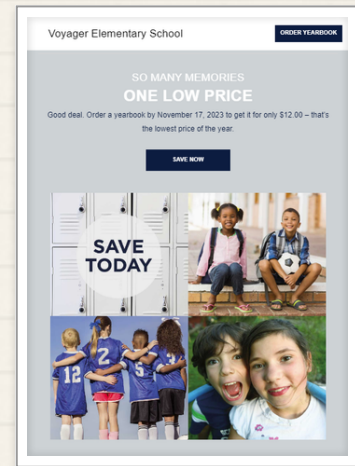
My student's name(s) _____

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If your child has a change in afternoon transportation plans, please notify the office before 1:30 if at all possible so we can be sure to communicate the change with your child. It's important to notify the office for attendance and transportation changes in the event the teacher is out of the building that day with no access to email.

ORDER YOUR CHILD'S YEARBOOK TODAY!

It's not too early to start thinking about ordering your child's yearbook. If you order by November 17, price is \$12. See adjoining flier.



COVID TESTS ARE AVAILABLE

Our health office has received a new shipment of Covid tests that are available if you or a family member need one. Please call the office if you'd like us to send one home with your child.




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