

Friday, January 6, 2017

Happy New Year!

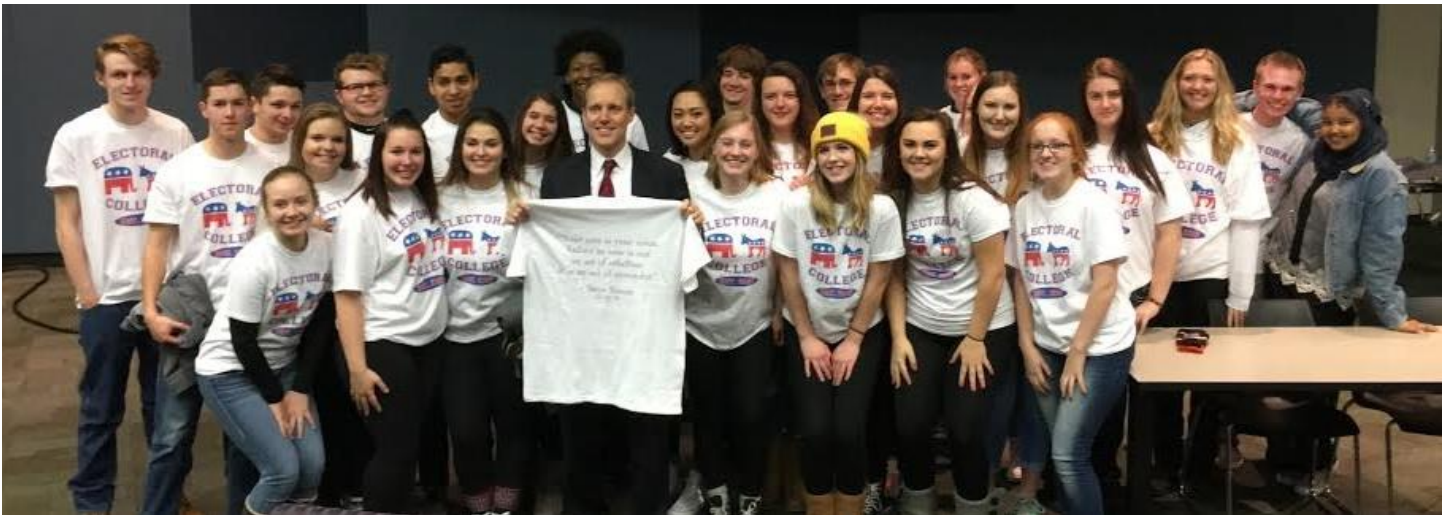
Points of Pride

Tartan CIS American Government students attend U of MN Field Day Meet Secretary of State Steve Simon

On Wednesday, January 4, 2017, Tartan's College-In-The-Schools American Government students attended their Field Day at the University of MN. The topic of debate was the Electoral College and the keynote speaker was MN Secretary of State Steve Simon.

Before Wednesday, Tartan students researched and wrote a paper on the topic of retaining or replacing the Electoral College; they debated the topic with 500 other students from around MN on Field Day.

In additional preparation for the day, Brooke Berlin (Tartan senior) designed a t-shirt, through Big Frog in Woodbury, that looked like a typical "college" t-shirt on the front with a quote from Mr. Simon on the back: "Your vote is your voice. Failure to vote is not an act of rebellion. It is an act of surrender."



Pictured are Tartan CIS American Government students with MN Secretary of State - Steve Simon.

Upcoming Events

Tartan Theatre hosting a Zumbathon on Sunday, January 8

On Sunday, January 8, from 2 – 4 pm join Zumba instructors from across the Twin Cities for a 2-hour fundraiser party to support Tartan Theatre kids as they study abroad in London! Suggested donation at the door is \$20. Walking tacos will be available for \$5 and a Kids Hip Hop Class will be held for a suggested donation of \$10.

ZUMBAthon®

Sunday, January 8th
2:00PM – 4:00PM
Tartan High School Gym

Join Zumba instructors from across the Twin Cities for a 2 hour fundraiser party to help our Tartan Theatre kids study abroad in London!

\$20 Suggested Donation at the Door
\$5 Walking Tacos \$10 Kids Hip Hop Class

100% of donations collected go to the students!

SPARC (Schools, Parents & Resources Connecting) meets on Monday, January 9

SPARC, formerly known as the 622 ADHD Parent Support Group, meets on Monday, January 9 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the District Education Center, 2520 East 12th Avenue, North St. Paul.

This month the group will hear from Chris Bedford, MD, from the CALM Clinic as he talks about "**ADHD Secrets: Interventions that Work.**" He will speak from 6:30 - 8:00, then will take questions from 8:00 to 8:30.

These sessions are free and open to all parents, caregivers and community members. See the attached flyer for more information about this meeting and upcoming meetings. If you have any questions contact Diane Peterson at dpeterson@isd622.org or 651-748-6765.

Feedback Wanted

District 622 Annual Parent Survey

ISD 622 is interested in your feedback! Parents and guardians of District 622 students are invited to complete a short survey and offer feedback on the quality, safety, and engagement of their schools. Your responses help us understand how well we are serving our students and families and inform improvements to our offerings and practices.

Survey links:

- English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/622parentsurvey-eng>
- Hmong: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/622parentsurvey-hmq>
- Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/622parentsurvey-spa>
- Somali: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/622parentsurvey-som>

The survey may take 5-10 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey once for each school in District 622 your children attend. Your responses are anonymous and will not be associated with your name or those of your children. If you are unable to complete the survey online, paper copies can be picked up and returned to any school building office. The window to submit survey responses closes January 27th, 2017.

Parents should complete the survey once for each school in District 622 they have students attending. There is a link at the end of the survey to submit another response.

Community Events

Many community non-profit organizations offer meaningful enrichment activities and events to students and families within ISD 622.

Visit www.isd622.org/e-flyers often to see which activities might be of interest to your family. All activities flyers are posted in a PDF format and available any time from any device.



Work for 622!

Visit www.isd622.org/employment to find out more about how to join the 622 staff!

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Community Education News



Youth Enrichment

Winter vacation is over, but school will be out AGAIN on Monday, January 16. Send your kids on a cruise with Prime Time!

Prime Time is a themed day of fun for kids in grades K-5 at Skyview Community School. The cost is just \$30 for the whole day (9:00 am-3:00 pm). Our cruise will include time in the Skyview pool, so bring a suit and towel! Please send a bag lunch with your child.

[Register today!](#)

Adult Enrichment

Does your New Year's resolution involve getting in shape? We have a variety of fitness classes, including Yoga, PiYo, Tai Chi, Zumba and Water Workout. Sign up for a FREE Try-it class to find your best fit. If you like it, you can register for the rest of the session.

[Browse our class options.](#)



Discount Offer



Like us on [Facebook](#) and receive an offer for \$5 off a community education class, including youth and adult enrichment, Adventure Connection and swim lessons. The discount is valid for fees paid between January 1-31, 2017. [Browse our catalog online](#) today to see all of the opportunities available for you and your family.

Aquatics

Swim lessons are starting now! Lessons are available for children ages 6 months through adult. Now is a great time to learn to swim or build on skills already learned. Financial assistance may be available. Sign up today! Call us at 651-748-7439 or visit us [online](#).



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