

# eDistrict 622 -news

Friday, October 14, 2016

## Levy 2016: Did you know?

Research shows that **strong schools build strong communities**. Schools directly affect a community's vitality and home resale values. The more attractive a community is, the more likely people are to live, work and shop there.

According to realtor.com, "Good schools provide stability for a community, and that's good for the property values of everyone who lives nearby."

Learn more about the levy proposal at [www.isd622.org/levy2016](http://www.isd622.org/levy2016).



## Upcoming Events

### 5K Fun Run/Walk TOMORROW MORNING!

Looking for a fun way to support students and teachers in School District 622? Then mark your calendar for the annual 622 Education Foundation Fun Run/Walk 5K tomorrow, Saturday, October 15. Runners will wind through the Oakdale Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN.

The 5K starts at 9 a.m. with check-in beginning at 8 a.m. Onsite registration is available on the Foundation's web site at <http://622educationfoundation.com/>. Registration is \$30 for participants 19 years of age & older and \$20 for participants 18 years of age & younger. The registration fee includes a race day shirt.

All proceeds from the Fun Run/Walk will support the District 622 Education Foundation Angel Fund, which helps students in need of help for purchasing school supplies, basic needs and more. It will also help fund scholarships which are given out annually at the STAARS banquet which recognizes seniors in the top 10% of their class at North and Tartan.

### Taste of District 622 coming November 5

The 6th annual *Taste of District 622* will take place on Saturday, November 5 from Noon – 2:00 pm at the Tartan High School cafeteria, 828 Greenway Avenue N, Oakdale.

Sponsored by the 622 Education Foundation and the National Honor Societies of both North and Tartan High Schools, there will be nineteen restaurants participating this year. There is also a wide variety of silent auction items to bid on.

As an added bonus, the Tartan All Night Senior Party Committee will also be hosting their annual Vendor Fair from 10am – 3 pm featuring a variety of vendors. It is the perfect way to spend a Saturday while coming together as a community to raise money for the 622 Education Foundation and the students in our district.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Staff tickets are available for \$8. Buy two adult tickets and two student tickets for just \$25. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door. Visit [www.tasteof622.eventbrite.com](http://www.tasteof622.eventbrite.com) to buy your tickets today.



## Tartan hosts 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 5

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tartan Vendor & Craft Fair will be held in junction with the Taste of 622 on Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm. The Fair will be in the Tartan Gymnasium. Great time to get some early Christmas shopping done!

VENDORS & CRAFTERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT! If you, or someone you know, might have interest in exhibiting with us; Check us out on Facebook: Vendor & Craft Fair – Tartan High School or reach out to Mary Henehan at [mlheneh@gmail.com](mailto:mlheneh@gmail.com). Cost to exhibit is \$40.00, 100% of which goes toward the All Night Senior Class Party.

## North High brings Footloose to stage in November

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he cannot command in his own home. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

Show times are scheduled for 7 p.m. on November 3-5 and 11-12, with matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12. Tickets are \$6 until October 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$7 (students and seniors) and \$9 (adults) after the 29<sup>th</sup> and at the door.

You can purchase pre-sale tickets online for only \$6 at [www.northdrama.org](http://www.northdrama.org). Cast and crew members are also taking pre-sale orders between now and Oct. 29.

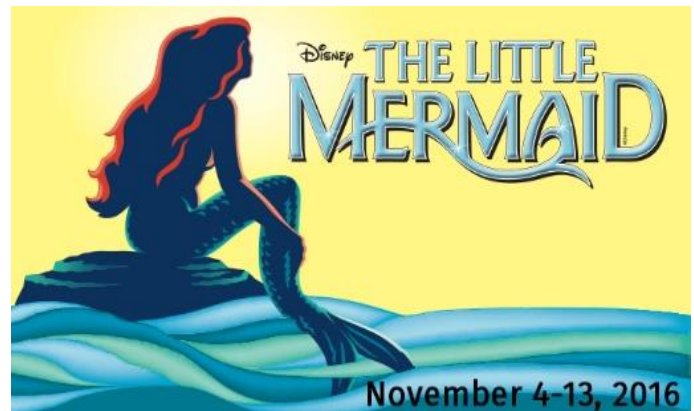


## Tartan Theatre to present Little Mermaid in November

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above and bargains with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull, and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.

Tickets for the "The Little Mermaid" are priced from \$5-\$10. Performances are Nov. 4 – Nov. 13. Performances on Friday and Saturday are at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

For tickets and information call 651-702-8814, visit [www.tartantheatre.org](http://www.tartantheatre.org), or email [info@tartantheatre.org](mailto:info@tartantheatre.org). Tartan High School is located at 828 Greenway Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128.



## Girls Swim Night, Fall Fun Fest, Outstanding Owls, Halloween Hoedown and more!

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

Visit [www.isd622.org/e-flyers](http://www.isd622.org/e-flyers) often to see which activities might be of interest to your family. Fall activities flyers will be posted in a PDF format and available any time from any device.

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Flyers posted include:

- Girls Swim Night Out – TONIGHT!
- Festival of Fun - TOMORROW
- Halloween Hoedown
- Outstanding Owls at Maplewood Nature Center
- Family Community Showcase
- Trunk or Treat!
- North Juniors Volleyball
- Maplewood Nature Center – Free Programs

## Work for 622!

### District 622 is hiring!

Visit [www.isd622.org/employment](http://www.isd622.org/employment) to find out more about how to join the 622 staff!

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To see a list of positions available with ISD 622, visit [www.isd622.org/employment](http://www.isd622.org/employment)

### Become a Reading or Math Corps tutor

ISD 622 is looking for reading or math tutors for the 2016-2017 school year. Successful candidates receive a stipend for 11 months of service through Minnesota Reading Corps or Minnesota Math Corps. Tutors also receive extensive training, support and general professional development opportunities.

In addition, an education award is available to use toward future education or to repay student loans. Tutors 55 or older have the opportunity to gift the education award to their child, grandchild, or foster child. Full-time tutors may be eligible for health insurance and childcare assistance.

Current district Minnesota Reading Corps volunteer Shelley Lindquist said, "I love working with children and seeing them succeed. Knowing that I make a difference in their lives is rewarding and fulfilling. Many volunteers wish they would've started this work a long time ago."

To learn how you can join the team of Minnesota Reading or Math Corps tutors, visit [www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org) or the Minnesota Math Corps at [www.minnesotamathcorps.org](http://www.minnesotamathcorps.org). Please **do not** apply via the district website.

## Community Education News



### Aquatics (For everyone, infant - adult)

#### Girl's Swim Night Out

Join us on **Friday, October 14** from 6:30-9 pm at John Glenn Middle School for Girls Swim Night Out. This is a place where girls can feel comfortable and relaxed while swimming with family and friends in a pool staffed entirely by female lifeguards. Free supervised childcare is provided for brothers and sons while you swim. [Click here](#) for more information.

### Facility Use

#### Meeting or Event Space

Looking for a site for your next meeting or event? We have classrooms, gyms, cafeterias, pools, auditoriums and fields to accommodate most activities and group needs. Community groups and citizens are encouraged to use school facilities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### District 622 Preschool

#### Family Night

Join District 622 Preschool for a free Family Night on Thursday, October 27 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Beaver Lake Education Center. A light dinner will be served at 5:00, followed by a program for parents on child safety from 6:00-7:00. The presenter, Carol Watson, will discuss risk factors and how to talk to your children about protecting themselves from abuse, exploitation, abduction and running away from home. Childcare is provided during the presentation. Call 651-748-7280 for more information.



## Adult Enrichment

### Bringing Your New Dog Home

Considering adding a dog/puppy to your family? Learn how to choose the appropriate breed for your lifestyle. Discuss the pros and cons of purchasing from a breeder or adopting from a rescue shelter. Also discuss puppy vs. adult dog. New owners, discuss how to introduce a new pet into the household successfully and establish rules, routines and boundaries. Wednesday, October 26, 7:30-8:30 pm, John Glenn Middle School, \$25. [Register here.](#)



## Youth Enrichment - Out of School Time

### Driver's Education Parent Class

Parents/guardians of students taking Driver's Education are invited to attend our first FREE parent class at Tartan High School, Wednesday, November 9 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

This class is not required but qualifies the parent to receive a certificate that allows their student reduced practice time (from 50 to 40 hours). There is no fee for the classes but registration is required and can be done [here](#). At a minimum, Safeway strongly encourages parents to review its parent information and watch the online Parent Class Videos at [www.safewaydrivingschool.com](http://www.safewaydrivingschool.com).



## Follow 622 on Social Media



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