

Friday, December 16, 2016

Weather conditions prompt cancellation of activities today

Due to predicted weather conditions, District 622 has CANCELED all after-school and evening activities for today, Friday, December 16. Adventure Connection After School Care as well as Community Education activities and community facility use are also canceled for this evening.

622 activities scheduled for Saturday and Sunday will continue as planned. Please stay warm and safe this weekend.

Upcoming Events

Holiday Concerts

There are still a few holiday concerts scheduled for next week. Enjoy the sounds of the season.

- Skyview Elementary – 5th Grade Choir Concert, Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 pm
- Skyview Middle – 6th Grade Choir Concert, Monday, December 19 from 6:15 – 7:15 pm
- Skyview Middle – 7th Grade Choir Concert, Monday, December 19 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Watch the Video: North High's Air Force Junior ROTC Program celebrates 10 years



ISD 622 and North High School is celebrating the 10th year of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

Our unit, Minnesota 20061 Air Force Junior ROTC was established at North High School in the spring of 2006 by agreement between the North St Paul Independent School District and the United States Air Force. We are one of five school districts in Minnesota with an Air Force Junior ROTC program.

Watch the video by clicking on the image above or [here](#).

Points of Pride

SAIL Inventions Fair draws a crowd

Hundreds of family members turned out Tuesday night to see the inventions of over 200 elementary students. The annual SAIL (Students Accelerated in Learning) Inventors Fair was held at Castle Elementary.

At the fair, SAIL students in grade 3, 4 and 5, along with some additional students, showcased the inventions they created as part of an Engineering Design Process project.

Third graders were charged with inventing a message delivery system.

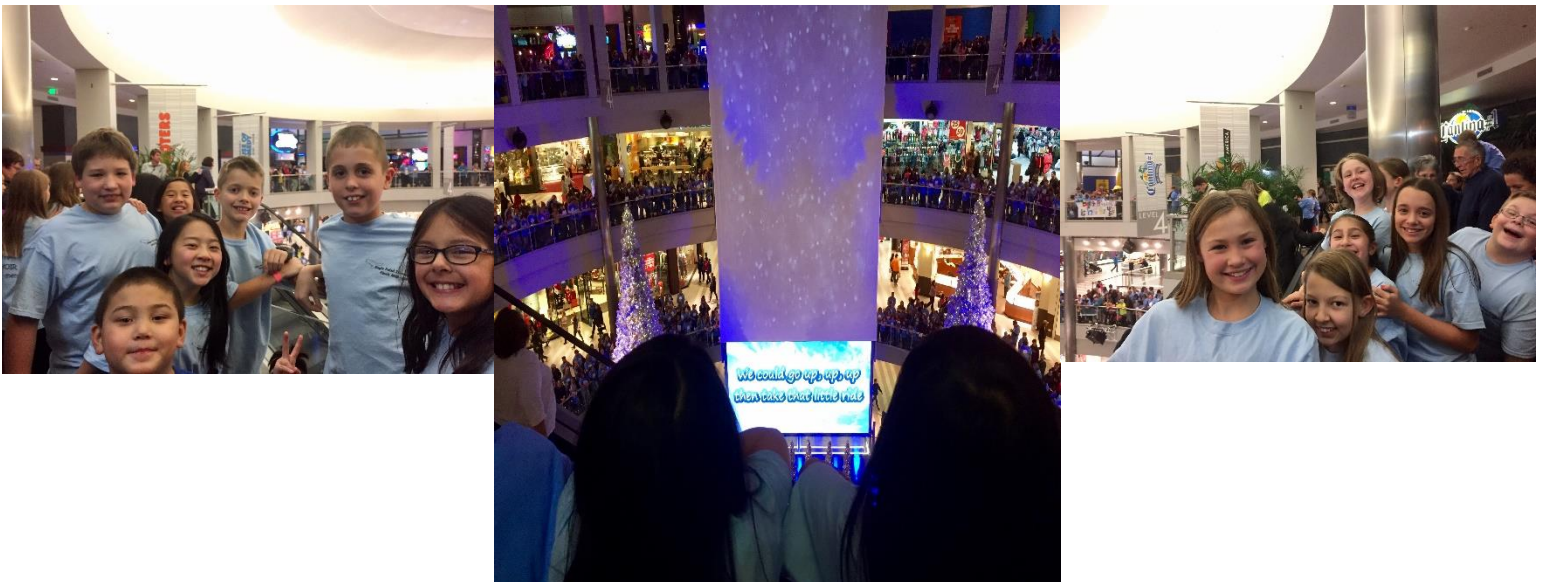
Fourth graders created balloon-powered cars. Cars crossing the finish line tried to pop a balloon as part of the challenge.

Fifth graders made Rube Goldberg-inspired machines which required they use at least five different steps to accomplish one of the following simple tasks: 1) drop a ball into a cup, 2) drop a cup over a ball, or 3) pop a balloon.



Eagle Point choir joins 'Clouds' sing-a-long at Mall of America

Last Friday night the Eagle Point choir joined thousands to perform "Clouds" and Christmas carols at radio station KS95's "Clouds' Choir for a Cause." This was the fourth year in a row that thousands of people performed the song to honor the song's writer, the late Zach Sobiech and other children with cancer.



Community Organization 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.



Coming up:

- Maplewood Parks & Recreation - Jam the Gym – **TONIGHT!**
- Maplewood Nature Center - Winter Bird Open House – **TOMORROW!**
- Maplewood Nature Center – New Year's Eve Day Nature Chill Out – **Saturday, December 31**

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Community Education News



Holiday Gift Ideas

Community Education has many opportunities to give lasting, enriching gifts to someone special in your life. Below are just a few ideas. Registration is now open for winter and spring classes and activities, [browse our catalog online](#) today!

- Swimming lessons (all ages)
- Apostle Island Travel Ed-ventures (adult)
- Fly Fishing class (adult)
- Sushi making class (adult)
- Driver's Education (youth ages 14½ and up)
- LEGO Robotics (grades K-5)
- Guitar lessons (3rd grade and up)
- Fencing classes (grades 2-8)



Adult Enrichment

Dateline

Dateline is the quarterly publication of the Gladstone 55+ Center. The [Winter 2017 issue](#) is full of social, wellness and learning opportunities for adults over age 55.



Aquatics

Winter Swim Lessons

Swimming and water safety are important life skills for everyone, especially here in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. Winter is a great time to learn. Our winter session begins in early January and lessons are available for children ages 6 months through adult. Call us at 651-748-7439 or visit us [online](#).

Adult Basic Education

Para Pro

The Para Pro test is required for adults seeking employment as paraprofessionals in a school district. We offer a Para Pro study class and onsite testing at Harmony Learning Center in Maplewood. The study class is free; financial assistance may be available for the \$55 test fee if you are applying to be a paraprofessional in District 622. Call 651-748-6208 to learn more.



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