



Friday, September 2, 2016

First day of school is next week

Students in the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District will head back to class next week. The first day of school for students in grades 1-12 is Tuesday, Sept. 6 and the first day of kindergarten is Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Bus routes are posted online at www.isd622.org/busroutes. Routes do change, so please check back prior to the first day of school. Here are a few quick bus reminders:

- If you plan to escort your child to school on the first day, an option is to follow the bus and meet them at the school.
- Remember, actual arrival times may vary drastically in the first few days of school.
- Throughout the year, buses can be a little early or a little late depending on weather and traffic.
- Please be at the bus stop 5 minutes early.

Breakfast and lunch menus for September are also available online at www.isd622.org/menus.

622 Levy Request

Want to learn the quick facts about our levy increase request on the November 8 ballot? Watch the 4-minute video available at www.isd622.org/levy2016.

Questions? Call [651-748-7629](tel:651-748-7629) or email levy@isd622.org. Thank you for learning about this important request to support student programs and services!



Upcoming Events

Back to School Immunization Clinics

School District 622, in partnership with Homeland Health, will hold two immunization clinics for enrolled District 622 students only who have not received their required shots prior to starting school.

Students must bring their Student Immunization Form to the clinic, which specifies the immunizations he or she needs prior to starting school. The Form is available from the health office at each school or online at www.isd622.org/immunizations. Immunizations will not be given without this form.

A \$14 administrative fee is requested per vaccination, but no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Families with insurance should bring their insurance card with them. To make it easier for staff to give the vaccinations it is suggested that students wear short sleeves.

The immunization clinics will be held at the District Education Center, 2520 12th Avenue East, North St. Paul on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, Sept. 6 – 8am to noon
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 8am to noon

More information is posted online at <http://www.isd622.org/immunizations>.

Take a run/walk for education this fall

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 this October.

Hosted by the 622 Education Foundation, this event will take place on Saturday, October 15. Runners will wind through the Oakdale Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN. The Discovery Center is nestled in the picturesque Oakdale Nature Preserve.

The 5K will start 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.

Follow 622 on Social Media



Scene Around 622



Top and Lower Left: Carver Elementary celebrated their new playground on Tuesday, August 23.

Bottom Row: Cowern students gather around their new school sign with new principal Jennifer Wilson. The sign was supported by a grant from Lowes as well as money raised during the annual Fund Run and Cowern Carnival, both held last spring with the help of the Cowern PTG.



Work for 622!

District 622 is hiring!

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

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 Corps tutors, visit www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org. Please **do not** apply via the district website.

Follow Careers@ISD622 on Twitter

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Community Partners

Find out about activities offered by community organizations

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. Fall activities flyers will be posted in a PDF format and available any time from any device.

e-flyers

Some of the new flyers include swim camp, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, mobile production opportunities and more!

Community Education News

Follow ISD 622 Community Education on Facebook!



Adventure Connection Before & After School Age Care

Get more information and register for fall at <http://www.isd622.org/ac>.

GED and English as a Second Language Classes

Classes are held at Harmony Learning Center, 1961 County Road C East Maplewood (3 blocks south of Maplewood Mall on the corner of County Rd C and White Bear Avenue). Learn more at www.isd622.org/abe or call 651-748-6208.

Adult Programs

Adult Enrichment Classes and Activities

We are online at www.isd622.org/adultenrichment. To register, go online to www.isd622.thatscommunityed.com. There is also a secure registration hotline at 651-748-7254.

Teach a Community Education class!

Share your skills by teaching a class! Instructors are paid a stipend to lead classes and activities. Contact Cheryl at 651-748-7252.

[Gladstone 55+ Center](#)

Receive the quarterly newsletter for the Gladstone 55+ center, *The Dateline* at your home by [subscribing today](#).

Volunteer opportunity - [Meals on Wheels](#)

[Community Bridge](#) - Adults with Developmental Cognitive Disabilities

ECFE & Preschool

District 622 Preschool

For information on how to register, visit www.isd622.org/preschool or call 651-748-7280.

Registration Open for Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) 2016-2017

Please call 651-748-7280 for a copy of the Early Childhood and Family Programs Early Registration Pages or register online at <https://isd622.thatscommunityed.com/courses/ecfe/ecfe-classes>



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