



The Viking Voice

Monthly

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Student Make-up Days are Set

March 22 - B Day
April 19 - B Day
May 10 - A Day
(If we have another snow day next day would be April 22nd)

Walk and Roll Wednesdays:



Your Safe Routes to School program is helping to start a parent led walking group! Walk and Roll Wednesdays will begin on March 13th. Each week, the group will start at one of the three locations on the Safe Routes to School map and walk to both Sawtooth Elementary and GES. The program is always

looking for parents to volunteer to lead a walking group, even if you do it once a month or just once in a while! Your child is welcome to join the group with or without a parent, depending on your comfort level, anywhere along the route. Follow the group's Facebook page to find out the starting locations each week: Grand Marais Area Walk and Roll Wednesdays. Contact your Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Andrea Orest, at andrea@sawtoothmountainclinic.org or 387-2330 ext. 110 if you are interested in being a parent volunteer or if your child is interested in joining our group.

Calling all 5th Graders!



We need baby pictures of all 5th graders for the "Guess Who" pages of the 2018/19 Sawtooth Elementary Yearbook.

Please either submit a digital image to [kat-sawt977@gmail.com](mailto:katsawt977@gmail.com) or send photograph to school and we will scan the picture and return it to you. Deadline is March 1st.

Elementary Yearbooks now on Sale!



Get your Elementary Yearbook on a pre-buy basis. Order forms have been sent home with your child. Yearbooks are \$15.00 each. Order forms can also be picked up in the PK-12 office. Get your order in prior to March 20th to ensure your child receives a yearbook full of school memories.

Counselor's Corner

Hello again from the Guidance Counselors office. If you haven't heard it lately, we think your kids are great and find it a privilege to work with them each day. Here are two upcoming things we want to put on your radar this month.

AP Test Fee's - This year the fee structure for student's taking AP tests will be \$50. For those who are on free or reduced lunch it will be \$10.

Registration - In the next few weeks we will be sending home registration materials with MS/HS students. We encourage you to spend some time with your kids planning out their class schedule for next year.

Do you have any sleds just collection dust?



If you have any snow sleds that are taking up space or collecting dust, our Sawtooth Elementary Students would love to use them during their winter wonderland fun. If they are free from cracks, sharp edges and are relatively in good condition we would be more than happy to take them off your hands. Please drop them at the front office. Thank you.

Love to Read in Preschool





NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 6th
in Sawtooth Library @ 4:00 p.m.

Meetings for the 2018-2019 School Year

- April 3 @ 5:30 p.m.
- May 1 @ 4:00 p.m.

Special Lunch Dates with your children

5th Grade - March 4th



It's time to start thinking of what your project will be this year!!

PTA is looking for new Board Members for the 2019-2020 school year. If you or someone you know would be interested please come to one of our meetings or email the PTA for more information.



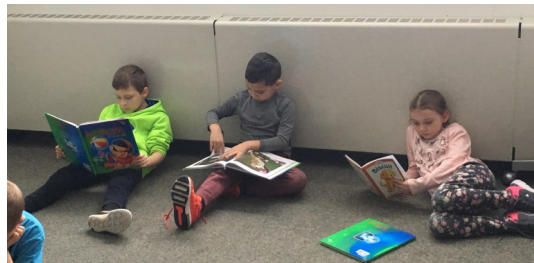
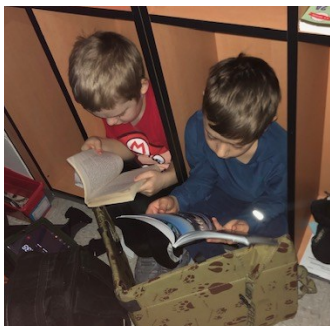
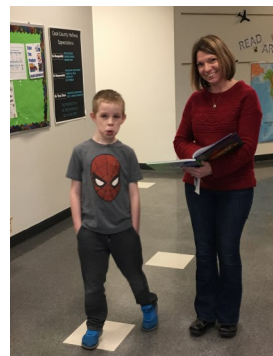
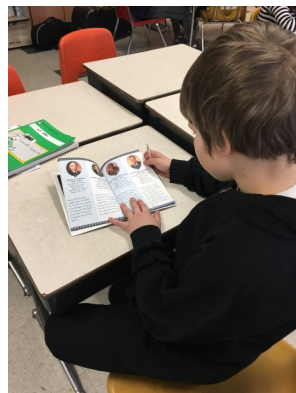
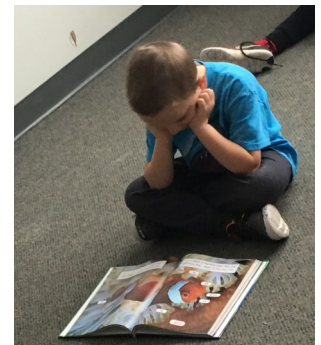
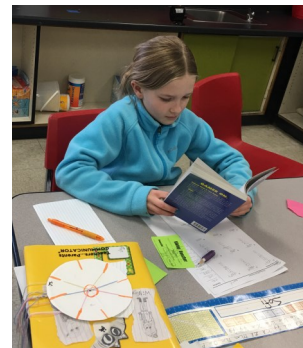
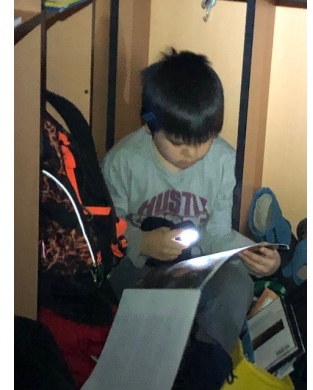
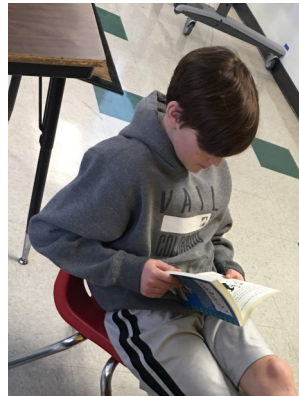
Join today! \$10 Annual Membership fee.
We appreciate your support in any way you can give.

Amanda Anderson, President
Marcela Perez-Abreu, Vice President
Jill Boen, Secretary
Agne Smith, Treasurer
pta@isd166.org

Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)

During the month of February during the day we took 10 minutes as an entire Sawtooth student body to dedicate to reading! During this time students were rewarded with tickets to enter a drawing for a book of their choice up to \$25, donated by the PTA! Thank you to all the parents, staff, students and PTA for making "I love to read month" a success!

~Principal Myers



Textile Traditions

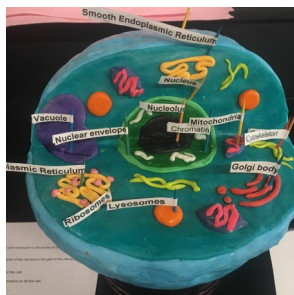
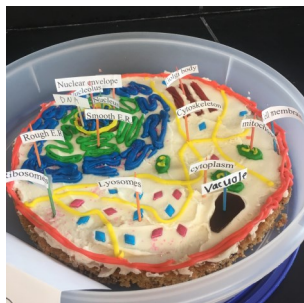
On February 5-7, the 5th grade students had the opportunity to attend a new class at North House Folk School called, "Textile Traditions." They got to explore the world of textiles through the process of sewing, weaving, and felting. Students were able to work with a local weaver to learn how a loom works, and to try their hand at weaving a section of a tapestry that is now displayed outside of the 5th grade classrooms at Sawtooth. Over the course of the 3-day class, students transformed raw wool into felted pieces that would be useful to them using the stitching skills they learned (i.e. bags, mini-tapestries, hats.) As a bonus, many students were also able to make felted finger puppets. The students had a fun time working together and learning new textile skills!

~ Jessica Pickett, 5th Grade Teacher



7th Grade Science Cell Models

Ms. Spoon's 7th graders capped off their learning about the parts of cells by creating their own models using materials and designs of their choice. An amazing assortment of projects resulted, ranging from cakes to Lego structures to repurposed CDs and basketballs. It was great to see students take ownership of their work and to showcase their knowledge about cell parts by labeling and describing the functions of each of the cell organelles we have learned in class.



Choir Sings for Care Center

The Middle School Viking Choir went to the Grand Marias North Shore Care Center to sing for residents on February 14, 2019. Choir members were excited to have their first choice of dates for this month: Valentines Day! Special songs were shared with residents, such as "You Are My Sunshine" and "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" and "Clementine." An appreciative comment heard more than once was, "another oldie but goody!"

This group will be going back again in March, the week before Spring Break. It is so nice to be so close!

~ Cindy Johnson, Choir Teacher





Weaving Fun

First graders welcomed master basket weaver April Stone from Ashland Wisconsin into their classrooms to share her talents. Students helped Ms. Stone strip a black ash log, refine wood strips and work with tools to weave six baskets for first grade. The baskets are now in daily use in both classrooms. A big thanks goes out to the North House Folk School for providing this opportunity to our students through their local outreach program.



Sixth grade learning Quill Art on Birchbark with visiting artist April Stone.



Opera Visits

Sawtooth Mountain Elementary Students were treated to a professional operatic presentation of "Elixir of Love" by Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1838) on February 25, 2019. Lyric Opera of the North adapted his story line for elementary ages and performed in our elementary gym. Some of our own students were able to actually perform with the troupe; they worked very hard to learn the necessary parts. The setting was the old west. Miss Addy was a very romantically inclined heroine, so it was perfect for the month of February.

North Shore Collaborative made this event possible and even allowed for "classroom chats" with cast members in the afternoon. We are so grateful!

~Cindy Johnson, Choir Teacher



March 2019 Calendar

Friday, March 1

Common Ground Summit - 6th-12th grade
Seeds of Change - K-5th Grade

Saturday, March 2

Girls Basketball Playoff Game - 5:45 p.m. in Grand Rapids

Monday, March 4

Springs Sports Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
M/S Exploratory Day

Wednesday, March 6

Wolf Ridge - 5th Grade
Boys Basketball Playoff Game - TBD
Snowmobile Safety 6th Grade

Thursday, March 7

Wolf Ridge - 5th Grade

Friday, March 8

Wolf Ridge - 5th Grade

Monday, March 11

Spring sports practices start

Thursday, March 14

EATS - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

Knowledge Bowl

Thursday, March 21 - **End of 3rd Quarter**

Friday, March 22 - **We have school today!**

Monday, March 25 - March 29 - **NO SCHOOL**

April 1 - Back to School



2019 Many Tiny Lights Fundraiser and Art Installation

The evening of Friday, February 15th was more magical than your usual crisp, clear, February night. Under the waxing moon, by the shores of Lake Superior, nearly 100 ice luminaries were sparkling their many tiny lights for the approximately 40 people gathered around the bonfire at Drury Lane Books. The sounds of the Svea Singers, muffled-mitten clapping, moonlight, smiles and cookies were all plentiful. The luminaries were artfully laid out in flowing paths down to the shores of the East Bay.

Art teacher Mila Horak and volunteers of all ages helped raise \$334 for Sawtooth's 5th grade Wolf Ridge trip.

A big thank you to all who donated their time and money to make this beautiful, annual PTA event a success! And thank you to all who came to enjoy the evenings festivities and many tiny lights!

~ Marcela Perez-Abreu, Parent



Cook County School District #166 Education Foundation presents...

2019 EATS

Enriching Academics Through Sustenance

Thursday, March 14 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Cook County Middle/High School

▶ Partake in a delectable array of tasty samples from Cook County restaurants and food vendors.

▶ Bid on quality silent auction items donated by our local businesses and individuals.

▶ Enjoy fine musical entertainment while socializing with fellow supporters of the ISD 166 Cook County Schools.

*The Cook County School District ISD 166 Education Foundation awards grants for projects and activities that enhance the curriculum. A total of \$175,881 in grants has been provided by this foundation.

Only 150 tickets will be sold! \$25 each

Tickets available at:
PK-12 office
Java Moose
Blue Water Cafe
or from any CSDEF board member:
Myron Bursheim
AJ Cox
Gene Erickson
Maggie Friedrichs
Hal Greenwood
Dave Hanson
Lorelei Livingston
Marcie McIntire
Karen Obinger
Doug Sanders
Ann Sullivan
Sharon Van Ruiswyk
Checks can be written to "EATS 2019"



MARCH 2019

COOK COUNTY VIKINGS

B-LUNCH OPTION IS FOR
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

A&B Lunch- Taco in a bag with tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, black beans with Corn, Mandarin Oranges and Milk

5th Grade Parents to lunch
M.S. Exploratory Day

A&B Lunch- Build your own Cheese Burger with tomatoes, lettuce, onions and pickles, Fries, Fresh Fruit and Milk

A&B Lunch- Build your own Chicken Burger with tomatoes, lettuce, onions and pickles, Fries, Fresh Fruit and Milk

A Lunch- Homemade Lasagna with Garlic toast
B Lunch- Pizza Sticks w/marinara Sauce, Romaine Spinach Mix, Mandarin Oranges and Milk

A&B Lunch- Macaroni & Cheese, Garlic Toast, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Milk

A Lunch- Homemade Chili, Bread Sticks
B Lunch- Pizza Sticks w/marinara, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Fresh Fruit and Milk

A&B Lunch- Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Cranberries, Pears and Milk

A&B Lunch- Chicken Tenders, cheesy Potatoes Steamed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Cranberries, Pears and Milk

A&B Lunch- BBQ Rib Sandwich with tomatoes, lettuce, onions and pickles, Fries, Fresh Fruit and Milk

A&B Lunch- Taco Nacho with tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, black beans with Corn, Mandarin Oranges and Milk

A&B Lunch- Homemade Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Bread Sticks, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Milk

A Lunch- Pulled Pork Sandwich
B Lunch- Pizza Sticks w/marinara sauce, Romaine Spinach Mix, Mandarin Oranges and Milk

BAG LUNCH 1
Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks, Apple, Rice Krispy Treat and Milk

JUSTICE CONFERENCE

A&B Lunch- Stuffed Crust Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Romaine Spinach Mix, Fresh Fruit and Milk

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NO SCHOOL 25

NO SCHOOL 26

NO SCHOOL 27

NO SCHOOL 28

NO SCHOOL 29

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