



Great Expectations School News

A Reminder and a Few Requests

Reminder: Please only drop off/pick up students on the north (law enforcement) side of 5th Street, so students cross with the crossing guard before and after school. Avoid entering the parking lot during times when the crossing guard is out. Buses will be using the parking lot during these times. For safety reasons, students should not be in the lot when buses may be present. Thank you for your help with this!

Request: We are looking for an old snowmobile type trailer that could be used for a second aluminum can collection base. If you know of one, please contact Jerry at 218-370-9496. Also let him know if you are heading to Duluth and could bring a trailer of cans in for recycling. Your help in this manner could generate \$200 for GES!

Another Request: GES is looking for a veteran to come talk to students on Veterans' Day. If you know of someone who might be interested, please call school (218-387-9322).

Opportunity to Help: Families can help through donations or by spreading the word. They can check out the [Donors Choose](#) page or connect to specific projects at GES. These projects are currently open for donations:

[Strong Hands and Strong Minds](#)

[Staying Dry](#)

In the Classrooms

The Lynx have been honing their building skills to create a deluxe fort, including chinking between the logs!



Important Dates & Events

- 10/7: **No School** - Professional Development Day
- 10/12: Safe Routes to School **Walking School Bus Day** (details to come)
- 10/13: **School Picture Day**
- 10/20-21: **No School** - MEA
- 10/28: School Spirit Day: “**PJ Day**”

Community Opportunities

- [Oct 8 Racial Equity Celebration](#)

Great Lunch



[Menu](#) for week of 10/3/22

Public Health Update

Bivalent COVID-19 booster clinics are scheduled at the Cook County Community Center for the following dates: • October 4 • October 6

Registration is open on the Cook County COVID-19 hub at www.cookcountycovid19.org

Testing, in addition to COVID-19 vaccination, is a safe, effective way to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Consider testing yourself or your children for COVID-19:

- 5 days after an exposure at school or childcare
- 5 days after large social gatherings
- Before or after traveling

Test kits are available in the entryway at school for families to pick up, as needed. Give school a call if you would like a test kit sent home with your child.

As always, please call the office if you have any questions on school-related items.