

Cook County Schools - ISD #166



The Viking Voice

Monthly

March 2023



Cook County School Families

Welcome to MARCH! During this month we will be practicing and learning more about RESPECT! Respect is a core value of our Cook County School. It is part of our motto, "Success for each, Respect for all" and is part of our "Vikings' Way - Be Respectful." As a community we respect each other's similarities and differences, choices, and views.

It has been a busy month with activities and events. Thank you to our community for the positive support and attendance to these events. Conferences were well attended by our families and we are thankful for the collaboration in our students' education. Our spring activities are going to be starting soon, please keep up the support and VIKING PRIDE!

To Our Proud Sawtooth Families:

The month of March is "I Love to Read" month at Sawtooth Elementary. The students will be participating in many exciting activities to promote reading. Check out the calendar that was sent home for important dates to remember during "I Love to Read" month.

Guest Readers: People from the community will be coming into classrooms and reading a book. Contact your child's teacher if you're interested in being a guest reader!

Your Proud Principal,
Megan Myers
PK-12 Principal

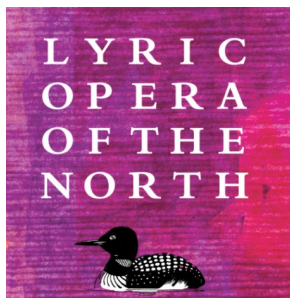




Sawtooth Mountain Elementary News



The Grand Marais Art Colony is coordinating with Sawtooth Mountain Elementary K-2 Teachers to host four art sessions for students. Students will explore a variety of materials and techniques, from making a pattern forest and a suncatcher hoop, to sculpting papier mache egg lanterns. In each session the instructor will cover a variety of elements of design and composition in both two and three-dimensional surfaces. The student art work will be on display during an exhibition May 10 - 12. Stay tuned for specific details of the Exhibition! This opportunity was made possible by a Grant from the Education Foundation.



Opera Invitation! Save the Date!!


Friends and Family of Sawtooth Elementary School are invited to attend a performance by the Lyric Opera of the North (LOON) on March 13, 2023 at 9:40 in the Elementary Gym. Seating will be available starting at 9:35 and the performance will conclude at 10:30. In addition to the professional opera troupe, Second Graders will also be performing. Sawtooth students will also benefit from individual "Classroom Chats" when opera cast members come to individual classrooms to answer questions after lunchtime.



LOON OPERA 2020



LOON OPERA 2019



SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month students are recognized for showing thoughts, words, and actions of our month's character trait theme. February was CARING.




SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE STUDENTS AT THE NORTH HOUSE FOLK SCHOOL



KINDNESS

4th Graders celebrated the Kindness Poster Contest today by having a pool party. Special thanks to the Poster Winners for including their entire class in the celebration and the YMCA for hosting.



POOL PARTY

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Cook County High School & Middle School News





STATE BOUND

#VIKINGPRIDE

FIRST TIME IN COOK COUNTY HISTORY

TOP 10 FINISHERS
1ST RAY
3RD CY
9TH GOSHI
10TH GRAHAM

3RD KALINA
4TH GENEVIEVE



PHOTO BY DIANA DIMATROVA

BOTH ALPINE BOYS & GIRLS SKI TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE SKI MEET, SECTION CHAMPS



Congrats to the Cook County HS Band!

On February 27th our soloists brought home four superior scores. The duets and large group earned us three excellent scores. Mr. Johanneck is very proud of the HS band, and would like to grow the ensemble. Mr. J hopes that more students who have previously been in band will join next school year.

HS band is fundraising for our Chanhassen-Valley Fair trip. We are selling shirts and other merchandise online via Fancloth.

The online store is open from Feb 20 to March 7.

Visit <https://fancloth.shop/fxzav> to see our online shop!

SUPPORT COOK COUNTY VIKINGS



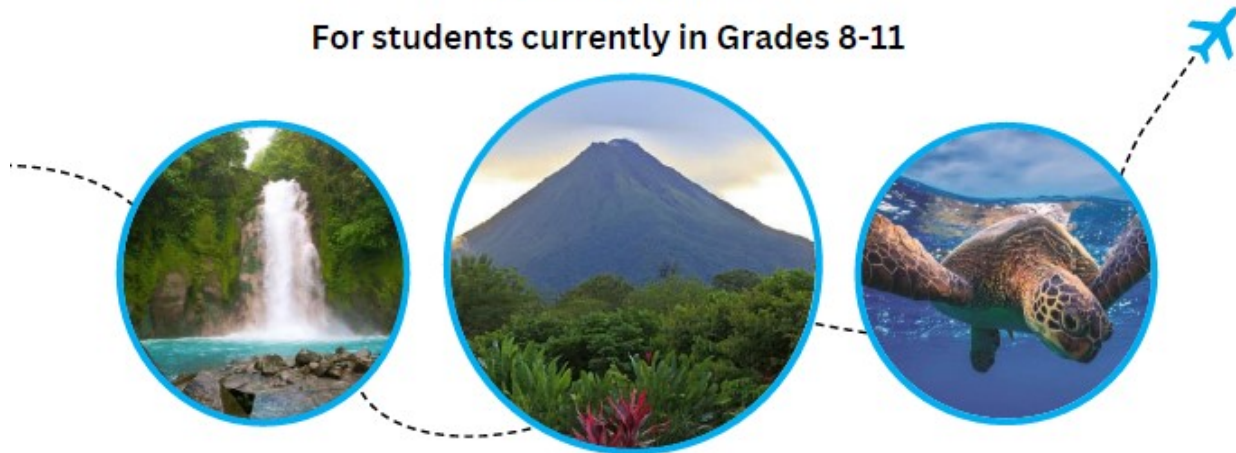
SHOP AT
FANCLOTH.SHOP/FXZAV

We're going to...

Costa Rica

Summer 2024

For students currently in Grades 8-11



Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

Please register for the meeting by

I look forward to seeing you there!
Erin Petz Giguere & Signy Sherman

To learn more about this exciting trip, please come to our in-person meeting in the Cook County MS/HS Library from 5-6 pm on March 2, 2023! You may contact Signy at ssherman@isd166.org or Erin Petz-Giguere at epetz@isd166.org for more information.

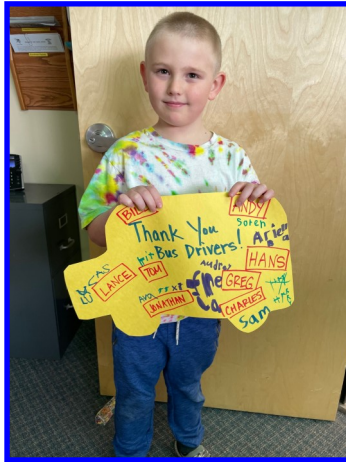
Driver's Education



Full package Driver's Education Program is now available online for registration. The full package includes: classroom instruction, permit knowledge test, and behind the wheel instruction. Register online today: <https://cookcountyschools-ar.rschoolday.com/home>, the spring class is filling up fast!

Bus Driver Appreciation Day!

Thank
You
BUS
DRIVERS!



Everyone at Cook County Schools appreciates what our bus drivers do everyday for our students and our community. Thank you Bus Drivers!



SCAN ME

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the community members who made our Annual Many Tiny Lights event a success: Mila Horak for making luminaries, Drury Lane for graciously hosting the event, Java Moose for the hot cider, and our PTA members for making cookies.

We gathered on February 6th under the full moon on the shores of East Bay. Bonfire, music, and poetry were enjoyed by about 40 people.



 Read·A·Thon
March 6-20

- **NEXT PTA MEETING:** March 7th, 2023 at 4:30 pm in the Elementary Library. Kids are welcome at the meeting!
- **March is Love to Read Month!** Get Ready to Read! Prizes awarded to top readers and top reading classes! More information to come!

Community Events

Tickets
available at:

PK-12 office
Subway

and must be
purchased by
March 6, three
days prior to the
event

Only
125 tickets
will be sold!
\$30 each

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

2023 EATS

Enriching Academics Through Sustenance

Thursday, March 9 • 5 - 7:00 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 featuring the North Shore Swing Band while socializing with fellow supporters of the ISD 166 Cook County Schools.



ECFE

EARLY CHILDHOOD
FAMILY EDUCATION

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

**OPEN GYM WEST END: BIRCH
GROVE SCHOOL GYM-
BOUNCY OBSTACLE COURSE!**
MARCH 20TH, APRIL 17TH
5:30-6:30PM

REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH ISD #166
COMMUNITY EDUCATION.
WWW.COOKCOUNTYSCHOOLS.ORG

March ECFE Mini Session

March 9, 16, 23

5:00 FREE DINNER
5:30-6:30 FREE CLASS
COOK COUNTY SCHOOLS
SAWTOOTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Come and join us for a free dinner on
Thursdays, 5:00pm. Then enjoy some play
time in the gym with other families with a
short activity in the classroom to follow.



JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FUN!

**Cook County ECFE is hosting a lunch
and bounce house open gym!**

When: March 11th 11:00am-12:30pm

Lunch will be available 11:30-12:00pm

Where: Grand Portage Community Center

Who: Anyone with children ages 0-5.

This is an Early Childhood event, older siblings up
to age 5 can join, but for safety reasons please find
a sitter for your older children.



Hosted by Girl Scouts of Cook County

March 17th

5:30-8pm

ISD 166 Cafeteria

\$30 a family

Live music by the Grand Portage Band, appetizer catered, and pictures done
by Bruce Johnson. Dress to impress or come as you are. All ages welcome.
All father figures welcome: Uncles, Grandpas, Stepdads, etc...

Tickets sold at the door.

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY

Calendar

March 2023

Wednesday, March 1

Snowmobile Safety Field Day—6th Grade

Wolf Ridge—5th Grade

Youth Frontiers—7th Grade

Thursday, March 2

Basketball—Boys Varsity @ Carlton 6:30 pm

Knowledge Bowl

Costa Rica Meeting—MSHS Library 5:00 pm

Wolf Ridge—5th Grade

Youth Frontiers—9th Grade

Friday, March 3

Basketball—Boys Varsity vs. Marshall 6:15 pm

Wolf Ridge—5th Grade

Tuesday, March 7

ACT Testing

North House—3rd Grade

PTA Meeting—Sawtooth Library 4:30 pm

Wednesday, March 8

North House—3rd Grade

Spring Sports Meeting—Pam Taylor Gym 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 9

E.A.T.S.—ISD 166 Cafeteria 5 pm

North House—3rd Grade

Saturday, March 11

SAT Testing

Monday, March 13

Loon Opera Performance—Elementary Gym 9:40 am

Tuesday, March 14

Art Colony—Kinder, 1st, 2nd Grades

Wednesday, March 15

Knowledge Bowl

Thursday, March 16

Last day to order Elementary Yearbooks

Friday, March 17

Father/Daughter Dance—ISD 166 Cafeteria 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 23

End of Quarter

Friday, March 24

Rescheduled school day, B4 Day **Calendar Change**

Monday, March 27—Friday, March 31

Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Sawtooth Elementary

2022-23

Yearbook Order Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

No. of Yearbooks _____ @ \$15.00 each

Total \$ _____

Paid by Check: _____ Paid by Cash: _____

Date: _____

Checks payable to **ISD 166**

Prefer to order online?

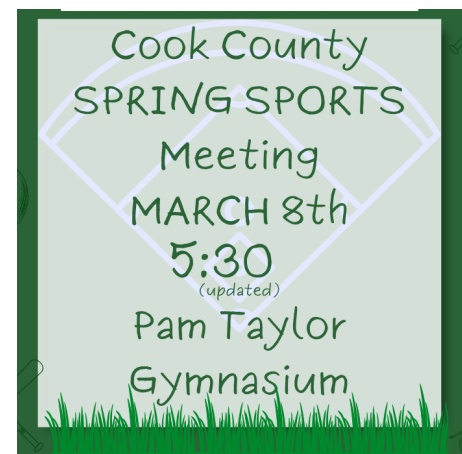
Follow these steps:

- 1) Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent/pay>
- 2) Enter our school code **911324** then click "Go to your school account log in"
- 3) Click on the link below your school name
- 4) Register as "new user"
- 5) Purchase a yearbook for \$15 (\$17.50 after taxes and fees)

*** Yearbooks are available by pre-purchase only.**

To receive a yearbook you must return this order form and full payment to the PK-12 office by March 16, 2023.

ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 16th



March 2023 Menus

ISD 166 2023 MARCH MENU

Breakfast is a choice of: Breakfast Sandwich, Muffin, Cereal, PBJ, Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Fruit or Juice, Milk
Daily choice of Soup and Sandwich or Salad bar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Mac & Cheese Popcorn Chicken Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	2 Corn Dogs Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	3 Pizza Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk
6 Sloppy Joes Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	7 Pancakes, Sausage, Hash browns Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	8 Penne Pasta in Meat Sauce Bread Stick Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	9 Pulled Pork Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit and Veggie Bar & Milk	10 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk
13 Chicken Burger Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	14 Tacos Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	15 Orange Chicken on Rice Roasted Broccoli Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	16 Cheese Bread with marinara sauce Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	17 Pizza Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk
20 Cheese Burger Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	21 Nachos Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	22 Chicken Alfredo on Penne Pasta Bread Stick Roasted Broccoli Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	23 Mashed Potatoes & Chicken Gravy Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	24 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk
27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL

Menu Subject to Change

March 2023 Menus

ISD 166 2023 MARCH Alternate Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Cheese Bread Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	2 Cheese Pizza Bagel Bites Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk
6 Chicken Tenders Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	7 Quesadillas Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	8 Corn Dogs Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	9 Pizza Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk	10 Cheese Bread Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk
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