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From the Superintendent

I hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer. It is obvious the new school year is just around the corner because athletes have returned for football and volleyball practices. We have been preparing for school all summer, and are all looking forward reuniting with our students.

Seven new staff members will join our faculty this year. A lot of work went into advertising, interviewing and selecting our new staff members. We had an excellent pool of candidates, many interviews were conducted and the selection process was very challenging. The work paid off and I am both confident and eager to work with our new faculty members. Our new teachers are:

- Rachel Anderson - School Counselor
Heather Goble - 3rd Grade
Kalla McEachern - Kindergarten
Sarah Pylvanen - Early Childhood Special Education
Jennie Rose - 4th Grade
Janice Sornberger - Speech and Language Pathologist
Joe Wisotzke - Business



PAUL GRAMS Superintendent/Principal

There were several building projects that occurred this summer which will greatly improve our school. There was a roof replacement done over a portion of our elementary building. We also put in a new air exchanger that will provide ventilation to the two kindergarten classrooms. The floor in the commons was abated and replaced with concrete and an epoxy surface. One gymnasium floor was refinished and we have done a lot of painting. It is nice to see our maintenance department continue to work hard and provide a comfortable environment for our students. Ryan Zrust is new to our maintenance staff as a Lead Custodian. Ryan began working here this summer and has been a nice addition to our school.

There will be an Open House on Thursday, August 30th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. This is a fun event and an opportunity for students to meet their teachers, and get their school schedules with locker assignments included. If you need to make schedule changes Mr. Staska and Ms. Anderson will be available to assist with this. I look forward to visiting with students and families who can attend. We will be serving a meal at the open house, I hope to see you there.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 4th, I look forward to having the opportunity to work with you and your children this year.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! OPEN HOUSE Thurs., August 30 • 5:00 to 7:00 PM Students can see their classrooms and meet their teachers.

School Facility Use Policy

The Board of Education believes that the public schools are owned and operated by and for its patrons and that the schools become an integral part of the community in terms of its intellectual and social expression and development. To this end the Board encourages the public use of school facilities. School sponsored activities shall have first priority. The right to authorize use of school facilities shall be retained by the district. Such use will be determined by district policy and will be only at such times as the facilities required are not being used for school activities. To inquire about school district use of facilities please contact Lisa Kruse at ext. 233.

From the Principal

At McGregor, we are proud to be able to have a student body that is willing to help out at numerous community events and fund raisers throughout the year. I would like to recognize a few students who I am especially proud of for their willingness to go above and beyond this summer. Tim Tierney, Alex Johnson, Spencer Passer, Stacia Staska, and Billy Staska all took time from



BOB STASKA
Principal and
Activities Director



L to R: Billy Staska, Alex Johnson, Spencer Passer, Stacia Staska, Bob Staska and Tim Tierney.

their own busy summer schedules and volunteered time with the flood cleanup effort. This was not easy work. They helped remove wet carpet and walls, clean basements, and dispose of many disgusting and damaged materials. The work was not pleasant, but these young people felt very good about what they were able to accomplish, and to just be able to help people in need. They were willing to do what needed to be done, and never complained or got anything return except the satisfaction they got from helping those in need. They were great representatives of our student body and community!!

I would like to encourage everyone to attend this year's open house on August 30th. This is a great time to check schedules, locker combinations, and meet teachers and friends.

As we start this school year, one of my main goals is to encourage more teacher/parent communication. Whether it just be a brief e-mail, a phone call, or a personal visit, I think that it is in best interest of our students for our faculty and parents to be on the same page. I am going to be encouraging more communication from the staff to parents in order to prevent poor situations from getting out of hand, but also situations where a student has achieved something good, and should get that little extra "pat on the back." I would also encourage parents to frequently check their students progress online, and ask questions of teachers. It takes the adults at both home and school to provide the necessary foundation for the success of our students. I wish everyone a productive and successful school year!!

Obligations of a Public School District to Provide Special Education Services

Private School or Home School Setting

Under Minnesota law, a "nonpublic school" is defined to include state approved home schools and private schools (see Minn. Stat. 123B.41, subd 9). Parents who chose to educate a child with a disability in a home school or a private school are making a private school placement.

The school district is obligated, upon request, to evaluate a child to determine special education eligibility. If a child is found eligible for special education services, the school district is required to develop an Individual Services Plan (ISP) that describes the specific special education and related services that the school district will provide. The school district is responsible for initiating and conducting meetings to develop, review and revise the services plan. Procedural safeguards will be provided to you that explain the district's obligation to locate, evaluate, identify, and re-evaluate children with disabilities.

The school district maintains the right to determine the location of services and is not obligated to provide special education benefits or services that are equal to services provided to public school children. The public school is required to consult with you to decide what services will be provided, how services will be provided, and how the services will be evaluated. You will be given the opportunity to express your views, however, the school district will make the final decisions with respect to the services provided.

FOOTBALL

Games start at 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 31	Onamia	H
Sept. 7	Kelliher-Northhome	A
Sept. 14	Northland-Remer	A
Sept. 21	Isle	H
Sept. 28	Cromwell	A
Oct. 5	Floodwood	H
Oct. 12	Wrenshall	A
Oct. 17	Nevis	H

VOLLEYBALL

Games start at 5:45 p.m.

Aug. 27	South Ridge	H
Sept. 6	Floodwood	A
Sept. 8	Ogilvie Tourney	9 am A
Sept. 13	ML/WR	H
Sept. 17	Northland-Remer	H
Sept. 18	Carlton	H
Sept. 20	Wrenshall	A
Sept. 22	Hill City Tourney	9 am A
Sept. 24	Isle	A
Sept. 27	Barnum	A
Oct. 1	Hill City	A
Oct. 2	Silver Bay	5:15 H
Oct. 4	Cromwell	A
Oct. 9	Cook County	5:15 A
Oct. 11	Two Harbors	H
Oct. 16	Esko	H

Substitutes

McGregor School is always in need of substitutes in the areas of teachers, para professionals, custodians, kitchen help, nurse and bus drivers. If you are interested in being a substitute, please apply in the Business Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Infinity Online



McGregor School

District offers online classes through our Infinity Online Learning Program for students in Grades 9-12. A wide range of Math, Science, Social Studies, English and Electives are available. We invite home school and online students to consider Infinity Online through our district as an option. For more information on how to enroll contact Bob Staska at ext 235.

Indoor Air Quality Notice

The McGregor School District is proud to be taking a leadership role in providing a safe, comfortable, and productive environment for our students and staff so that we achieve our core mission - educating students. Our school will follow the EPA guidance to improve our indoor air quality by preventing as many IAQ problems as possible, and by quickly responding to any IAQ problems that may arise. Good air quality requires an ongoing commitment by everyone in our school, because each of us daily makes decisions and performs activities that affects the quality of the air we breathe.

School staff, students and parents can obtain checklists or self-help information so they can properly evaluate their child's home or other out of school situation by contacting the school. Staff and parents can also obtain information about school facility construction, maintenance and housekeeping practice, chemicals used, mold and HVAC related information, chemical producing academic subjects and pesticide and herbicide applications to determine the extent of which the school activities contribute to a child's symptoms by contacting the school.

The ISD #4 Indoor Air Quality contact person is Rick Christensen, Facilities Supervisor. If there are questions regarding the school's IAQ Program, please call the school at 218-768-2111 x 262.

Student Medication Policy

It is sometimes necessary for students to take medication while in school. The school policy regarding prescription and over-the-counter medication is as follows:



1. The parents and doctor should inform the school nurse by letter/note as to the reason for the medication and how long the student will be taking it.
2. Medication must be in the original bottle and properly labeled as to the type, when it is to be given, and the amount to be given. Medication will not be given if not in the original container.
3. The school nurse will keep a list of the children needing medication and will give it only with written permission of the parent/guardian and prescribing physician. This includes all medication, including cough drops, vitamins, etc.
4. The school will not provide any medicine to students. Parents be assured that medication in the proper dosage will be taken, that medication will not be lost or think a child will accidentally take the wrong medication.

School Closing Procedures

Throughout the school year in Northern Minnesota a major consideration is the closing of school due to weather conditions. The criteria for closing school is the safety of students and employees. The decision to close school is made by the Superintendent.

When school has been canceled, radio stations KKIN/KEZZ, KDAL, WCCO, WEBC, WKKQ, WTBX and KBK, as well as TV stations KBJR, WDIO, KDLH, KARE 11, KMSP, KSTP & FOX 9 will be used to inform the public as soon as the decision is



made. Parents are urged to listen to these stations when a weather emergency is probable. The announcement will be "McGregor ISD #4" and will include elementary, high school, early childhood & the ALP.

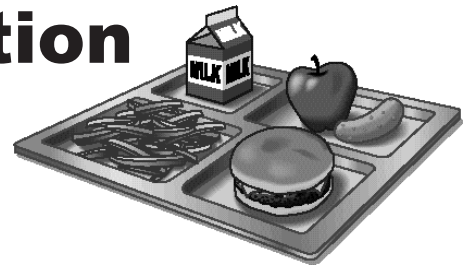
When school is to be dismissed early due to weather conditions, the radio stations will also be notified. If possible, the decision to dismiss early will be made by 12 noon.

Prior to making the decision to close school, a number of sources are contacted. In addition to the weather service, the school will check with law enforcement authorities, the highway

department and bus drivers. A difficult situation exists because of the size of our school district. While the northern part may be having a reasonably nice winter day, the southern part, almost 70 miles away, may be in the midst of a blinding snowstorm.

Sometimes parents may not be comfortable sending their child to school when the weather is questionable. The decision to send the student is the parents decision. If the parent feels it would be unsafe, they should keep their child at home even if school is open. The parents are in the best position to know the individual situation.

Lunch Program Information



The District is asking parents/guardians to complete the free & reduced lunch program application, whether you access the program or not. The 1997 State Legislature developed a new formula for compensatory aids based on those children eligible for the program. Some families are eligible but do not choose to access the program, so that is why we are asking families to complete the form. All information is confidential, and can only be identified to the State for purposes of calculating aids. Thank you very much for your cooperation in helping us obtain all the revenue we have available to the school.

FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATION FORMS: Please return this form prior to school beginning. This was mailed in July. If you need another, please call for one.

LUNCH PAYMENTS: Payments can be mailed to the attention of Greta Kulju or paid in the commons between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily. You may include all of your children on one check, just be sure to indicate the amount you are paying for each child, including their account number.

ENTREES AND EXTRA MILK: Students in grades K-12 can purchase extra breakfast entrees at \$1.25; extra lunch entrees at \$1.50 and extra milk at \$.50 per carton.

SALAD BAR: Students in grades 4-12 can choose the Salad Bar in lieu of the regular lunch line.

ALA CARTE ITEMS: Ala carte items will be cash only. These items are chips, bakery items, juice, fruit roll-ups, granola bars, ice cream, fruit, etc.

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY: No

more than 5 meals are to be charged. After this point, we reserve the right to deny your child meals. If this is the case, you will be notified prior to a cut-off date. There must be funds in your child's lunch account to purchase extra entrees for breakfast and lunch and to purchase ala carte items.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES:
K-12 breakfast is \$1.75 and Adult is \$3.00.
K-6 lunch is \$2.25 and High School is \$2.35. Adult lunch is \$4.25.

If questions call Greta Kulju, at 768-2111, ext. 240.

General Pesticide Notice for Parents & Guardians

A Minnesota state law went into effect in the year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property.

Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying each school office.

State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule, please contact Rick Christensen Building & Grounds Supervisor.

No Shots, No School....

It's the Law in Minnesota

These are the shots the school law requires.



Parents may get a legal exemption from the school law for medical reasons or conscientiously held beliefs. Children entering Kindergarten and 7th grade must now have proof of having had chicken pox or the varicella vaccine. These forms are available from the nurse's office. All children should be protected by hepatitis B shots - not just those required to have them by law. For more information, call your doctor, clinic or health plan. Information provided by the MN Department of Health.

	Hep B hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Polio	MMR measles, mumps, rubella	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Varicella* (chickenpox)
Preschool (age 3-5)		✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	At least **** ✓	✓
Kindergarten	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ 5 th shot not needed if 4 th was after age 4	✓✓✓✓ 4 th polio not needed if 3 rd was after age 4	✓✓		✓✓
Age 7 through 6th grade		At least ✓✓✓	At least ✓✓✓	✓		
7th through 12th grade	✓✓✓ 7 th grade only***	At least ✓✓✓ Plus one more shot at age 11-12 years**	At least ✓✓✓	✓✓		✓✓ 7 th grade only

* Varicella shots not required if child already had chickenpox disease. A second shot will be required for kindergarten and 7th grade in fall, 2009.
** If a child received a Td at age 7-10 years they do not necessarily need another one at age 11-12. However, they must receive another shot of Td or Tdap 10 years after their last one.
*** An alternate 2-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids from age 11 through 15 years.
**** The Hib requirement is temporarily suspended due to a vaccine shortage.

To go to school in Minnesota, students must show they've had these immunizations or file a legal exemption with the school.

Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a healthcare provider or a conscientious objection signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

Other immunizations recommended for school kids, but not required by the School Immunization Law:

- Influenza (flu) – each year for children age 6 months through 18 years – especially those with risk factors like asthma and diabetes.
- Meningococcal for age 11-18.
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) for girls age 11-18.

Annual Notification of Asbestos Safety

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The McGregor School District has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings owned by the McGregor School District were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the McGregor School District has completed their 3-Year Re-inspection required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

This past year McGregor School District conducted the

following with respect to its asbestos containing building materials:

Implemented our Operations and Maintenance Program

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect.

Short-term workers (outside contractors - i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the District Building & Grounds Head before commencing work.

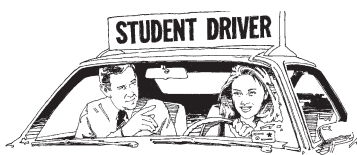
The McGregor School District has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in each school building and a description and time-table for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to the District Office at 218-768-2111.

Policy Coordinators and Contact Persons

Title IX - Paul Grams, K-12 Principal: Title IX forbids discrimination on the basis of gender in any service rendered by any educational institution or public service.

Sexual Violence or Harassment - Rachel Anderson, School Counselor. The School district's Sexual Violence and Harassment Policy prohibits any form of sexual harassment. It shall be a violation of this policy for any student or employee of Independent School District #4 to harass a student or an employee through conduct or communication of a sexual nature as defined by this policy.

Driver's Education



Driver's Education classroom instruction will take place during the school day as part of your child's 9th grade curriculum. The class will be taught twice

during the 12/13 school year with the oldest students scheduled to take the class 1st quarter and the remaining students taking the class 3rd quarter. Behind the Wheel will be scheduled after school with Mr. Jacobs and Ms. Hosna once your child has completed their classroom instruction at McGregor High School and paid the fee.

The fee for Driver's Education will be \$325. This fee must be paid prior to your child receiving his/her blue card. Please make the check out to ISD #4/Community Education. If you need to set up a payment plan or have any questions, contact Lisa Kruse at 218-768-2111 x233.

New laws have been put into place as of August 1, 2008. If you have a teenage driver please note the changes and discuss with your child.

* Please attend the driving class from 5:30-7:00 on August 30. Distracted driving is on the rise amongst teenage drivers.

Health Checkups & Sports Physicals: Helping Kids Do Their Best

How long has it been since your child had a health checkup? Is he or she planning on participating in sports? Regular checkups are important to help keep children healthy. A child who is healthy will perform better in school. Through regular health checkups, problems can be found and treated early, before they become serious. Hearing and vision tests will make sure that a child is able to see and hear in his or her classroom. School age children need a complete checkup at least every other year.

The Minnesota State High School League requires students to have Sports Physicals every three years to participate in sports. Athletes need to be healthy and well to perform their best.

If it has been two years or more since your child had a checkup, call your clinic soon to schedule an appointment. If your child is on Medical Assistance or Minnesota Care, ask for a Child and Teen Checkup when you make the appointment.

Meet the New Teachers

Rachel Anderson

My name is Rachel Anderson and I am the new school counselor at McGregor. A little background on me: I was born and raised in Blaine, MN and graduated from Blaine High School in 2006. From there I attended Gustavus Adolphus College where I graduated with my bachelor's degree in Psychology. I earned my master's in school counseling from Saint Cloud State University and was a yearlong intern at both Technical High School and South Junior High, both in St. Cloud. I have always had a passion for working with kids of all ages and can't wait to get to know everyone at McGregor! I have always enjoyed being involved in activities, from competing on the swim team, to learning to cook, to exploring the outdoors and taking on new adventures with my fiancé, Jamie Dayton (I will be Ms. Dayton as of September 28th!). We recently adopted a five month old lab/collie puppy named Ryder and the three of us are excited to start our lives as a family together in McGregor! I look forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the community soon!



Jenny Rose

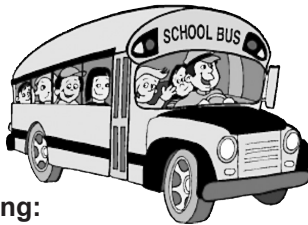
I was born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota. I graduated from Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa with my Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education and endorsements in Math, Reading and Coaching. After college I worked for a Nursery School before I started subbing for a couple of school in the Duluth area. I have my K-6 Minnesota Teaching Licensure. For the last two years I have worked for the Edison Charter Schools in Duluth as a O-Comp Substitute teaching grades K-8th. In that time I had three long term teaching positions; two in 3rd grade and one in 5th grade. I am excited to be teaching 4th grade this year, (It's one of my favorites!) and living in the McGregor area. I love spending my summer at Big Sandy Camp, hanging out with family and friends, shopping, and reading- when I can!



Needing High School credits?

It's easy to get started at the Alternative Learning Program. If you are still in school, talk to your guidance counselor. And, if you are out of school, stop by the program office or call to make an appointment. For more information call (218) 768-3505.

Riding the Activity Bus



Parents of students riding the late bus are reminded of the following:

- * The activity bus is for students in grades 3 through 12 who are involved in school activities only.
- * Students that stay after for tutoring must bring work to last from 3:30 - 5:30pm (Bring a book to read after completing homework).
- * The two activity buses load at 5:35pm and leave school at 5:40pm.
- * The activity bus does not provide door-to-door service. The routes go north or south of the school district and stop at various business locations. (If a student lives along this route, the bus will stop at the driveway.
- * Parents of young children should pick up their child at school rather than using the activity bus. (There is concern about dropping off a young child, with a long driveway, especially in the dark.)

Operation Community Connect

The Aitkin County Homeless Coalition will be hosting Operation Community Connect on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Westside Church in Aitkin. This is an opportunity for Aitkin County citizens to receive information, assistance, and apply for services they may be eligible for.

The state-wide Wilder Survey on Homelessness coincides with this event. This survey, which is conducted once every three years, attempts to count the number of homeless people in Minnesota.

Some of the agencies and organizations that have participated in the past include: Aitkin County Health and Human Services, Lakes and Pines CAC, Aitkin County HRA, Aitkin Workforce Center and many more. Additional services provided have included: flu shots sponsored by Aitkin County Public Health, coat distribution sponsored by Aitkin Women of Today, and several workshops focusing on family budgeting and legal issues.

The Salvation Army will be sponsoring a free lunch meal from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free child care will also be available to allow parents the opportunity to visit with agency representatives. For more information regarding transportation, participating as a service provider or how you can volunteer to help, please call the Operation Community Connect toll free number 866-631-6748.

Meet the New Teachers

Heather Goble

Hello! I'm Heather Goble and very excited to be teaching 3rd grade at McGregor Elementary this school year. I am a recent graduate of North Dakota State University and Valley City State University with a dual degree in Elementary Education and Child Development/Family Science. I am very happy to be closer to home (Aitkin) after many wintery years in Fargo! Currently, I live in Aitkin where I recently bought my first house. Any foreseeable spare time will be spent painting, remodeling and landscaping! In addition to teaching, I love playing piano, reading, playing cards, cooking and baking. Aitkin Women of Today is also a large part of my life. I spend many hours volunteering with my friends and family through the organization.



Tammy Ford

Tammy Ford has been hired as a K-3 Elementary Literacy Tutor for the 2012-2013 school year. The position is through the Minnesota Reading Corps, an AmeriCorps program. The Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC) is a statewide initiative to help every Minnesota child become a successful reader by the end of 3rd grade. Tammy completed three days of intensive training learning about early childhood literacy and interventions. She will be one of over 1,100 MRC tutors across the state of Minnesota.



Originally from Maryland, Tammy has lived in McGregor since 2005. She is married to Walt Ford, Refuge Manager at Rice Lake NWR. They have two children: Carson, a 5th grader, and Erin, a 2nd grader. Tammy has kept very busy since moving to McGregor. She has been a substitute secretary and paraprofessional at McGregor since 2007. When she is not working, she volunteers for many local organizations. She organized "Camp Spooky," a haunted Halloween fundraiser for the McGregor Area Playground. She is a Sunday School teacher and coordinates the annual parade float and Vacation Bible School at Grace Lutheran. She also helps out at the refuge and A.N.G.E.L.S. She says she is looking forward to working with the children at McGregor. "I know this will be a very rewarding job. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students at McGregor. I feel privileged to be a part of the literacy solution."

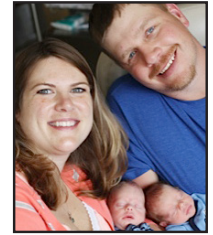
Jan Sornberger

Jan Sornberger joins our staff as the speech and language therapist. Before moving to the McGregor area, she taught in the Cambridge/Isanti School District for over 20 years. She loves spending time with her family and friends while dangling a fishing line and is looking forward to working with the students and families of the McGregor School District.



Sarah Pylvanen

My name is Sarah Pylvanen and I will be the new Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. Our family lives in McGregor and I am excited to have the opportunity to work in our home community. My husband and I were blessed with twin boys in May and I have two wonderful stepdaughters, two dogs, and three horses. Our family is very busy but when we have free time we can be found hunting, fishing, horseback riding, ATVing, snowmobiling, or visiting with family and friends. I have a Master's degree in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education from the University of Minnesota and am licensed to teach general education Birth through third grade and special education birth to age 7. My experience ranges from substitute teaching in Mpls Prek-6th grade, Kindergarten Intervention Teacher, Mentor Teacher, Head Start Center Director, and Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. I love working with children and families and am looking forward to building new relationships in McGregor.



Kalla McEachern

Hi! My name is Kalla McEachern. I will be a Kindergarten teacher this fall. I am from St. Michael-Albertville, Minnesota. I am a 2011 graduate of Bethel University. While in college I studied abroad at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. I love traveling and seeing new places around the United States and the world. In addition to traveling I enjoy anything that is on the water - sailing, skiing, tubing, knee boarding. I also enjoy down hill skiing and skating in the winter. My family has a cabin on Gun Lake, so I have been around McGregor my entire life. When I saw the opportunity to work as a teacher in the McGregor schools, I was excited to be apart of this wonderful town. I am looking forward to being apart of the McGregor community in a more permanent way.



Joe Wisotzke

Hi my name is Joe Wisotzke and I am the new business teacher here at McGregor High School. I grew up in Janesville WI and went to the University of Wisconsin - Stout for College. I have been a business teacher for 13 years at Princeton and Royalton High Schools. I also have worked as a salesman for Honda and sold asphalt driveways. I own a DJ business on the side which keeps my weekends pretty busy. I enjoy being with friends and family and watching sporting events and concerts. I look forward to meeting new friends and getting to know the students at McGregor High School.



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School Library News

With the new school year starting, it's a good time to encourage your child to read! Our school is fortunate to have a separate elementary and high school library, both filled with many new and interesting books. You and your child can access our collections by the Internet using our school's website. It has links to the library that allow you to see what we have to offer. Under both the student and parent options, you can scroll down to the library link and click on it to find a world of good reading. When you get to the Welcome to McGregor library page, click on McGregor Public School, then on catalog, and finally you will arrive at our Follett Library System page. From there you can search for a favorite book, a new title, or a subject of interest. There are so many exciting books to be read! We encourage you to "check them out"! If you have any questions please call Cheryl Sorensen in the high school library (ext 238) or Kris Sylvester in the elementary (294). Happy Reading!

12-13 SPORTS FEES

Sports Season Passes

Season Family Sports Pass	\$90
Season Single Adult Sports Pass	\$50
Season Student (K-12) and Seniors Sports Pass ..	\$30
Single Game Ticket - Adult	\$5
Single Game Ticket - Student (K-12).....	\$2
Single Game Ticket - Senior Citizen.....	\$3

Athletic Participation Fees

Per Sport (High School).....	\$55
Per Sport (Junior High).....	\$30
Maximum Fee For Families	\$175

IMPORTANT FOOD SERVICE NOTICE

For those of you who still owe a balance on your students Food Service account from last year you need to be prepared to pack a sack lunch for your student until such time as the balance is paid in full and money is put into their account. A reminder bill was sent out on August 18th for those in question. If you didn't get a bill you don't owe for last year but need to deposit money in your students account for the coming year.

Also, we are encouraging all households to fill out the Free & Reduced application that was sent to each home the end of July. Please send back to the school before September 1st, this way your students are set up properly for the first day of school.

Any questions and concerns, please call Greta at (218)768-2111, ext.240



**OPERATING REFERENDUM
Tuesday, November 6, 2012**

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Operating Levy Referendum - What is it?

- An operating levy referendum is a procedure which allows, with voter approval, school districts to raise additional revenue to supplement regular state education funding... also called a Referendum

What is the District Asking?

- The District is asking to adopt a new operating levy referendum
 - Adopt a new operating levy referendum for 10 years commencing with taxes payable 2013, which will request \$1 per pupil unit
 - The question provides additional equity and operating revenue annually

Why this request?

- The previous operating referendum expired after taxes payable in 2011 resulting in a loss of operating and equity revenue for taxes payable in 2012
- Without the adoption of the new referendum the district will be forced to reduce its expenses accordingly

What will the Dollars be used for?

- To continue to offer small class sizes
- To maintain facilities
- To continue to offer quality programs
- To provide access to technology

Referendum Property Tax Information

- Almost all types or classifications (i.e. Homestead Residential, Commercial/Industrial, etc...) of property are taxed the same based on their specific value (see the value on your property tax statement)
- Agricultural property beyond the house, garage, and one acre of land (also called DWELLING VALUE) is NOT taxed for this referendum
- Lake homes/cabins are NOT taxed for this referendum unless it is your primary residence

District Contact Information

- Shauna Dalchow, Business Manager
(218) 768-2111 x223

School District Facts

- Square Miles Served - 804
- Employees (Full and Part Time) – 57 Full Time, 22 Part Time
- Current Enrollment – 369
- Annual Revenue Budget – \$6,012,029

School Ballot Question

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION**

The board of Independent School District No.4 (McGregor) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

- YES Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No.4 be approved?
 NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Cost of operating referendum to taxpayer?

	Pay	Pay 2013 Reques	Differenc
2012 Valu			
25,00	-	0.0	0.0
30,00	-	0.0	0.0
40,00	-	0.0	0.0
50,00	-	0.0	0.0
60,00	-	0.1	0.1
70,00	-	0.1	0.1
80,00	-	0.1	0.1
90,00	-	0.1	0.1
100,00	-	0.1	0.1
125,00	-	0.2	0.2
150,00	-	0.2	0.2
200,00	-	0.3	0.3

Initial Public Meeting

*Site One To Be Determined
Date and Start Time*

*Site Two To Be Determined
Date and Start Time*

The District will be posting this information at a later date

Parents are invited to discuss Changes for 2012 Afterschool Opportunities

21st CCLC grant funding has provided these programs and more over the past decade:

Readers Club	K-12	Kids Club	1-4
Radio Reading	1-6	Elementary Play	4-6
Elementary Volleyball	4-6	Elementary Reps	4-6
Elementary Yearbook	5-6	Spelling Bee	5-8
Open Computer Lab	3-12	Mentor Groups	7
Mentor Groups	8-10	Spring Play	6-12
Credit Recovery	7-8	Science Make-up Labs	7-12
Knowledge Bowl	7-12	Adv. Math Help	9-12
Summer Reading	K-6	Summer Enrichment	K-6

Due to the unavailability of 21st CCLC funding this year a number of these programs will not be offered. However, alternative funding sources and programming formats are being explored to ensure excellent enrichment and support for our students. Adult volunteers are needed for some roles. At this time we plan to offer Readers' Club, Elementary Yearbook, Elementary Reps, Theater, Homework Help, Open Computer Lab and possibly Kids Club on a limited basis. If you are interested in sharing your thoughts on supplemental programs such as those listed above, please attend the District Open House on Thursday, August 30th and visit Cheryl Meld at the AfterSchool Table Display.

School and Community Theater

Are you interested in participating in the growth of a dynamic theater program for students in grades 4-12 as well as the many talented adults in our community?

Performance selections and dates will be finalized soon. Performers, musicians, artists, technicians and others are invited to join in now. Organizational meeting will be held Monday, September 12, 3:45 p.m. Room 105. (Flag pole entrance)

For Info: 218-768-2111 x239 cmeld@mcgregor.k12.mn.us

ATTENTION PARENTS:

IMPORTANT: We no longer use the Edline program for student grades, progress reports, etc. We have a new computer program for parents that we are very excited about. This program not only allows you access to information about your child, but is also allows you to change directory information such as your phone number and address. You and your child will be given different passwords to enter the system. Student passwords will only allow them to access information. They will not be allowed to make any changes of any kind. We ask that you please stop in the elementary and/or high school office to get your username and password information for the new program. It is also very important that you and your child do not share your password information with anyone. This would allow others to view or possibly change information about your family. A few of the items this program will provide access to are: student grades, late or missing assignments, lunch account balance with a detailed list of those items your child purchased for lunch, attendance, and phone numbers. We are all very excited about this new system, as it will improve and provide more information online for students and parents. If you are not able to attend the Open House, you need to call Deb or Paulette to get a print out that includes the information you will need.



Readers' Club Grades K -12

You are invited to join at no cost. Members receive a free book each month, discounts at book fair events and have opportunities for special reading events throughout the school year. Readers' Club members sign up at the McGregor School Open House on Thursday, August 30th, 5 -7 p.m. or Kids Plus Back-to-School Bash and 20th Birthday Party on Thursday, September 13th, 4-7 p.m.

Sponsored by McGregor School, Kids Plus, Northland Foundation and the Aitkin County Child Abuse Prevention Council. For more info: Cheryl Meld @ 768-2111 x239 cmeld@mcgregor.k12.mn.us

Reading Pals

Adults ages 55+ are invited to attend an informational meeting for Reading Pals. Reading Pals volunteers will assist students grades K-3 in developing reading skills, distribute free books to children and plan special reading events and activities such reading aloud, reading in the round, book swaps, book shelf building and visits to book stores. Reading Pals fill a vital role in building literacy in our community. Volunteers will be reimbursed for mileage incurred as a Reading Pal.

For more information please attend one of the following:

Reading Pals Informational Meeting

- Wednesday, Sept. 5th 9:00 a.m.
High School Room 105
(Flag pole entrance)

OR

- Thursday, Sept. 6th 8:30 a.m.
94 North Maddy Street
(Kids Plus Office by P.O.)
- Thursday, Sept. 6th 12:30 p.m.
94 North Maddy Street
(Kids Plus Office by P.O.)

Reading Pals is a Northland Foundation Initiative provided through Kids Plus.

For info: 218-768-2040 or 218-768-2111 x239

MN Reading Corps New to McGregor School

Carrie White and Lisa Kruse are excited to announce that McGregor is a recipient of the MN Reading Corps Literacy program. K - 3 students that qualify for this program will receive additional reading instruction daily; helping them to improve their reading skills and to develop a life-long love of reading. They will gain confidence as they master their skills.

The Minnesota Reading Corps is a state-wide initiative with the mission of helping every Minnesota child become a successful and proficient reader by the end of third grade. MRC provides funding for one-on-one literacy tutors. The trained tutors utilize research-based interventions and instruction to ultimately guide students who rank just below proficiency levels toward becoming successful readers. Students meet with their tutor individually for 20 minutes daily to help improve their skills in phonics, phonemic awareness, and fluency.

As the nation's largest state AmeriCorps program, MRC is nationally recognized in helping close the achievement gap. At the present time, nearly one in five Minnesota third graders is failing to reach basic levels of literacy. That's nearly 13,000 children each year!

Tammy Ford has been hired as a trained literacy tutor at McGregor. She, along with Carrie White (Title 1 teacher) and Lisa Kruse (Community Education) attended a MN Reading Corps training course in St. Paul. White and Kruse will fill the role of Internal Coaches for the district while Ford will work directly with students.

This is a great enhancement to the strategies already in place in our elementary school. It will complement the Read Well plan enhancing our literacy program.

Included in Community Education section of this newsletter are more literacy offerings for students after school and evenings. We are on track to have all students proficient by the end of third grade!

For more information, please contact Carrie White or Lisa Kruse. Letters will be sent home to K - 3 parents with more detailed information.



McGregor on the Move

McGregor is on the move with SHIP, the State Health Improvement Project. As part of the NE Region's SHIP project, McGregor is moving forward with healthier food options and a healthier food environment at McGregor School, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) and Active Transportation.

McGregor received the Action for Health Kids grant to pursue healthier food options in the competitive food areas. Taste testing events will be held throughout the year. Students and community members will get to taste test healthier options at the concessions stands for athletic events. Later in the year, students will taste test healthier options for the a la carte line and vending machine. Finding out which healthier options the students like is key to helping them to choose healthier options and a healthier lifestyle.

McGregor also received the Safe Routes to School grant and the District Wellness Team is working with the county SHIP Coordinator to encourage students and community members to join Fire Up Your Feet, a national movement through which participants can log their miles online and win prizes. SRTS and the McGregor Wellness Team will also be awarding local prizes. Work is also underway to plan McGregor's first ever Walk to School Day, October 3, 2012. Students, parents, and community members will be encouraged to walk to McGregor School that morning, in support of having safe routes for children to walk. The final event for the year will be a Bike Rodeo and Expo, featuring a professional BMX team. But that isn't all! Community members can join the team to plan safe routes to school that can be painted, to allow students a buffer from traffic. The team is also looking at ways to make the HWY 210 crossing safer for students who live in the neighborhood across the road.

Students aren't the only ones who need exercise. McGregor on the Move is about all of McGregor. The District Wellness Team members, headed up by Lisa Kruse, the Community Education Director and members of the City Council have been looking at what the community of McGregor needs to make pedestrian and bicycling transportation safer and friendlier. We are looking for individuals, agencies, organizations, and business owners to join this team to help guide what McGregor on the Move looks like.

Parents and students can learn more and be active at the McGregor School Open House, August 30th, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. You can also catch us at the Wild Rice Days Parade. We won't be riding a float, we will be MOVING!

Join the movement! Contact Lisa Kruse at 768-2111 or Stacey Durgin, the Aitkin County SHIP Coordinator at 218-927-7224 or 800-328-3744. Get on the MOVE!



McGregor Community Education

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E-Mail: llkruse@mcgregor.k12.mn.us

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday



Find us on
Facebook

Community Education and Early Childhood classes are posted on Facebook. "Like" us for updates weekly pertaining to new classes and reminders. Find us at McGregor Community Education on Facebook.

Community Education is a source of information about community needs focusing on lifelong learning opportunities, community involvement and raising the quality of life in our community. **Get Fit...Get Healthy...Get Organized** Community Education extends opportunities to residents of all ages and abilities. If you haven't taken the time to attend one of the many classes, fitness center, or volunteer; I encourage you to do so. It is time for continued learning, experiencing and socializing within your own community. Community education proves that learning never ends! If you have an idea or would like to share your talent as an instructor please contact me!

A Splash Of A Summer For Students at BSWI

Students had an enriching summer of hands-on, experiential learning at Big Sandy Water Institute. Despite the local flooding BSWI carried on as usual. Programs were altered along the way, but staff found creative ways to continue focusing on environmental education and recreation. The flooding was a big deal and created many learning opportunities for our youth. We cannot control Mother Nature, but we sure can make the best of it. Students learned about our water shed as well as how the high water impacts fisheries, forestry and our environment as programming took place Monday - Thursday during June and July. The program wrapped up with two weeks of swimming lessons stretching into August. It is sad to see the programming end as it provides youth

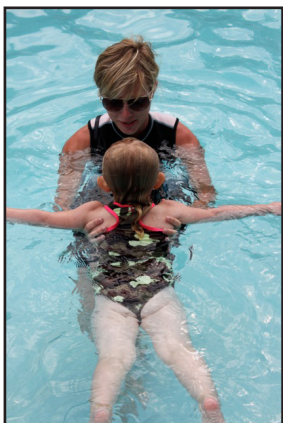


Thank you to Army Corps of Engineers, Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Savanna Portage State Park, Jay Cooke State Park, Savanna Ridge, Great Lakes Aquarium, Forest History Center, Mille Lacs Museum and Kathio State Park.

Sponsors helping sustain Big Sandy Water Institute through their generous donations include Big Sandy Lake Association, Big Sandy Lake Foundation, BSALWMP, Jack-a-Lope Hunters, Minnewawa Sportsmens Club, McGregor Lions Club, McGregor Firefighter Relief Association, Aitkin County Water Planning Task Force and Tamarack Sno-Flyers.

We accomplish our goal each and every year of teaching youth the importance of their surroundings to ensure future sustainability and enjoyment of our natural resources. Many students become environmental stewards becoming more mindful of the earth and in touch with nature.

Staff, partners and volunteers look forward to another exciting year next summer!



with an abundance of learning opportunities and social connections keeping them away from our electrified world in which we live in.

A great big thanks goes out to all of the partnerships that worked so cooperatively to ensure a successful summer for all of us!



**BIG SANDY
WATER INSTITUTE**



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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH POWER HOURS

Students will have an enriching, fun and action-packed two hours as they spend time participating in recreational activities as well as an hour of enrichment projects. No session will ever be the same as the activities and theme of the class will change weekly. Let imaginations soar as kids explore with this new Community Education Youth Power Hours opportunity.

Every Monday starting October 1 from 3:30 - 5:30pm

Ages: 4th-7th grades

Home Ec Room

Fee: \$20/month

Becky Hosna, Instructor

FAMILY NIGHT OUT - DINNER MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Monday, September 24th is Family Day! Join Community Education as we celebrate "family" by cooking together and eating together. A family meal is a great time to share the events of the day through conversation and shared time together. Students are more likely to eat their meal if they contribute to the preparation of it. You will participate in more literacy activities and family games after mealtime prior to the end of the session. Come on out and enjoy a meal with the family celebrating the day!

Monday, September 24 from 5:30 - 7:00pm

McGregor Home Ec Room

Melanie Guida, Early Childhood Educator

Becky Hosna, Youth Power Hours Instructor

Tammy Ford, MN Literacy Tutor

You must pre-register

YOUTH POWER HOURS - LITERACY GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Join MN Reading Corps literacy tutor for games and activities that will offer support and enrichment during this afterschool and evening opportunity. While the emphasis will be on literacy; students will be learning through experiential exciting games and activities. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday; Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 13, 27 & Dec. 11

Time: 3:30 - 5:30pm

Where: Home Ec Room

Ages: Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Students

Instructor: Tammy Ford, MN Literacy Tutor

No charge for this class

EARLY CHILDHOOD "I LOVE TO READ"

Literacy is such a vital component for every child in order for them to be successful readers. McGregor Early Childhood want you to join us as we bring stories to life for you and your child. Every week we will discover the magic of literacy through storytime with your child allowing their imaginations to soar!

Every 3rd Tuesday; October 16, November 20, December 18

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Where: McGregor Early Childhood Classroom

Ages: Birth to Kindegarten & Families

Instructor: Tammy Ford, MN Literacy Tutor

No fee; pre-registration is required

PIANO LESSONS

Interested in a musical background? Contact Heather Goble about piano lessons beginning this fall. Lessons are a half-hour, once a week, and are open to anyone ages 7 and up; including adults. (If a child is under 7 and interested, ask for more details.) Lessons will be located at McGregor Elementary in room E29 and scheduled in half-hour increments beginning at 3:30. Students will be scheduled on a first-come, first serve basis.

If interested, contact CE or Heather at 768-2111 x 233 or 278

Or email at: hgoble@mcgregor.k12.mn.us

Fee: \$9.00 / lesson checks payable to Community Education



MIGHTY MERC CHEERLEADING

Stay active and moving with this Mighty Merc Cheerleading class. A great introduction to dance class that will start up in October. The cheerleaders will perform at two football games.

Practices will take place Tuesdays, September 11 - October 9 from 3:30 - 5:30pm

Performances at halftime of football games Sept. 21 & Oct. 17

Ages: 4 - 6 grade

Fee: \$35/includes sweatshirt

Instructors: Lacey Campbell & HS Cheerleaders



HOW TO REGISTER

1. CALLING: 218-768-2111 x233
2. FAX: registration form to 218-768-3901
3. MAIL: registration form to
ISD #4/Community Education
PO Box 160, McGregor, MN 55760
4. DROP BOX: outside CE office
5. E-MAIL: llkruse@mcgregor.k12.mn.us

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

FEE _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

CLASS _____

YOUTH _____ ADULT _____ 55+ _____

Community Education

Teen Drivers: The Parent's Role

**Parent-Teen Driving Class,
Thursday, August 30 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm**



THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ALL DRIVER'S AND PARENTS (mandatory for all students in Driver's Education in 2012-2013) Do you know what the REAL risks are for teen drivers? Do you know what restrictions are in place for new teen drivers? Do you have a contract in place with your teen, outlining your expectations when they get behind the wheel?

Learn about all this and more in our parent-teen class, an essential part of our driver's ed classroom training. Why? Experts on young driver behavior agree that effective parent involvement makes a difference in reducing young driver crashes. This class will help you understand the big influence you can have in helping your teen become a safer driver and will give you the tools to do so.

The class will:

1. Increase your awareness of the most common risks for teen drivers (it may not be what you think) and Minnesota's teen driver laws.
2. Increase your understanding of the strong influence you have on your teen's driving behavior.
3. Provide information and tools you can use to help support your teen in driving safely.

The bottom line: the more you know about teen driving risks and laws and helpful ways to talk about them with your teen the more you can help your child become a safer driver. For example, a study by The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia shows that teens who said their parents set clear rules, paid attention to where they were going and whom they were with, and did so in a supportive way were:

- half as likely to crash,
- twice as likely to wear seat belts,
- 71 percent less likely to drive while intoxicated,
- 30 percent less likely to use a cell phone while driving, when compared to teens who said their parents were less involved.

We look forward to seeing you and your teen at the class, and working together to make him or her as well-trained and safe as possible behind the wheel.

The Teen Drivers: The Parent's Role class will be held:
Thursday, August 30, 2012, 5:30 – 7:00pm
McGregor High School Auditorium (North Entrance)

Presenter: Gordy Pehrson, Youth Traffic Safety & Alcohol Coordinator, Office of Traffic Safety & Trooper Kevin Skalsky, MN State Patrol

Registration is preferred, but not required.
Email: llkruse@mcgregor.k12.mn.us or call 218.768.2111 x233

***Together we will drive Northeastern
Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths!***

AARP MINNESOTA DRIVERS SAFETY PROGRAM

Taking this class is an easy and sure way to reduce your motor vehicle insurance premiums. State law requires all auto insurance providers reduce premiums by 10% for policyholders who are 55 or older, when a certificate of class completion is provided to them. If you have never taken the class before, you need to take the initial 8-hour class first, and then every three years the four-hour refresher class is taken. No tests are given. All participants will be issued a certificate at the end of the class. These are valid for a 10% reduction for each of the next 3 years. You must have a valid driver's license with you at the beginning of the class so that a certificate can be issued.

Cost is \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-members, for either the initial class or refresher. Persons registering for a class will need to provide their AARP membership number when registering, AND bring their card to class. Non-AARP members may call 1-888-687-2277 to become a member and non-members will NOT be allowed to join AARP the day of the class. The Aitkin County Senior Office, Clear Lake Grange #692 and AARP will sponsor these classes and PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST!

To register send a check made payable to AARP. Send registration to: R. Wigton, 33514 Dove St., Aitkin, MN 56431

There will be NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS, but payment must be made one week before the class begins. THE CLASSES CLOSE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE CLASS AND AT THAT TIME YOU WILL RECEIVE A REMINDER PHONE CALL. IF THE CLASS IS FULL, YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A PHONE CALL TO RESCHEDULE. Don't assume you are in a class just because you sent in a check. Remember that classes are limited to 25-30 people, so get your registrations in early. Please include the date of your class on your check as well as your phone number. Your check will NOT be cashed until after the class is done. Call the Senior Office at (218) 927-3811 in case of cancellations only.

FIRST TIME

October 13, 2012 ▪ 8:00am - 4:00pm
McGregor Public Library ▪ Olson, Instructor

REFRESHER COURSE

September 6, 2012 ▪ 5:45 - 9:45pm
McGregor Public Library ▪ Olson, Instructor

October 25, 2012 ▪ 12:00 - 4:00pm
Sno-Flyers Building ▪ Holten, Instructor

2012-2013 ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - GED PROGRAM

Educate your mind...Your future will follow!

AEOA Adult Basic Education * offers FREE one-on-one help with:

- * Basic reading, writing & math
- * GED prep - in class or online
- * College prep
- * Basic computer skills
- * Career assessment
- * English as a Second Language
- * Must be 16 years old and not enrolled in school

SESSION 1

September 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, October 9, 10, 16 & 17

SESSION 2

January 29, 30, 31, February 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14

SESSION 3

April 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, & 23

MORE Building (across from high school) ▪ Classes start at 4:00pm
Larry Doten, Instructor
218-768-2111 x233

SEPTEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1
					7:45am - Wild Rice Days 5k
3	4	5	6	7	8
	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 9am - Exercise and Movement 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM		9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 5:45pm - Volleyball @ Floodwood	7pm - Football @ Kelliher @	9am - Volleyball @ Ogilvie @
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OCTOBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @</p> <p>3:45pm - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>5:45pm - Volleyball @ Hill City @</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - Exercise and Movement</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p> <p>3:30pm - CE Mighty Merc</p> <p>5:15pm - Volleyball vs Silver Bay</p> <p>6pm - CE Rustic Furniture Class</p>	<p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>4pm - Yoga @ Band Room</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p> <p>5:45pm - Volleyball @ Cromwell</p> <p>6pm - CE Rustic Furniture Class</p>	<p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>7pm - Football vs Floodwood @</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:15am - Early Childhood</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @</p> <p>3:45pm - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>5:30pm - JV Football @</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:15am - Early Childhood</p> <p>9am - Exercise and Movement</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>3:30pm - CE Mighty Merc</p> <p>3:30pm - Genealogy Club @</p> <p>3:30pm - Mighty Merc</p> <p>3:30pm - Youth Power Hours -</p> <p>4:45pm - Volleyball @ Cook</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>4pm - Yoga @ Band Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p> <p>5:45pm - Volleyball vs Two</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>7pm - Football @ Wrenshall @</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @</p> <p>3:45pm - SilverSneakers MSROM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - Exercise and Movement</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p> <p>5:30pm - EC "I Love To Read"</p> <p>5:45pm - Volleyball vs Esko @</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PARENT'S NIGHT</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>4pm - Yoga @ Band Room</p> <p>7pm - Football vs Nevis @ Home</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @</p> <p>3:45pm - SilverSneakers MSROM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - Exercise and Movement</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p> <p>3:30pm - Youth Power Hours -</p> <p>5:30pm - EC Cooking With Kids</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>4pm - Yoga @ Band Room</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p> <p>3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - Exercise and Movement</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>9am - SilverSneakers MSROM</p> <p>12:15pm - Preschool PM Session</p>	<p>2</p> <p>EARLY RELEASE</p> <p>END OF 1ST QUARTER</p> <p>8:30am - Preschool AM Session</p> <p>10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am - Arts & Craft Fair @ High</p>

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29 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big 3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @	30 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 9am - Exercise and Movement 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 12:15pm - Preschool PM Session	31 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	1 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 12:15pm - Preschool PM Session	2 EARLY RELEASE END OF 1ST QUARTER 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	3 9am - Arts & Craft Fair @ High
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12 NO SCHOOL 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big 11:30am - CONFERENCES	13 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 9am - Exercise and Movement 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 12:15pm - Preschool PM Session 3:30pm - Genealogy Club @ 3:30pm - Youth Power Hours -	14 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	15 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 12:15pm - Preschool PM Session	16 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	17
19 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big 3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @	20 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 9am - Exercise and Movement 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 12:15pm - Preschool PM Session 5:30pm - EC "I Love To Read" @	21 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	22 NO SCHOOL 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM	23 NO SCHOOL 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	24
26 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big 3:30pm - Youth Power Hours @	27 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 9am - Exercise and Movement 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 12:15pm - Preschool PM Session 3:30pm - Youth Power Hours - 5:30pm - EC Explore, Imagine,	28 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	29 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 9am - SilverSneakers MSROM 12:15pm - Preschool PM Session	30 8:30am - Preschool AM Session 10:30am - Water Aerobics @ Big	1