

DASSEL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Debbie Morris, Principal

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

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by Debbie Morris



I LOVE FEBRUARY!!! February offers many opportunities to celebrate a variety of special days.....Valentine's Day – Sure is fun to take the time to tell someone how much you care about them! President's Day – I love the curiosity that is sparked in a

young student's mind when he/she ponders the contributions of famous historical figures, such as George Washington and/or Abraham Lincoln. February is also I LOVE TO READ Month. Special activities that encourage students to read can be seen throughout the hallways at Dassel Elementary.

February is a month for me to think about student learning goals for the school year. Are students making progress? Are we providing motivating and engaging learning opportunities for students? Are we meeting the expectations of the Minnesota State Standards? Are we preparing students for success in the 21st Century? Recently, I had the pleasure of hearing a featured key-note speaker by the name of Bernie Trilling. Bernie Trilling co-authored a book called *21st Century Skills – Learning for Life in our Times*. He spoke of a world that has undergone foundational shifts in recent decades – including widespread advances in technology and communication. He challenged me to ponder a world very different from my childhood of the 60's, and encouraged me to think of the world our students are learning in today. Well, at Dassel Elementary we will not be throwing out any of the core principles that make our school great, but rather pondering what skills might need to be enhanced to ensure student success in the 21st Century. Take a look.....

3 Rs X 7 Cs = 21st Century Learning

3 Rs

Reading

Riting

Rithmetic

7 Cs

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Creativity and Innovation

Collaboration, Teamwork, and Leadership

Cross-cultural understanding

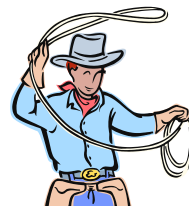
Communications, Information, and Media Literacy

Career and Learning Self Reliance

Learning goals are a priority for each individual student. Students need to be supported where they are at with an eye on their future – today, tomorrow, and beyond!



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP MARCH 22nd AT DASSEL ELEMENTARY



Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd, 3:30 p.m., at Dassel Elementary. If you have a child who is eligible to attend kindergarten next fall (age 5 on or before September 1st) you should be attending the Round-Up activities. We will be sending letters out the first part of March to give you more information. If your child is eligible, and you do not receive a letter or you know of someone new in the area, please contact Marlyce Erickson (286-4100 ext. 1500) at school.

If you are wondering... Is my child ready for kindergarten, there will be a Transition Meeting at ECFE on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd at 6:30. More information will be coming on a post-card in the mail.

FROM THE MEDIA CENTER...

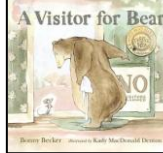
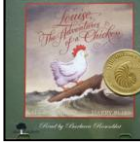


by Carla Halvorson


LOOKING FOR BOOKS TO READ TOGETHER?

The winter months are a great time to cuddle up and read a book together. If you are looking for some good books to read together at home I would like to suggest some 2010 and 2011 award-winning books.

<p>The Caldecott Medal is awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.</p>	<p>The Newbery Medal is awarded to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.</p>
<p><u>2010 Caldecott Medal Winner</u> The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney</p> 	<p><u>2010 Newbery Medal Winner</u> When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead</p> 
<p><u>2011 Caldecott Medal Winner</u> A Sick Day for Amos McGee illustrated by Erin E. Stead written by Philip C. Stead</p> 	<p><u>2011 Newbery Medal Winner</u> Moon over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool</p> 

The **E.B. White Read Aloud Awards** honor books for their universal appeal as “terrific” books to read aloud. The 2011 awards have not been announced yet, but here are the 2010 winners!

<p><u>2010 E.B. White Read Aloud Picture Book Winners</u></p>	
<p>A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker, illustrated by Kady Denton</p> 	<p>Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken by Kate Dicamillo, illustrated by Harry Bliss</p> 
<p>One by Kathryn Otoshi</p> 	<p>Too Many Toys by David Shannon</p> 

<p><u>2010 E. B. White Award Books for Older Readers</u></p>		
<p>The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas</p>		<p>Masterpiece by Elise Broach illustrated by Kelly Murphy</p> 
<p>The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry</p>		<p>Zorgamazoo by Robert Paul Weston, illustrated by Victor Rivas</p> 

A complete listing of these and many other award-winning books may be found at :
<http://www.ala.org/>

**FEBRUARY IS
“I LOVE TO READ MONTH”**

February 3—Storytelling Day
A big thank you to Bob Gasch who will be regaling our students with his fantastic stories and kicking off I Love to Read Month! Find out more about Bob’s storytelling at: <http://www.gaschstories-puppets.com/Bob/index.htm>

- Fridays in February—Special Event Days**
- February 4: “Pencil in Time for a Good Book” Day
Prizes: Pencils
 - February 11: “Jump into a Good Book” Day
Wear: Sweats / Running Clothes
Prizes: Jump ropes
 - February 18: “Melt into a Good Book” Day
Wear: Scarves and Hats
Prizes: Snowmen Tablets
 - February 25: “Snuggle Up with a Good Book” Day
Wear: Pajamas
Prizes: Beanie Babies

February 22-25—Stop, Drop, and Read Week
At some time during each day students will stop whatever they are doing and read!

February 25—Mystery Reader Day
At 1:00, each classroom will be visited by some “Mystery Readers”! Who will they be?

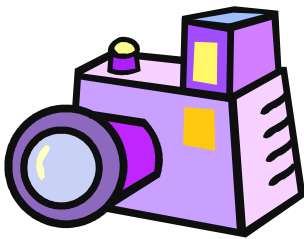
BLIZZARD IN DECEMBER



Picture taken of a huge drift on the east side of the Dassel Elementary School on December 12th.



ORDER YOUR MEMORY BOOK NOW



Memory books from this school year will arrive about the middle of March which are now in **COLOR**. If you would like for me to reserve a book for you, please fill

out the envelope / form that has been sent home in the student's Friday folder or the form below. The cost of the book is \$10.00 and you can make a check out to "**Dassel Elementary**". The memory books have pictures of all students and staff members. It's a nice remembrance from the 2010-2011 school year. When our supply is gone, we will be unable to get any more copies printed, so reserve your copy early!

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11th

Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Number of Books _____ Amount _____

FROM THE CORNER OF THE COOK'S...

Doris Kyllonen, Head Cook



Happy Valentine's Day from the Rockin' Lunch Ladies.

We are keeping very busy and staying warm in the kitchen preparing all the nutritious meals for our customers. We can't believe how fast 2011 is already going.

This month I am going to talk about the grain group of foods. Foods in this group give us carbohydrates that supply the energy we need to play, learn, sleep, and keep our bodies running 24-7. Grain group foods come from many different plants: wheat, oats, rye, barley, and rice. Whole grain foods like whole wheat bread also provide fiber, which helps us digest our food, and other substances that help keep us healthy. There are many foods in the grain group: bread (white or wheat) like buns, rolls, muffins, or bagels; cereals (hot or cold); rice (all kinds); pasta like spaghetti, macaroni, or noodles; tortillas; crackers; pancakes. We need to eat six servings per day from this food group. Enjoy choosing and trying these good foods and be sure to make them part of your nutritious meals.

February is a very busy month at school as students learn facts about Martin Luther King, celebrate Valentine's Day, and participate in Jump for Heart and AAA projects. These, plus all the other days we can enjoy each others' company and have nutritious breakfasts and lunches, fill up the month fast. We look forward to seeing all the smiling faces and feeding hungry appetites at lunch every day, and enjoy looking at all the wonderful projects the kids do for AAA. Good luck to you all!

We'll chat again in March.



HEADLINES IN SCHOOL HEALTH ...

by Kelly Krueger, LSN

HEAD LICE

PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY...how do we do this??



- 1) Regular head checks at home are the key to decreasing infestations. Head lice can be present for 4-6 weeks before the itching even begins! By regular head checks, lice can

be found and treated earlier.

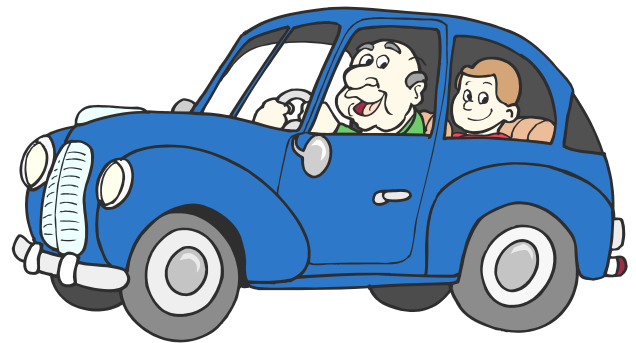
- 2) Protect your family...do not share hats, scarves, brushes or hair pieces with other people. Parents, please remind your children of this ☺
- 3) Please Inform the school if your child has lice. We can give you information on how to go about treating it.
- 4) Please inform your child's friends and their families---sleepovers and get-togethers outside of school are more likely places to transfer lice.
- 5) The school will alert classroom families when there is an active infestation known, with respect to confidentiality. The child's name will not be released.
- 6) Know the facts!!
 - Lice do not jump or fly, they only crawl.
 - Lice do not transmit any diseases.
 - Transmission occurs in most cases by direct head to head contact, although indirect spread through clothing, hats, brushes, etc... can happen.
 - Itching is a result of sensitization of the louse saliva and may not develop for 4-6 weeks as it takes this long for sensitivity to develop.
 - Head lice cannot survive over 1-2 days off of a human scalp; eggs do not hatch at temperatures lower than those near the scalp.

- Screening in schools is not cost-effective nor has it proven to significantly reduce the incidence of head lice.
- Frequent head checks at home, even without symptoms, are the best way to prevent transmission of head lice.
- Head lice are hard to diagnose without an actual live louse. Lice and their eggs (nits) are frequently confused with dandruff, hairspray droplets, dirt and other bugs, even by nurses and doctors! Do not assume your child has head lice until it has been confirmed by a live louse.

* American Academy of Pediatrics (2010). Clinical Report-Head Lice. *Pediatrics*, 126, 392-403



PARENTS WHO PICK UP & DROP OFF THEIR CHILDREN



All parents are asked to pick up their child or drop off their child only on the **EAST** side of the school. For the safety of our students, **do not** pick up or drop off children on the west side of school by the school patrol because it makes it very difficult for the patrol to see oncoming traffic. Also, do not pick up or drop off your child in front of the school. This is a bus loading/unloading zone with NO school patrol support.

**AAA
HANDS AROUND THE WORLD**



We are excited that AAA has started again! We look forward to seeing all of the great projects and performances. It always makes us proud to see the many talents of our students.

This year the performances will be on Thursday, February 17th, at 10:20 a.m. for the K-2nd grade and 2:00 p.m. for the 3rd-4th grades. Community members are welcome to come to either performance. We have extended the project viewing time to go until 5:00 p.m. on that same day. We hope you can join us to support the time and talents of our students.

All first through fourth grade students should have received an information packet that includes all of the dates and times. Please be sure to read through it, and feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. We hope that every student chooses to participate to show their unique strengths and abilities!



**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME COOL
TREATS AND GOOD EATS?**



The Dassel Elementary students will be proudly displaying some of their artwork at the local Cokato Dairy Queen on Wednesdays, February 9th (from Mrs. Conely's 2nd grade class) and 23rd (from Mr. Holm's kindergarten class). Cokato elementary students' artwork is

showing on the other Wednesdays.

Stop in between the hours of 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and 15% of the profits during that time will be donated to our schools! So stop by, get a fun treat or something good to eat and support our schools, too!

**FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TEACHER...**

by Patti Jo Erickson & Dan Krause



February 14th has been slated for our Jump Rope for Heart event. You should have received information about the event a few weeks ago. To review, this is a fundraising event for the American Heart Association. More importantly, it is a culmination of learning about the heart and how to keep it healthy for a lifetime. Remember, the fund raising portion of this event is **OPTIONAL**. All students, however, will be jumping for health and fitness during physical education. Collection envelopes can be turned in anytime, but the deadline is February 14th. Please contact us at extension 1534 if you have any questions. Feel free to come in and enjoy the fun.

The schedule is as follows:

9:00-9:45-1st grade

10:30-11:30-4th grade

1:00-1:45-3rd grade

2:00-2:45-2nd grade



**In partnership with our communities,
Dassel-Cokato Public Schools
will provide all learners opportunities
designed to maximize their potential
and promote lifelong learning.**



FROM THE VOLUNTEER CORNER...

by Mary Neu



Wonderful events are planned for both our students and families during the month of February. It is a month that many of us seem to enjoy because we take time to tell people that we care for them! I want to take this time to tell the volunteers that they are appreciated! Thank you for finding time in your schedule to support our students and staff through your efforts both here at school and at home!

February is the month of AAA. The Arts and Academic Awards program is a great opportunity for students to show their talents from an area outside of the classroom. Please read the AAA packet carefully for details. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or the classroom teacher.

Jump Rope for Heart is coming, too! Parents are invited to jump rope a few times if you'd like! The students enjoy the day and really find it funny to see that the "old" people know how to do this, too!

February is also "I Love to Read Month". We have lots of fun planned!

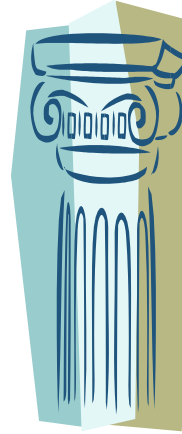
Please consider volunteering in our school. It is a great way to see your school in full swing! We all win in this event. (my extension is #1518)

Needs list:

- AAA performance judges Wednesday, Feb. 2nd
- AAA decorating Wednesday, Feb. 16th
- AAA project judges Thursday, Feb. 17th
- "I Love to Read Month" readers
- Money counters for Jump Rope for Heart Feb. 14th
- Milk cap counters

*"We are rich only through what we give, and poor only through what we refuse."
-Anne-Sophie Swetchine*

GOLDEN RULERS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY



Every day of school, the students at Dassel Elementary are involved in CARE groups from 9:45 – 10:15. During this time, they have a snack and juice/milk break and are engaged in a lesson about character education. This year we are focusing on the character pillars of compassion and integrity. One of the activities we do each month is to have the students in each of the nine CARE groups select a Golden Ruler of the Month to represent their group. They are asked to vote for a member of their CARE group who continually displays all six character pillars and demonstrates the Golden Rule: "Treat others as you would like to be treated".

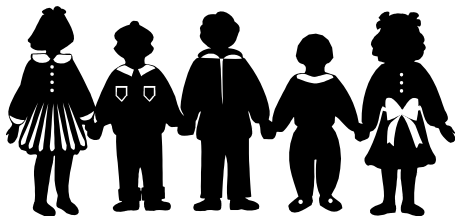


The students selected for the month were:

Back Row: Brooke Harmala, Allison Linz, Luke Woetzel, Naomi Johnson, Conner Eggert
Front Row: William Peterson, Kyan Lynk, Noah Williams, Mileka Hall

**PLEASE REMEMBER
TO KEEP YOUR
CHILD'S EMERGENCY
CARD UP-TO-DATE
AT ALL TIMES.**

CHARGER KIDS CLUB



Charger Kids Club is a school age childcare and enrichment program, designed to meet the year-round needs of working parents of students in grades K-6. The goal of our program is to provide a FUN, safe, recreational, and enriching program.

Hours

Before school: Monday-Friday – 6:00-8:00 AM

After-school: Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM

Non-school days: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location

Cokato Elementary – Cafeteria (Small Gym)
Dassel & Middle School students welcome, transportation is available before and after-school, to and from Cokato Elementary.

Up Coming Non-School Days

President's Day - Feb. 21st

Teacher Workshop - March 7th

Teacher Planning Day – March 18th

Spring Break – March 28th – April 1st

2010-2011 School Year Fees	First Child	Second Child
Registration Fee (June 10-May 11)	\$35 Family	\$45 Family
Before School		
Daily	\$4.50	\$4.50
Full Time child (5 days a week)	\$20.00	\$17.50
After School		
Daily	\$8.00	\$7.50
Full Time (5 days a week)	\$36.00	\$32.50
After School until 4:30 PM	\$5.00	\$4.50
Non-school days		
Full Day	\$25.00	\$24.00
Half Day (5 hours or less)	\$20.00	\$19.00
Drop In Rate – Before School	\$6.50	\$6.50
Drop In Rate – After School	\$10.00	\$10.00

Contact Information

To register or get more information contact:

Site Supervisor: Jennifer Todnem

320-286-4100 ext. 1334

Jennifer.todnem@dc.k12.mn.us

Dassel-Cokato

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The mission of the Dassel-Cokato PTA is to foster communication between schools and families as well as supporting children in their work of learning. The Dassel-Cokato PTA hopes to create a collaborative effort with the schools, community, and parents/guardians to ensure a quality, well-rounded education for the children in the D-C area.

Please join us for the next bi-monthly Dassel-Cokato PTA meeting. Please note the location change.

ILLEGAL CELL PHONE ACTIVITY AND OUR CHILDREN

What All Parents Need to Know

In the changing world of technology, several unintended consequences have impacted students, schools, and the community. Technological advancements with cell phone camera's and texting have led to new issues of unintended illegal activity and cyberbullying. **Often children can be the perpetrator and/or target while being unaware of the consequences.** Please join us for an informative presentation given by Brian Stoll. Brian is a Senior Probation Agent for Wright County Court Services working with juveniles in the Criminal Justice System.

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!

Thursday, February 3, 6:30-8:00

D-C High School Choir Room, enter door H

If you have any questions about this meeting or the PTA please call Melissa at 275-3394.

If you have any question about the upcoming meetings or would like to simply talk to someone about PTA, please contact our Membership Committee Chair, Tonia Olsen at 275-3275. You may also write or email at:

Dassel-Cokato PTA

P. O. Box 632

Dassel, MN 55325

chargerpta@yahoo.com

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

To register or get more information visit us online at www.dc.k12.mn.us or call us at 286-4120.



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

CHARGER GYMNASTIC CAMP (Grades K-6) D-C Coaches & Gymnasts



Jump, twist, turn and tumble with the high school gymnasts. Gymnastics is not only FUN, but also helps increase flexibility, balance, coordination, strength and self-confidence in a positive and safe environment. Space is limited to 24 per section.

Activity #5154 - Grades K-1

February 22, 24, 28, March 1, 3, 4
5:45-6:15 pm • MS Gym, Door I
Early Bird Fee: \$25; Fee after February 15: \$30

Activity #5155 - Grades 2

February 22, 24, 28, March 1, 3, 4
5:00-5:45 pm • MS Gym, Door I
Early Bird Fee: \$30; Fee after February 15: \$35

Activity #5156 - Grades 3-4

February 22, 24, 28, March 1, 3, 4
4:14-5:00 pm • MS Gym, Door I
Early Bird Fee: \$30; Fee after February 15: \$35

Activity #5157 - Grades 5-6

February 22, 24, 28, March 1, 3, 4
3:15-4:14 pm • MS Gym, Door I
Early Bird Fee: \$45; Fee after February 15: \$50



FRIDAY NIGHT OUT (Grades 1-6)



A night just for kids and their friends!

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT is a special fun night just for kids! Gather in the Middle School Commons and your first

activity will be a dip in the pool - don't forget your towel! We will then move back to the Commons for a snack and your choice of games or a fun craft project to complete and take home. Then it's off to watch a movie! Not only will the kids have a great time but it's a wonderful opportunity for parents to enjoy an evening of dinner, shopping or just relaxing! Maximum 50. To find out what movies will be shown please call the Community Education office.

Activity #3008A

Friday, February 18 • 6:00-9:30 pm
Drop off and Pick up: PAC Lobby, PAC Door

Activity #3008B

Friday, March 11 • 6:00-9:30 pm
Drop off and Pick up: MS Commons, Door I

Fee: \$9 per session- Pre-registration is required.
Registration Deadlines: 1 week prior to each event.



TUBING AT POWDER RIDGE (Ages 4 and up)



Join us on this non-school day for 3 hours of fun on the tubing hill at Powder Ridge. The trip fee includes transportation and tubing. All participants will need to bring along a bag lunch. Children ages 4, 5 & 6, not in first

grade yet will need to attend with an adult. Make it a family event or go with friends - either way it will be LOTS of FUN!

Activity #3014

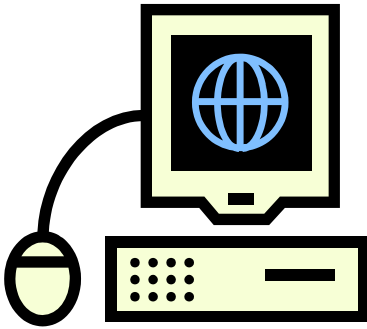
Monday, March 7
10:00 am-1:00 pm at Powder Ridge
Departure: Cokato Elem. Main Door: 9:00 am
Dassel Elem. Main Door: 9:15 am
Return: Dassel Elem. Main Door: 1:45 pm
Cokato Elem. Main Door: 2:00 pm
Early Bird Fee: \$14; Fee after February 28: \$19



ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

FBI CITIZEN'S ACADEMY INTERNET SAFETY

Douglas Brown



The FBI reports that criminals use technology to target children, teens, parents and the elderly using the internet. Are you and your family members safe? Do you take the

necessary precautions for email, Facebook, MySpace, texting? Issues today impacting teens include online buying, sexting, photo sending via the internet and much more.

Adults are encouraged to bring their children (grade 5 and above) and/or their own parents. (Please note how many people in your family may be attending when you register.) Learn about these specific areas and more from a trained FBI Citizen's Academy Alumni Association member whose mission it is to educate adults and teens on cyber safety issues. Members work closely with the FBI Minneapolis office and other internet advocacy organizations for presentation content.

Activity #8006

Tuesday, February 1

7:00-9:00 pm n HS Community Room, PAC Door

Fee: \$5/family



BEGINNING YOGA

Irene Grenelin

These classes are designed with the beginner in mind. Come and learn about the basic philosophy of yoga. Learn key asanas (postures) and move into them using your breath, which is an extremely powerful tool that is too often ignored. Yoga helps you learn to be present, while also offering stress reduction, more flexibility, and strength. Register soon as the class size is limited to 10 so that the instructor may work one-on-one with each student to address their specific needs.

Activity #7721

4 Mondays, February 28-March 21

4:30-5:30 pm • Centennial Room, Cokato Library

Fee: \$30



TWO-STEP DANCE INTRO

Mike Klein



Here's your opportunity to learn the Country Two-Step! Find a partner and dance through the winter. Learn a fun way to get in your exercise and put a smile on your face! In this two week introduction to two-step you will learn the basic steps and several turns. This will prepare you

to move into the next class.

This intro class is designed for new dancers or those with very little dance experience. Teens, college students and adults are invited to join the fun! Having a partner is necessary to get the maximum results from this class. Wear smooth shoes for better movement. You will be able to use this experience to dance to many varieties of music.

Activity #2807

2 Thursdays, March 10 & 17

7:00-8:30 pm • Dassel Elem. Small Gym, Door A

Fee: \$25/couple



MAKING MEDICINAL HERBAL TEAS

Connie Karstens

Herbal teas are one of our oldest forms of both beverages and medicines. Since the dawn of time, humans have been using herbal teas as food and medicine to help support body processes, enhance immunity and build good health. In addition, they support the healthy functioning of organ systems. Learn how to incorporate nourishing teas into your

life to employ the healing power of plants. A variety of herbal teas will be sampled during the class.

Activity #7934

Thursday, March 10

7:00-8:30 pm • HS FACS Room #114, Door C

Fee: \$22



MEND AND FIX-IT SEWING

Tina Bathke



This class will focus on simple ways to mend and/or repair some of your war-torn clothing or home décor. Do you have jeans that need patching or a throw pillow that needs some tender

loving care? Learn how choosing the correct thread, needle and technique can determine a finished not frustrated project. Bring one item that needs repair to the first class. This is a perfect class for you if you have little or no sewing experience.

Activity #1761

3 Tuesdays, February 22-March 15 (No class 3/8)

7:00-9:00 pm • MS FACS Room, Door I

Fee: \$19



AN INTRODUCTION TO VOICEOVERS

Getting Started in Voice Acting

Voices for All



Have you ever wanted to be the voice everyone hears on TV and radio commercials, or documentary or audiobook narrations? You too, can become a Professional Voiceover Artist! This fun, informative, and empowering

class will teach you the basics of the voice over industry to help you decide if it is something you'd like to pursue. We will discuss the many

different types of voiceovers and what it takes to get started as a voice actor. Your voice will be recorded as you read from real scripts so you can receive a professional voice evaluation later. Be warned, many who have taken this class have gone on to become real, bona-fide, professional Voice Actors. Come ready to laugh, learn, and be inspired... This class is taught by a professional voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voices For All.

Activity #4512

Monday, February 7

6:00-8:00 pm • HS Team Planning Room #501, Door C

Fee: \$25



SCUBA DIVING (Ages 12-Adult)

PADI Open Water Scuba Diver Training, Phase I

David Torry, PADI OWSI #170297



Scuba diving is easy to learn and is a life-long activity suitable for the entire family. See a different part of our world you never imagined! The PADI Open Water Diver course is the world's

most popular scuba course. Phase 1 of the PADI Open Water Class consists of 8 hours of classroom and 8 hours of pool time.

Participants pick up course materials one week prior to the class. Much of the academic work is done at home which leaves more time for quality training from the instructor. The classroom portion includes review and completion of knowledge development and equipment fundamentals. The pool portion consists of confined open water dives where a student becomes familiar with the use of scuba equipment and basic underwater skills.

Course fee includes all instruction materials and use of the scuba equipment used during the training. Students must provide their own mask, fins and snorkel. Course materials consist of the PADI Open Water Diver Manual, PADI Adventure Log Book,

and use of the PADI Home Video Program which must be returned prior to the end of class.

Report to the Community Room for the first class. There will be an hour break for lunch each day. You are welcome to bring a lunch (refrigerator and microwave available) or go out for lunch.

Activity #5631

Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6

8:00 am-5:00 pm

HS Pool & Community Room, PAC Door

Fee: \$225

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 23
(A \$75 cancellation fee will be charged after the deadline.)

Course material pick up: Feb. 25, Community Ed. office.



UPCOMING ARTS ASSN. EVENTS

LAKE WOBEGON® BRASS BAND

Friday, March 4, 7:30 pm



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Having received a standing ovation following their first performance at the PAC in 2005, the 30-member band returns with a diverse program of marches, classical, quasi-jazz, and popular selections. The Lake Wobegon® Brass Band of Anoka was formed to showcase the unique sound and style of the British-style brass band's instrumentation, and to perform those compositions written, arranged or transcribed for this unique instrumentation. (LAKE

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Tickets: Adults - \$15, Youth - \$5

Location: D-C Performing Arts Center

Reserved Seating at the PAC

Member Ticket sales: January 20 & 21

Public ticket sales began: January 24

Information and Ticket Purchases: D-C
Community Education, 286-4120

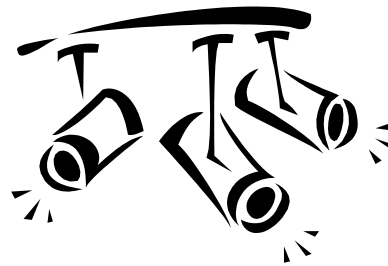


**NICE PEOPLE DANCING TO GOOD
COUNTRY MUSIC**

D-C Community Theatre Production

March 12, 18, 19 at 7:00 pm

& March 13, 2:00 pm



Eve, who lives over the Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music Bar, is paid a visit by her niece, Catherine, a novice nun who's been asked to leave

her convent. Roy, an honest if simple fellow from the bar downstairs, wants to court Catherine whether she's a nun or not. Jim, the owner of the bar, tries to give him the real insight of what love does to a man. Eve feels she should give her niece the benefit of her experiences with men before allowing her to venture back into the mad modern world. What follows is both romantic and very funny! Enjoy a dessert and beverage following the performance.

Tickets: \$15

Location: Dassel History Center and Ergot Museum

Member Ticket sales: January 20 & 21

Public ticket sales began: January 24



**Tickets sold through
Community Education.
Call 286-4120. For more
information visit
www.dc.k12.mn.us/pac**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS


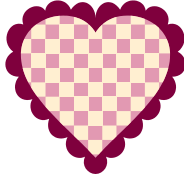



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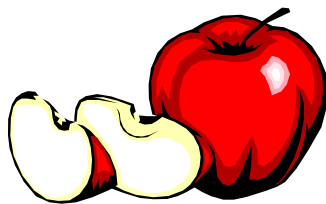
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>AAA Performance Judging</p>	<p>3</p> <p>PTA Meeting High School Choir Room 6:30-8:00</p> <p>Storyteller Bob Gasch Kick-Off</p>	<p>4</p> <p>“Pencil in time for a Good Book” day Drawing</p>	5
6	<p>7</p> 	8	<p>9</p> <p>Dairy Queen Night 5:00-8:00 P.M. Mrs. Conely’s 2nd Grade Classroom</p>	<p>10</p> <p>AAA Performance Practice during Care Group Time</p>	<p>11</p> <p>“Jump Into a Good Book” day Wear: sweats/ running clothes Drawing</p>	12
13	<p>14</p> <p>Jump Rope for Heart</p> <p>Grade 1 9:00-9:45</p> <p>Grade 2 2:00-2:45</p> <p>Grade 3 1:00-1:45</p> <p>Grade 4 10:30-11:30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>AAA Performance Practice 1st half of Performers during recess</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>AAA Performance Practice 2nd half of Performers during recess</p> <p>All projects due</p>	<p>17</p> <p>AAA Project Judging</p> <p>10:20 Grades K-2 Performance</p> <p>2:00 Grades 3-4 & Public Performance</p> <p>Projects on Display until 5:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>“Melt into a Good Book” day Wear: scarves & hats Drawing</p> 	19
20	 <p>NO SCHOOL <i>Presidents’ Day</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:45 Stop, Drop, & Read</p> <p>Kindergarten Transition Meeting at ECFE 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:35 Stop, Drop, & Read</p> <p>Dairy Queen Night 5:00-8:00 P.M. Mrs. Holm’s Kindergarten Classroom</p>	<p>24</p> <p>2:45 Stop, Drop, & Read</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>10:30 Stop, Drop, & Read</p> <p>“Snuggle Up with a Good Book” day Wear: pajamas Drawing</p>	26
27	<p>28</p> <p>STARS Parent Night 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sharing pictures of Ski Trip</p>					

FEBRUARY BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Pancakes/Syrup Sausage Link Fruit Choice	2 Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Choice	3 Cinnamon Roll Cheese slice Fruit Choice	4 Cereal Muffin Fruit Choice
7 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Choice	8 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Choice	9 Waffle Sticks Sausage Link Fruit Choice	10 Breakfast Bites Fruit Choice	11 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Choice
14 Cereal Honey Graham Sticks Fruit Choice	15 Omelet Toast Fruit Choice	16 Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Choice	17 Cereal Bar Granola Bar Fruit Juice	18 Cereal Muffin Fruit Choice
21 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	22 Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Choice	23 French Toast Sticks Sausage Link Fruit Choice	24 Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Choice	25 Frudel Bar Yogurt Fruit Choice
28 Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Choice	Fruit Choice – serving of one of the following: fruit juice, fruit slices or fresh fruit ½ pint milk served with each meal			



ANTICIPATED FAMILY FOOD COST FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY




Grades K-4:

Breakfasts: 19 days x \$ 1.00 = \$19.00
 Regular Lunches: 19 days x \$ 1.50 = \$28.50
 Reduced Lunches: 19 days x \$.40 = \$ 7.60
 Second Entrée for \$1.00
 Extra milks = 35 cents

Please write your child's first and last name on the check or envelope to ensure proper credit to the account. We welcome you to join your child for a meal!

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to Dept. of Agriculture, Washington DC 20250.				
	1 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Carrots Biscuits Fresh Fruit	2 Tater Tot Hotdish French Bread Fruit Sauce Cookie	3 Grilled Cheese or Tuna Salad Sandwich Tomato Soup Carrot / Dip Fresh Fruit	4 Riblet / Bun Oven Fries Green Beans Fruit Sauce
7 Pancakes in a Bag Smokies Tri Tator Orange Smiles Fruit Juice	8 Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Vegetable Choice Fresh Fruit	9 WG Pizza Corn Bread Choice Fruit Sauce Choice	10 Chicken Patty on a Bun Potato Choice Seasoned Carrots Fresh Fruit	11 Hot Dog on a Bun Potato Choice Baked Beans Sauerkraut Fruit Sauce
14 Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Seasoned Peas Fresh Fruit Bread Choice	15 Mini Corn Dogs French Fries Broccoli & Cheese Fruit Sauce Bread	16 Spaghetti with Sauce Lettuce Salad Seasoned Green Beans Fruit Sauce	17 <i>Bag Lunch</i> Turkey Sandwich Chips Carrot Paks Yogurt Fresh Fruit	18 Taco in a Bag Seasoned Corn Bread Choice Fruit Sauce
21 NO SCHOOL Presidents’ Day	22 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Batter Bites Corn Fruit Sauce	23 Chicken Fajita Rice Pilaf Seasoned Peas Fruit Sauce Choice	24 Cheese Bread with Pizza Sauce Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit	25 Sloppy Joe on a Bun French Fries Seasoned Green Beans Fruit Sauce Choice
28 Lunch Around Pizza Corn Fruit Sauce Choice	½ pint milk will be served with each meal ---			



VEGGIE VALENTINE
 You may not “carrot” all for me
 The way I care for you.
 You may “turnip” your nose
 When I plead with you
 But if your “heart” should “beet” with mine
 Forever “lettuce” hope
 There is no reason in the world
 Why we two “cantaloupe.”
 Author Unknown

