

FALL 2023

MCC NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION



DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM TO 4:30 - (218) 874-8530

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SUPERINTENDENT LETTER



It was a very busy summer of construction around our school sites. The summer work has gone well overall. High School site work stayed mostly on schedule. Viking work on the front entry is a little behind but we have plans in place to start school on time and will adjust.

We welcomed some new staff members this summer. Julie Aas will be our new elementary school principal. Julie has over 20 years of experience as an educator and is excited to join our team as our elementary education leader. New teachers include: Erika Olson, elementary music; Michele Steien, HS Special Education; Michael Fiskewold, HS Mathematics; Shawn Donarski, HS Construction Careers; and Kelly Olson, Full Time Substitute. New support staff include: Jeri Lee, VE Paraprofessional, Deb Altepeter, VE Paraprofessional; Vicki Gast, NE Head Cook; and Lisa Herman, District Office. Please welcome them to our school and community when you see them!

Construction will be ongoing throughout the school year this year. It is exciting to watch as progress continues. To stay up to date regarding construction be sure to follow updates on our website and Facebook page.

We look forward to a great year with our staff and our students. We'll do our best to work around construction as we know the finished product will greatly enhance the educational experience for our students and allow more access and opportunities for the school community! Have a great 2023-2024 school year!

Jeffrey Lund

SUPERINTENDENT

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 VB vs. LOW @ TC	29	30 Sports Pictures Back to School Night NE/VE 4:30-6:30 HS 5-7 pm Meet the Freeze 7 pm	31 Cross Country @ TRF Volleyball @ Warroad FB vs. S/A @ MCC	1	2
3	4 No School Labor Day Youth Football Practice 6:00 to 7:45 @ MCC	5 First Day of School JH Football Jamboree @ TC Volleyball @ KCC	6 Youth Football Practice 6:00 to 7:45 @ TC	7 First Day Preschool Cross Country @ Roseau Volleyball @ TC	8 Football @ KCC 3:30 PM (Lancaster)	9 Newfest Youth Football Scrimmage 9AM to 10:30 AM @ MCC
10	11 First Day Head Start Cross Country @ JH Football vs KCC @ TC	12 VB @ RLF Youth Football Practice 6:00 to 7:45 @ MCC	13	14 ECFE @ VE 4:30 & 6:00 Volleyball vs. S/A @ MCC	15 Football vs. Park Christian @ MCC 7 PM	16 JV VB Tourney @ Lancaster Youth Football @ Ada
17	18	19 VB vs. WAO @ MCC Cross Country @ Bagley JH Football vs WAO @ MCC School Board Mtg 7:30 pm	20	21 Youth Football Practice 6:00 to 7:30 @ MCC	22 School Picture Day Football @ BGMR 7:30 pm	23 VB Parkers Prairie Tournament Youth Football @ EGF
24	25 Cross Country @ EGF JH Football vs BGMR @ TC	26 VB vs. KCC @ TC	27	28 ECFE @ VE 4:30 & 6:00 VB vs. @ S/A Youth FB 6:00 to 7:15 @ TC	29 Football vs Fosston @ TBD 7:00 pm	30 C/JV VB Tourney @ RLF Youth FB @ Clearbrook

Northern Freeze Athletic Calendar: <https://bit.ly/3DjgD1F>

Weekly Bulletin: <https://bit.ly/38PEjvR>

Daily Bulletin: <https://bit.ly/3QoNHos>



Football Schedule

Aug. 26 Varsity Jamboree @ SAC
 Aug. 31 Varsity vs. SAC @ MCC 7:00 pm
 Sep. 5 JH Jamboree @ TC 4:30 pm
 Sep. 8 Varsity @ KCC 3:00 pm (Lancaster)
 Sep. 11 JH vs. KCC @ TC 4:30 pm
 Sep. 15 Varsity Park Christian @ MCC 7:00 pm
 Sep. 19 JH vs. Fosston @ TC
 Sep. 22 Varsity @ BGMR 7:30 pm (Badger)
 Sep. 25 JH vs. BGMR @ TC 4:30 pm
 Sep. 29 Varsity vs. Fosston @ TBD 7:00 pm
 Oct. 2 JH @ SAC 4:30 p.m. (Argyle)
 Oct. 6 Varsity @ WAO 7:00 pm
 Oct. 13 Varsity vs. Fertile @ TBD 7:00 pm
 Oct. 17 Varsity @ G/G 7:00 pm (Grygla)



Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 22 Jamboree @ WAO
 Aug. 24 Scrimmage @ Grygla
 Aug. 25 @ Roseau
 Aug 28 vs. LOW @ TC
 Aug. 31 @ Warroad
 Sep. 5 @ KCC (Hallock)
 Sep. 7 vs. BGMR @ TC (Parents Night)
 Sep. 12 @ RLF
 Sep. 14 vs. SAC @ MCC
 Sep. 16 JV Tournament @ Lancaster
 Sep. 19 vs. WAO @ MCC
 Sep. 23 Varsity Tournament @ Parkers Prairie
 Sep. 26 vs. KCC @ TC (Senior Night)
 Sep. 28 @ SAC (Stephen)
 Sep. 30 JV/C Tournament @ Red Lake Falls
 Oct. 3 @ BGMR
 Oct. 5 @ WAO
 Oct. 7 Varsity Tournament @ Mahnomen
 Oct. 7 C-Team @ Greenbush
 Oct. 12 vs. G/G @ MCC
 Oct. 14 Frostbite Tournament @ Fertile
 Oct. 14 JH Tournament @ Hallock
 Oct. 16 @ Sacred Heart



RIGHT TO KNOW

There are certain policies and information that we are required to notify parents about annually. Some of these items are posted here on the District Right to Know page:

<https://bit.ly/3RFxW3f>. This link specifically contains the following Parent Right to Know Items:

- District Bullying Policy
- Educational rights of children experiencing Homelessness
- Indoor Air Quality
- Pesticides Annual Notification
- Asbestos Annual Notification.
- Free Reduced Letter and Form

The following additional notifications are found in our student handbook online: <https://bit.ly/3R1wU1c>. These include:

- Hazing Policy
- Nondiscrimination Policies
- Employee Background Check Policy
- Teacher Qualifications
- Directory Information
- Student Records
- Locker Searches
- Student Surveys
- Attendance

E-LEARNING DAYS

In event of inclement weather, we may utilize E-Learning Days. Elementary teachers will send a folder home with material. High School Teachers will include e-learning info in their syllabus. We will follow our E-Learning Plan which is found here: <https://bit.ly/3U11b43>

Cross-Country

The Northern Freeze Cooperative has added Cross-Country as a new activity! This is a great opportunity for our students. Cross-Country race dates and locations:

Aug. 31 @ TRF
Sep. 7 @ Roseau
Sep. 11 @ Warroad
Sep. 19 @ Bagley
Sep. 25 @ EGF
Oct. 16 @ Bemidji



Free-Reduced Lunch Forms

School lunches are free this year but it is very important for our families to still apply for Free-Reduced meals. We receive thousands of dollars in aid based on our free-reduced lunch percentage. As an incentive to complete forms, the district is providing a free family pass to attend athletic events to all families that take the time to fill them out and turn them in. If anyone in your household is direct certified, you do not need to fill out form and will receive the free family pass. You can find the form here: <https://bit.ly/45yZX3j>

Important Handbook Changes

Honor Roll: Students are disqualified from honor roll if they have a D or F for a course grade.

Cell Phones: Reminder that cell phone use is not allowed during class unless teacher allows for an academic purpose. Teacher may designate a place for students to put cell phones during class.

Stop for our School Buses!

Our school bus drivers are dedicated professionals who care deeply for our kids and the community. They reported nearly 20 violations last year. That is unacceptable. Please drive slowly, watch the road, and stop when you see the red flashing lights and stop arm.

ECFE

We welcome all families with infants up to 4 year olds to come to ECFE. Our sessions are held at Viking School unless it is a special event. Classes are usually twice a month on Thursdays. Times are at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to give families two options unless specified.

If you have any questions about ECFE we encourage you to contact instructor: Amie Buck abuck@mccfreeze.org or 218-523-4425. Fall Dates:

Sep. 14 Welcome to ECFE
Sep. 28 Autumn Colors
Oct. 12 Fire Safety (5 pm)
Oct. 26 H is for Halloween



Stop It Reporting Service

Safety is one of our district's top priorities. We are now using a program called StopIt, a tip reporting system that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration and social work staff. The tool also provides a direct link to Crisis Counselor if needed.

App: Search for "StopIt" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to download for free or go to <https://appweb.stopitsolutions.com/login> on any web browser.

Locate your child's school (repeat this if you have children in more than one of our schools)

Submit a Tip (This goes to our administration or social work staff)

For Mental Health Crisis there is a direct link to Crisis Counselor

Easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism or any safety issue you're concerned about. Tips may be submitted anonymously too. Thanks in advance for helping to make our school community a safer place to work and learn!

We appreciate your support.

Office/Department Directory

District Office/Superintendent (218) 874-8530
HS Office: (218) 874-7225
Newfolden Elementary: (218) 874-8805
Viking Elementary: (218) 523-4425
NE Kitchen (Vicki): (218) 874-8805 x 231
VE Kitchen (Candy): (218) 523-4425 x 428
Free-Reduced Lunch ? (Patty): (218) 874-8805
Transportation (Adam): (218) 874-7291
Buildings and Grounds (Darwin): (218) 874-7225 x 164
Freeze Kids After School (Michele): (218) 874-7225 x 125
Preschool/Head Start: (218) 523-4425 x
Community Education (Missy) (218) 874-7225

District App

Search the Google Play or Apple Store for Marshall County Central, MN. The app content matches our school website and has settings that allow you to customize the news and notifications you would like to receive.

Save the Dates

September 22 School Picture Day
October 10-11 Parent-Teacher Conferences
December 8 MCC HS Concert



CONSTRUCTION ADJUSTMENTS - FALL 2023

MCC High School Morning Drop Off:

Please use the high school loop in the morning. Follow the buses and drop off your child. Be patient. Do not pass a school bus with the stop arm out. We have limited parking to start the year and need those for our staff and students who drive to school.

Newfolden Elementary/High School Event Parking:

When you come into the school for evening games the following areas are available to park: Newfolden Elementary parking lot, south half of the east parking lot, and the west parking lot. Please do not park in the high school loop. You can drop someone off utilizing the loop, but please do not park in the loop.

Viking Elementary:

The front entrance and office area will be closed the first few weeks of school. Please utilize the south door by the second grade classrooms to drop off/pick up your child. We will have those doors open at beginning of the day and end of the day. If you come for an appointment, follow directions on signage to contact the office and Sarah will open doors to allow access.

Sarah's office will be temporarily located in the teacher lunch room near the front entrance until we can move into the new office.

Sorry for any inconveniences. With construction there is always adjustments. We know it will be worth it.

Welcome Back!



First Day of School

K-12: Tuesday, Sept. 5

Preschool: Thurs. Sep. 7

Head Start: Mon. Sep. 11