

School Board Appreciation Week

This week, September 21-25, is School Board Appreciation Week in Lakeville Area Schools! We want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank our School Board members for their leadership, commitment and service to our students, staff, and community. Your dedication helps guide the mission of our district to ensure academic, social, civic, and personal readiness for every student.

Custodial, Grounds, Facilities and Maintenance Appreciation Week

Next week, Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, Lakeville Area Schools is celebrating Custodial, Grounds, Facilities and Maintenance Appreciation Week! We thank our incredible custodial, grounds, facilities and maintenance support teams who work tirelessly to provide students and staff with welcoming, safe, comfortable and clean facilities and building grounds. Thank you for all you do!

Oak Hills STEM Teacher brings real-world science back to Lakeville

This summer, **Oak Hills Elementary** STEM Teacher **Leah Yoemans** took her passion for science to the open waters of Lake Superior aboard the EPA's 180-foot research vessel, Lake Guardian.

Participating in **Minnesota Sea Grant's 2026 Shipboard Science Immersion program**, she worked alongside educators and scientists from across the Great Lakes region collecting water samples, analyzing deep-water organisms, and even braving an emergency "gumby suit" for safety drills. Yoemans is excited to bring these real-world research techniques back to her students this school year.

Learn more about these stories and find more 'good news' on our district website at isd194.org/news.