



School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Administrative Reports
 Contact(s):
 Presenter(s): Martina Wagner, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action
 Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

Wagner Wednesdays	There is no Wagner Wednesday in the month of February due to World Café
World Café	Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm at the Twin Bluff Middle School Cafeteria.
February 2024 MSBA - Minnesota School Board Recognition Month	MSBA is sponsoring Minnesota School Board Recognition month to recognize school board members for their commitment to Minnesota’s public-school students.
American Indian Education Program Director	Superintendent Wagner will provide an update on the status of creating/hiring an American Indian Education Program Director.
Safety on School land/property	Posting of No Hunting Signs
<p>Building and Programming Updates</p> <p>1st meeting of the Month Building Updates</p> <p>2nd meeting of the month Program/Department Updates</p>	<p><u>Colvill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for Little Wingers Preschool is open for the 24-25 school year! Classes are filling up quickly and a few have waitlists. The spring session of ECFE has started. We're looking forward to trying out a few new classes/programs. Check out the Colvill Family Center Facebook page for adorable pictures of what we have been up to lately! From "ice" skating, hot cocoa stands, and marshmallow counting to practicing making predictions while doing Barbie clothes "laundry"! <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students participated in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge (formerly Jump Rope for Heart) during PE classes on January 22 - 24. Sunnyside's spring fundraiser, the Apex Fun Run, is taking place from 2/5 - 2/16, with the Fun Run event itself taking place on Thursday, 2/15. Sunnyside could still use some volunteers to help out on the day of the event. Please contact Sunnyside at 651-385-4570 if you are interested!

- Students in Mrs. Richardson's kindergarten class will have the opportunity to work with the Sheldon Theatre in their classroom on February 8 to learn about "object puppetry," which focuses on using imagination to turn everyday objects into puppets.

Burnside

- 4th graders completed and presented their Science Fair/Zoo projects to parents and caregivers on January 11, 2024.
- Neil Lahammer, 3rd grade teacher, has spearheaded the use of Kindness 101 with Steve Hartman at Burnside. On 1/25/2024, he was invited to join a zoom call with Steve Hartman, his producer, and other educators to share his experience with incorporating the stories into his classroom.
- Burnside's spring fundraiser, the Apex Fun Run, is taking place from 2/5 - 2/16, with the Fun Run event itself taking place on Friday 2/16. Burnside could still use some volunteers to help out on the day of the event. Please contact Burnside at 651-385-4700 if you are interested! The theme this year is POWER! Students will have activities around being proactive, optimistic, work it out, effort, and reality check. This event raises funds to support our Innovative Learning Fund, which has supported things such as transportation to field trips and alternative classroom seating options.

Twin Bluff

- All Grade 5 students attended the dress rehearsal for the HS musical "Beauty and the Beast" on January 24th at the Sheldon Theatre. Our students enjoyed the presentation and interaction with the HS students and it created a buzz about the upcoming middle school play. The cast received glowing reviews from our Grade 5 drama aficionado's!
- Twin Bluff's spring fundraiser, "The Apex Games", is taking place from 2/20-2/29, with the Fun/Game Day event taking place on Friday 2/29. We would appreciate any volunteers to help out on the day of the event. Please contact Rhonda at 651-385-4532 if you are interested! This event raises funds to support our experiential learning which has supported things such as transportation to field trips and alternative classroom experiences.

High School

- Beauty and the Beast demonstrates what it means to be a Winger. The dedication, time, and sacrifices that our students make to put on such an amazing show each and every year. Many thanks to all the staff that make this amazing experience possible across multiple departments and spaces.
- This month our counselors begin the process of meeting with every single scholar in the school building to register for the fall, going through the course catalog with the students, and looking at their whole high school experience to maximize opportunities.