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Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held tomorrow, February 16.

Appointment sheets have been sent home. Grades 6-8 will be open house style.

Note: Early Dismissal tomorrow, with no noon bus and no lunch served. NO SCHOOL on Friday, Feb. 17 & Monday, Feb. 20.

We're seeing a spike in illness this week. Coming home as an attachment to the newsletter is a letter from our school nurse. Please read carefully, and stay healthy!

PreK & Kindergarten Musical, Friday, Feb. 24, 6:30 pm – They will be performing a circus! Everyone is invited!

K-8 Early Registration for the 2017/2018 school year will be held March 1 – 15. Registration forms must be filled out electronically. They will be available on March 1. The registration fee is \$500 per child, and will be applied to your family's tuition amount. The fee must be received by March 15.

After March 15, the registration fee will be \$550 per child, with only \$500 per child applying to your family's account. New families are charged \$500 per child.

Note: PreK RoundUp was held on January 24, so PreK families are invited to register at any time.

School Singing – Sunday, February 26 – **Spanish students only** in grades 1-8 will be singing at the 9:00 service in Eagan and 10:30 service in WSP.

PTN News

Meal for Teachers – Please bring your donated item to the office or faculty lounge tomorrow morning. Every requested item was donated – thank you!

2016 Tax Statements will be prepared upon request. Contact April and your statement will be emailed to you within a couple of days.

Twin Cities Fine Arts Festival @ St. Croix Lutheran High School – Sat., April 8: An information letter was distributed last week to all students in grades 5-8. This information letter is also being emailed to parents today. **Note: Please read carefully as there are many changes this year. Registration deadline is Friday, February 25.** The festival website is www.tcfaf.weebly.com.

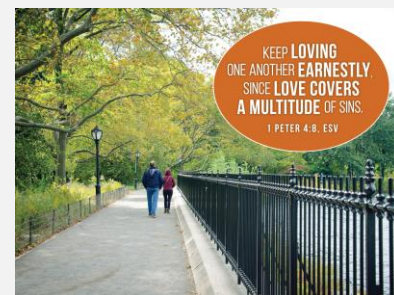
Important Dates

Feb. 16	Early Release 11:30 Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:15 – 8 pm
Feb. 17 & 20	No School
Feb. 22	Ski trip gr. 5-8
Feb. 24	PreK/Kind. Musical 6:30 pm
Feb. 25	Basketball Awards 1-4 pm
Feb. 26	Gr. 1-8 sing 9:00 EGN 10:30 WSP (Spanish students only)
March 1-15	Early Registration for K-8

Hope Sure, Anchor Secure

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
Hebrews 6:19

Good News



AD News Justin Ohm, AD

This past weekend the girls and boys A teams competed in the TCLGSAL Tournament. The first games of the tournament started off with losses for both teams, with the girls losing to Salem, Greenfield and the boys to King of Grace. The boys played Saturday at St. Croix and beat Christ Lutheran by one point in an exciting first game of the day. That put them in the consolation championship against Pilgrim. Unfortunately, the boys were unable to come away with the victory, taking 6th place in the tournament. The girls had a similar route. They won their first two games on Saturday at West; beating Bloomington and a close game against Good Shepherd (winning by 2). They played Christ Lutheran in the consolation championship but lost, taking 6th place in the tournament.

Both teams look forward to getting another chance to compete this weekend at the MLC Invitational Tournament in New Ulm, MN. They will play at Martin Luther College on Friday. The boys will play first that day against Resurrection, Rochester at 2:00 pm at MLC. The girls will compete against St. Martin's, Watertown at 3:15 pm, also at MLC. Team pictures will be taken 30 minutes prior to the first games on Friday. Please have your child to MLC in time for them to change into their uniforms and be ready for the picture (boys @ 1:30 and girls @ 2:45). Picture will be taken on the stage area in the gym. Good luck to our teams on their last tournament of the season!

Cheerleaders and B team players: uniforms should be washed and turned in to Mr. Ohm as soon as possible.

Saturday, Feb. 25: Parent/Child game and Awards Night

Next Saturday is our end of the season recognition night and parent/child game. The girls will start off the afternoon with a game against the parents beginning at 1:00 pm. The boys will follow with their game at 2:00 pm. Awards and recognition of the players and coaches will be from 3:00-3:30 in the fellowship hall. An ice cream bar and drinks will be provided (a \$5/family donation is asked to help with the cost). Siblings are welcome to come and cheer, but only the parents of the players are allowed to play in the games. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship as we recognize and thank our players, coaches, cheerleaders and fans.

Looking for Free Family Fun? Head to the Minneapolis Institute of Art to see "Let's Celebrate Life", the Art Adventure collection studied by grades PreK-8 in January. Ask at the information desk for a map with gallery numbers to locate objects in the collection. MIA is open Tuesday through Sunday. If you're interested in family activities, Family Days are held on the 2nd Sunday each month. Go to new.artsmia.org for more information.

From the Health Office:

We are seeing a spike in several types of illness the past two weeks. We have several confirmed cases of strep throat, and many students with generalized upper respiratory viral illnesses including headaches, runny noses, sore throats and coughs. Please check in with your child before they leave for school. Here are some things to look for or ask:

- Does your child have a cough that is keeping them awake at night or frequent enough that they are unable to focus or concentrate? It is not only distracting for the student with a cough, but also for their classmates.
- Does your child have a sore throat that makes it difficult to swallow or talk? Is their throat red in back or do you see white spots on the tonsils?
- Do they have swollen lymph glands in their neck?
- Has your child had a good night's sleep?
- Do they have an appetite?
- Do they have a headache or stomach ache along with a sore throat (think strep throat)
- What is their energy level like when getting ready for school?
- Is your child pale or have dark circles under their eyes or red rimmed glassy looking eyes?

Here are some things you can do if your child is not feeling 100% but able to attend school:

- Send along a small packet of tissue for the student to have on hand.
- Remind students to cough into their elbow/sleeve and to frequently wash their hands with soap and water to contain germs. Hand sanitizers are not effective!
- Consider skipping after school activities to go home and get additional rest.

Remember:

- Make sure we have up to date phone numbers and emergency contacts in case we need to reach you during the day.

•Students need to be fever free (less than 100 degrees F) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before they can return to school.

If you take your child into a clinic for a strep test, do not send them back to school until you have heard that it is negative, or if positive, they must be on antibiotics for a full 24 hours before returning to school.

- We must have physician and parent consent to administer any over-the-counter medications.

Forms can be downloaded from the District website or sent home with the student. Medications must be supplied by the parent in the original labeled bottle.