



# MCC SCHOOLS

## May 2018 Newsletter

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### APRIL 17 BOARD BRIEF

- Meeting was called to order at 7:29.
- Agenda was approved.
- Minutes for 3/20/2018 Meeting & Special Meeting on 3/19/2018 were approved.
- Payment of the bills was approved.
- Treasurer's report was read.
- Superintendent Lund reported on: Health Insurance, Leadership Summit, Air Conditioner for HS server room, Countertop Replacement in Viking Kitchen, Drone Training for teachers, Workers Comp mod rate, Monsanto Grant, Playground, Garage Door in Viking, & mechanical issues with Bus #6.
- Principal Longerbone reported on: MCAs, Accuplacer, Spring Sports, & ACT Testing Make Up.
- Dean of Students Nelson reported on: MCAs, Accelerated Reader, River of Dreams 5th Grade, Classroom Field Trips, Honor Roll, & Math Masters.
- Interdistrict Cooperation Committee reported on joint meeting with Karlstad. Discussed Coop Handbook, coach evaluation process, schedule ideas & possible speakers for sports program.
- Technology Committee shared revisions ideas to Chromebook handbook, Summer upgrades, Monsanto Grant, Teacher Survey, and 2016-18 tech plan.
- Head Custodian Darwin Nelson reported on summer projects, repairs, energy upgrades in HS, and Softball Field.

The board commended the following:

- Northern Freeze Girls Basketball Academic All State.
- Pat Larson, Katie Miller, and Newfolden Elementary students and staff for Spring Program. (cont. pg 3)

### The End of the Year is Here!

2017-2018 school year comes to an end on May 25. We have a lot to be proud of this year at MCC. Looking back there are many moments that stand out. It started with a celebration of our 100th Graduation Class and All Class Reunion. We had fireworks and welcomed the induction class into the MCC Wall of Honor. We packed the gym on Veterans Day. Our Robotics Teams won regional events and earned a trip to the National Invitational. Our Murals class added school spirit and art to the high school halls. We received generous gifts in money and time from our community members. Our largest cabin ever was constructed. Viking read 1,000 books in February. We sent several students to the regional science fair with one placing first at state. Our enrollment swelled this year. We sent high school students to Washington D.C. We expanded our college courses offered to our students. Jump Rope for Heart raised a record \$9617.00 for American Heart Association. Those were just a small sample of the learning opportunities and educational adventures our students participate in each day and we couldn't do it without all of the parent and community support we receive.

We will work very hard to finish the year strong. We have several field trips planned for our students, awards ceremonies at all three schools, the Viking Elementary program, the spring high school concert, track and field days at the elementary schools and many other learning events. Teachers and school staff will work hard to keep the focus on classroom learning. We ask that parents encourage children to finish the year at their best as well.

I want to thank parents and the community for the support they provide our schools. Our school staff feel strongly supported and work hard to provide our learning opportunities to our students. We appreciate that you come to our school events. Wherever I go in the community, people want to know about the great things happening in our school. Even when things do not go as planned, our parents and community are understanding and help share ideas to make things better.

I cannot believe how fast the school year went. In just a few weeks the 101st graduation class from MCC will receive their diplomas and a whole group of students will be enjoying summer vacation. Thank you for making 2017-2018 great so far. Enjoy the month of May and help us finish the school year and make it memorable!

Jeffrey Lund

Superintendent/Elementary Principal

**Reminder - Last Day of School**

The last day of school is May 25. That day is a shortened day. Students will be dismissed early. Viking will end the day at 12:00 p.m. Newfolden Elementary will end the day at 12:25 p.m. High School dismisses at 12:35 p.m.

**High School Music Concert**

The high school spring music concert will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8. Please come celebrate all the students hard work at the performance.

**Senior Awards**

The annual senior awards program is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 in the high school gym. Students are recognized for achievement in academics, arts, and athletics for all their high school years. Scholarships are also announced and given to seniors. The community is invited and welcome to come to this special event.

**Baccalaureate**

The local Baccalaureate service will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. after the awards program. Area pastors and senior members plan to carry out this event. Community members are welcome to attend this event.

**Elementary Awards**

Newfolden Elementary will hold its award program on May 25 at 10:30 a.m. Viking Elementary will hold its award program on May 24 at 1:30 p.m. We will give out citizenship awards, attendance awards, Accelerated Reader awards, and the Presidential Academic awards. Parents, families, and friends are all invited to attend the awards ceremonies. We ask that families go right to the gym at each school. Please do not disrupt classes.

**High School Awards**

The high school will be honoring National Honor Society Inductees and will hold an awards ceremony for students on May 25 at 9:00 a.m. The awards ceremony will be held in the gym. Parents, families, and friends are invited and welcome to attend.

**Elementary Student Placement**

We have a history of trying to honor parent requests for classrooms for next year. If you would like to submit a request, please request a Request Consideration form from Sarah in the Viking Elementary office (218) 523-4425 or Patty in the Newfolden Elementary office. Requests are due by Wednesday, May 16 for a request to be considered. Please note we work very hard on the placement of children and many factors go into determination of a child's placement. We cannot guarantee that your request will be granted but we will do our best to honor them.

**Summer Camp Cooking Class**

MCC Community Education Instructor Craig Bakke will teach a camping cooking course on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. Meet in the commons area of the high school. Craig will share recipe and show participants how to make 3 dishes (one breakfast, one lunch, and one dinner) that are great for camping or cabin trips. Cooking will be done on an outdoor stove, but meals can also be done using a charcoal grill, propane grill, stove, or campfire. Cost for participation is \$25.00. Registration is limited to 12 participants. In the event of poor weather, the high school home ec. kitchen would be used. Call the MCC High School Office (218) 874-7225 to register.

**Bird Watching**

Heidi Hughes from Agassiz Audobon Society will be teaching two sessions to introduce bird watching through MCC Community Education. A youth session will be offered on May 14 at 3:15 p.m. for students in grades 4-8. An adult session will be offered on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. for adults. Both sessions will begin in the H.S. Library and then participants will go outdoors to the outdoor prairie area to view bird activity and practice using some helpful equipment. If you have binoculars or a bird book, you are encouraged to bring them. Cost of session is \$10. Registration for youth will be sent home with students. Adults can call the high school office at 218-874-7225 to register.



**SPORTS CALENDAR**

**Baseball:**

- 5/1 @ BGMR
- 5/3 vs. Fertile/Beltrami @ TC
- 5/4 vs. West Marshall @ TC
- 5/11 vs. EGF-SH @ TC
- 5/15 vs. West Marshall @ WAO
- 5/17 vs. Mahnomen/Waubun @ TC
- 5/18 vs. WEM @ TC
- 5/22 vs. KCC @ Kennedy

**Softball:**

- 5/1 vs. EGF @ MCC
- 5/3 @ BGMR
- 5/4 vs. LPA & East Polk @ Fosston
- 5/11 vs. RLF @ MCC
- 5/14 vs. West Marshall @ WAO
- 5/15 @ Crookston
- 5/18 vs. Crookston @ Greenbush

**Track:**

- 5/3 Varsity @ Warroad
- 5/4 JH @ Warroad
- 5/10 JH @ EGF
- 5/14 JH @ Mahnomen
- 5/14 Varsity @ Roseau
- 5/15 JH @ Roseau
- 5/17 JH @ LOW
- 5/24 JH @ TRF

**Golf:**

- 5/1 Varsity @ LOW
- 5/7 JH @ WAO
- 5/8 Varsity @ Warroad
- 5/14 Varsity @ Bemidji
- 5/15 Varsity @ Hallock
- 5/17 Varsity @ Roseau
- 5/18 JH @ Hallock
- 5/22 Sub-Sections @ Roseau
- 5/29 Sections @ Bemidji

**Dates subject to change.**

**Spring sports often get rescheduled due to weather. Please watch Weekly Bulletin and Daily Bulletin on School Web Site for most current information.**

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- 3rd Quarter Honor Roll recipients.
- AR Honor Roll recipients.
- Josh Tharaldson, Trio Achiever Award.
- Luke Fillmore, 1st place in grade 6 Botany at state science fair.
- Barry Busacker, Katie Melgaard, and Robotics Team A and C for attending National robotics tournament.
- Instrumental and Vocal Small Group Ensemble Winners: (Excellent Vocal: Keira Moen and Walker Blank, Sydney Barth and Marissa Nelson, Brooke Fredrickson and Mikalynn Holthusen, Girls Ensemble Group: Tessa Anderson, Emmaleah Lund, Katie Longerbone, Sydney Barth, Lexi Halvorson, Shelby Wagner, Marissa Nelson, and Rachel Buck). (Superior Vocal: MacKenzie Lubitz and Keira Moen, Katie Longerbone and Zoey Magner) (Excellent Instrumental: Shelby Wagner and Marissa Nelson) (Superior Instrumental: Keira Moen and Walker Blank).
- Art Festival contest students: (Excellent: Macey Anderson, Rachel Buck, Noah Grove, Hannah Lindholm, JeAnna Lubitz, Zoey Magner, and Rayne Norman) (Superiors: Emily Comstock,

- Brooke Fredrickson, Wyatt Bring, and Storm Edin).
- Linda Ueland, Josh Tharaldson, Joel Mattson, Chuck Tuthill, & Adam Lokstad for getting Close Up students back home after snow emergency in Minneapolis.
  - The board accepted resignation of Robin Dahl as head cook in Viking.
  - Board approved hire of summer cleaning staff of Ashley Tanton, Beth Comstock, & Michele Audette.
  - Board discussed process for selecting Student School Board Members.
  - Board selected Thoele Photography from Thief River Falls to take school pictures for 2018-2019.
  - Board approved trade-in of John Deere Tractor, Mower, Snow-Blower, and Blade towards purchase of a new one with accessories.
  - Board declared Drill Press and Band Saw as excess property for sale to public via closed bid.
  - Board accepted donation from Minnesota Ornithologists Union toward purchase of books and binoculars for Ecology and science classes.
  - Board adjourned meeting at 9:12 p.m.

### School Events

- 5/1-5/4 JO Volleyball Camp
- 5/1 Ed. Foundation Annual Meeting @ 7:00 pm HS Library
- 5/2 Local Scholarship Interviews
- 5/2 Senior Cap/Gown Photo
- 5/3 ECFE Potluck Night
- 5/4 Viking Program 1:30 pm
- 5/7 Comm. Ed. Advisory Meeting 7pm
- 5/8 Cabin Drawing 5 pm Hobo Haus
- 5/8 HS Spring Concert 7 pm
- 5/9 Sports Boosters Annual Meeting @ 6:30 Hobo Haus
- 5/9 Senior Class Trip
- 5/10-13 Wolf Ridge 8th Grade Trip
- 5/14 Youth Bird Watching 3:15 pm
- 5/15 School Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5/16 Last Day of Head Start
- 5/16 Senior Awards/Baccalaureate
- 5/17 5th Grade Field Trip
- 5/17 1st Grade Field Trip
- 5/17 Last Day of Preschool
- 5/18 Kindergarten Field Trip
- 5/18 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 5/19 HS Graduation 2:00 pm
- 5/21 Adult Bird Watching 6:30 pm
- 5/21 Grade 4 Field Trip
- 5/21 Grade 3 Field Trip
- 5/21-23 Grade 6 Class Trip
- 5/22 Adult Summer Cooking Class
- 5/24 Viking School Awards 1:30 pm
- 5/25 HS Awards/NHS 9:00 am
- 5/25 NE Awards 10:30 am
- 5/25 Last Day of School
- 5/28 No School Memorial Day
- 5/29 Teacher In-Service Day

### Testing Dates

- 5/1 Grade 3-8 MCA Math
- 5/2 Grade 7-8 MCA Math
- 5/3-4 Grade 8 & 10 Science
- 5/8 Grade 5 Science
- 5/9 Grade 5 Science Make Up Day

### Items for Sale - Excess Property



The industrial technology shop has two large tools available for sale by sealed bids. Bids are due to superintendent office by 3:30 p.m. on May 11. Please specify in bid which tool you are bidding on and the price offered for each tool. Items are sold as is and there is no warranty.

**Drill Press:** The drill press functions well but when pulled up, it drops back down due to a faulty coil spring.

**Band Saw:** It is pictured missing the blade, but new blade has been ordered. Plastic guard is broken.





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**Don't Miss the following End of Year Events:**

- Viking Elementary Program on May 4 at 1:30 p.m.
- High School Concert on May 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- Last Day of Head Start: May 16
- Last Day of Preschool: May 17
- Senior Awards on May 16 starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Graduation on May 19 at 2:00 p.m.
- Last Day of School May 25 (12:35 p.m. Dismissal)



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