



MCC SCHOOLS

September 2018 Newsletter

Building a foundation and future of educational excellence - one student at a time.

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AUGUST BOARD ACTION

- Meeting called to order at 7:28 pm.
- Minutes from July 17, 2018 approved.
- Payment of bills approved.
- Treasurer's report was read.
- Supt. Lund reported on enrollment, projects, staffing, safe schools grant, and audit.
- Principal Longerbone reported back to school night, PSEO, college in schools, new staff, and fall activities.
- Dean of Students Nelson reported on technology updates to elementary.
- Transportation Manager Adam Lokstad reported on new bus and route changes.

Action Items:

- Board approved resignation of Jessica Andersen, HS secretary.
 - Board approved hire of Missy Bjorgaard, HS secretary.
 - Board approved hire of Missy Bjorgaard, community education coordinator.
 - Board approved hire of Lita Kolden, VE paraprofessional.
 - Board approved hire of Larina Berggren, HS Paraprofessional.
 - Board approved hire of fall coaches: FB: Head Adam Gast, Assistants Tom Maki & Kyle Hestekind, JR High Greg Hestekind & Hunter Gullikson. VB: Head Missy Thompson, Assistant Haylie Anderson, C-Team Kayla Leader, JH Matt Nelson & Kelly Magner.
 - Board renewed contract: Michele Audette, Freeze Kids Coordinator.
 - Board renewed contract: Shannon Converse, Afterschool Program Coordinator.
 - Board passed resolution for general election of school board.
 - Board passed Electronic Bill Pay Policy.
 - Board approved policy updates for Policies: 102, 103, 206, 211, 401, 404, 406, 413, 414, 418, 419, 421, 423, 424, 427, 504, 505, 506, 509, 510, 511, 525, 530, 602, 611, 614, 707, 709, 713, & 722.
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Welcome to our 2018-2019 School Year

Our first day of school went very well at all our school buildings. Excited teachers greeted students eager to begin the school year. District K-12 enrollment on the first day was 425. This is up from 401 last year and 387 from September 2016. We had some movement in population losing 19 students to moves and transfers over summer. We had 50 new students enroll in the district prior to the first day of school.

A lot of hard work was done to prepare for additional students. The biggest project related to this was the remodel of the Newfolden Elementary library. We moved the library across to the high school and created a 5th grade classroom and an additional special education classroom out of that space. We moved the Freeze Kids after school daycare location to the high school and expanded the limit to 25 students in the program as demand for spots increased. We purchased an additional Chromebook lab for Newfolden Elementary as student population of the building has grown dramatically the last two years. In 2016-2017 the building housed 117 students. The last two years it has hosted over 140 students.

Our summer project list was long this year. It included: Purchase of Tilt-ing Skillet for kitchen, playground installs were completed at both elementary schools, new garage doors were installed on the bus garage in Viking, new digital security cameras were installed at all sites, the 40 year old shop HVAC dust collection system was replaced, the District office space was remodeled, LED lighting was completed in the bus garage in Newfolden, LED lighting was installed in high school hallways, sidewalk repair was completed in Newfolden Elementary, 3 high school classrooms received new desks/chairs, holding tank, bathrooms, and Wifi Internet were installed in the Outdoor Classroom building, a new counter was installed in the Viking Elementary kitchen, comprehensive cleaning was completed in all buildings, and floor waxing was completed at all buildings. We have a couple projects remaining. A water line will be installed to the Outdoor Classroom this fall. Next June after school is out, we will complete a roof replacement for a good portion of the high school roof. We also purchased a new bus for the transportation fleet. It is important to take care of our buildings and update capital items on a schedule. All of our building projects were part of our 10 year long term facilities plan.

We added some new staff to our team. New teachers for 2018-2019: Jennifer Flaten, preschool; Ricki Kallhoff, kindergarten; Mackenzie Bergeron, grade 3 and ECFE; Tyler Campbell, grade 3; Tom Maki, special education; Jessica Hestekind, HS math; Ellen Peterson, HS English; and Shane Baesler, Band & Choir. New support for 2018-2019: Missy Bjorgaard, HS Secretary & Community Education Coordinator; Custodian Aaron Erickson; Larina Berggren, HS para; Lita Kolden VE para; and Cook Meggan Brandon.

We look forward to a fantastic 2018-2019 School Year!!

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

Families should have received free/reduced meal applications in the mail with the back to school mailing. Simply filling out the form and returning it can help you save money on school meals if you qualify. Students that qualify for free or reduced meals will receive free meals this year. In addition to saving you money, the total number of students that qualify helps bring in thousands of dollars to the district that help all of our students. Please complete the paperwork and send it to the school office: ATTN Patty Wagner. You may also apply on-line at www.lunchapplication.com. Click on [Apply Now], complete the agreement, and select Minnesota, find Marshall County Central Schools, and complete the application.

FREEZE KIDS CARE

There are still spots available in our Freeze Kids Care Child Care program. Freeze Kids Care is the school district's childcare program for K-6 students from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on school days. Information about the program and registration forms are available on-line. For questions, please call Michele Audette (218) 523-4425 or Jeff Lund (218) 874-8530.

RIGHT TO KNOW INFORMATION

The district is posting its student/parent right to know information on its school web site. It contains information related to Asbestos, Air Quality, and Pesticide use. If you would like to view information go to: www.newfolden.k12.mn.us/right-to-know.html. Please contact Superintendent Jeffrey Lund if you would like further information or have questions.

**NEWFOLDEN ELEMENTARY
DROP OFF INFO**

Please drop off your child at the west doors along 4th street by driving around the building and dropping off your child there. Follow the buses and do not pass them or double park. Bus drivers will use stop arms.

Please avoid dropping off on Hwy. 28. It is a busy road and we want to prevent congestion of traffic and keep the crosswalk area open for visibility.

NE PICK UP INFORMATION

Please pick up your child by parking on the south side of Minnesota Ave. (Hwy 28) so your child does not have to cross the highway. This area is designated as 15 minute parking.

Students walking home and getting picked up will stand by the west door and as soon as all buses pass to the high school loop, the school adults will let the walkers and the children getting picked up go.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 441 (Marshall County Central Schools), State of Minnesota on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018 for the purpose of electing three school board members to four year terms. The following community members are on the ballot:

- Patricia "Patti" Anderson
- Melanie K. Boe
- Paul Buck
- "Mindy" Melinda Dunrud
- Bruce Elseth
- Nicole Homme
- Kayla Nelson

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows: Mail ballots delivered to registered voters, New Solum Town Hall for New Solum precinct residents, and Marshall County Courthouse, Warren MN.

BOARD BRIEF CONTINUED from page 1

- Board approved revisions to 2018-2019 Parent-Student Handbook.
- Board approved purchase of Fire Panel for Viking Elementary.
- Board approved purchase of storage container for High School.
- Board approved extended field trips for Volleyball team.
- Board approved changing dates of Fall Conferences for Newfolden Elementary to 10/10 and 10/15.
- Board approved changing date of December Board meeting to Wednesday December 19 at 6:00 p.m.
- Board approved providing two season passes to Education Foundation for their Newfest Open House.
- board meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.



CALENDAR

School/Community Events:
 9/10 First Day of Head Start
 9/11 Youth Football @ MCC
 9/12 Sports Booster Meeting
 9/13 Youth Football @ TC
 9/17 Preschool Screening
 9/18 School Picture Day
 9/18 Youth Football @ MCC
 9/25 Youth Football @ TC
 9/27 ECFE Autumn Art
 9/27 Youth Football @ MCC
 10/1 No School Teacher In-Service
 10/6 ECFE Field Trip to Cider Mill

Football:
 9/10 JH/JV vs. KCC @ TC
 9/14 Varsity @ Goodridge/Grygla
 9/17 JH/JV vs. G/G @ MCC
 9/20 JH @ LOW
 9/21 vs. Nevis @ MCC (Parents Night)
 9/24 JH/JV vs. Clearbrook @ TC
 9/29 @ WAO
 10/1 JH/JV vs. WAO @ MCC
 10/5 vs. S/A @ TC (Homecoming)

Volleyball:
 9/11 RLF @ MCC
 9/13 @ S/A
 9/15 JV Tournament @ Lancaster
 9/18 @ WAO
 9/22 Varsity Tourn. @ Parkers Prairie
 9/25 KCC @ TC
 9/27 S/A @ MCC (Parents Night)
 9/29 JV Tournament @ RLF
 9/29 JH Tournament @ Warroad
 10/2 BGMR @ TC
 10/4 vs. WAO @ MCC (Pink Night)
 10/6 Varsity Tournament @ Perham
 10/6 C-Team Tourn. @ Greenbush



Summer Projects Completed



The HS Shop received new dust vacuum and ductwork replacing 40 year old system. This will provide cleaner air and floors for a safer environment.



The elementary library was converted to two classrooms. The one pictured is used for grade 5 this year. The other room is a special education room.



Both elementary playgrounds received playground equipment this year. Viking Elementary received a large climbing dinosaur (pictured).



The high school office was remodeled with new carpet, paint, and new work stations. A divider now separates business area from rest of office and new secretary area was added.

MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION - DONATE!

Three years ago the district took steps to begin an education foundation. The purpose of the foundation is to raise money to support and improve educational opportunities in the school district and for its students through gifts towards scholarships, equipment, programs, and other school needs.

Foundation Board Members include: Shelly Guzak, Kayla Leader, Patti Anderson, Brian Rokke, Mark Knutson, Ron Paggen, Denise Laymon, and Gail Larson. Sue Knutson as their office assistant.

If you are interested in supporting the foundation please contact them via at: mcceducationfund@mccfreeze.org. You are also welcome to contact any board member.

Donations can be made by sending them to: Marshall County Central Education Foundation, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. They can also be made on-line by going to: <https://goo.gl/DGJtBA>

Visit the Marshall County Central Education Web Site by visiting: <http://www.newfolden.k12.mn.us/education-foundation/>.

ECFE CALENDAR

Marshall County Central schools offers early childhood educational opportunities for families with infant children to age 4.

Our classes are held on Thursdays twice a month most months throughout the school year. There are two session times. The first session is held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the second session is held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

We welcome a new instructor this year. Mackenzie Bergeron (our third grade teacher) will be ECFE teacher. Paraprofessional Melissa Hestekind will be there and is a familiar face to our families that enjoy ECFE. Programming includes free play time, activity time, story time, and snack. Information is also provided to parents to support their child's education.

For questions about ECFE please contact Viking Elementary School (218) 523-4425 or e-mail Mackenzie Bergeron at mbergeron@mccfreeze.org.

ECFE CALENDAR

September 27 - Autumn Art
October 6 - Field Trip to Cider Mill
October 11 - Fire Safety
October 25 - Pumpkin Party
November 1 - Woodland Animals
November 15 - Giving Thanks
December 6 - Christmas Crafts
January 10 - Jungle Jam
January 24 - Opposites Attract
February 14 - Valentine Party
February 28 - Sneaker Smash
March 14 - G is for Green
March 28 - Dino Dig
April 4 - Teddy Bear Picnic
April 25 - Touch a Truck (Newfolden)
May 2 - Arrr, Matey!
May 16 - Old MacDonald Potluck

Dates subject to change. Changes will be posted on web site calendar and future newsletters.

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HS Office: (218) 874-7225

Newfolden Elementary: (218) 874-8805

Viking Elementary: (218) 523-4425

HS/NE Kitchen (Karin): (218) 874-8805 x 231

Viking Kitchen (Candy): (218) 523-4425

FREE & Reduced Meal Questions (Patty) (218) 874-8805

Transportation (Adam): (218) 874-7291

Building & Grounds (Darwin): 218-874-7225 x 164

Superintendent Jeffrey Lund: (218) 874-8530 x 305

Principal Brian Longerbone (HS): (218) 874-7225 x 304

Elem. Dean of Students Matt Nelson: (218) 874-8805 x 202

Freeze Kids Care:

- During day (Michele): (218) 523-4425
- 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (218) 874-7225 x 125

After School Program (Shannon)

- 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (218) 874-8805 x 211

Preschool/HS: (218) 523-4425

Community Education (Missy): (218) 874-7225

