

Schoolcraft Learning Community



NEWS



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NEWS FROM OUR DIRECTOR:

Greetings! June is winding down and hopefully the hot days of July will be here soon.

We've settled into our summer office location (522 America Ave.) and have unpacked many of our boxes.

Our recent MCA scores show improvement from last year. We continue to be a top performing school.

If you are interested in reviewing our family handbook, please join us July 14 at 1:00 PM. Please call if you have any questions or comments. Our phone number remains the same (586-3284).

Respectfully,

Scott

Please make sure to contact us with any address/phone changes so that we can update our files. Please also call Lori at ISD #31 Transportation (333-3225) with this information to help with bus routing for the fall.

YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

We still have some yearbooks available. This year's edition was printed in color in honor of our 10 year anniversary. They are still only \$8. We have them in the summer office (522 America Avenue).

July

- 14 1:00 PM Review of Family Handbook in summer office (522 America Ave.)
- 20 4:00 PM Board meeting in summer office

August

- 17 4:00 PM Board meeting in summer office
- 22 1:30-3:30 PM Schoolcraft Family Potluck: come visit, meet new faces, greet friends, share food, and pick up forms at the Diamond Point Park Pavilion!

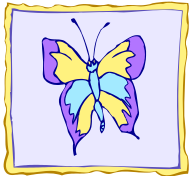


September

- 7 First day of school!
- 9 3:00-7:30 PM Family Orientation
 - First session 3:00-5:15 PM
 - Second session 5:15-7:30 PM
- 14 PTO meeting 6:00

LUNCH BILLS

If you still have a lunch balance, please take care of it before the start of the school year. Thanks so much for your help with this! You can mail it to PO Box 1685, Bemidji, MN 56619 or drop it at the summer office.



Please review this immunization schedule and get required immunizations completed during the summer!



Don't forget to mark the August Family Potluck on your calendar! Plan to bring a dish to share and meet and greet current and new community members! Aug. 22 1:30-3:30 at the Diamond Point Park Pavilion. Hope to see you there!

Are Your Kids Ready for School?

Minnesota's School Immunization Law

Directions:

- Find the child's age/grade level and read across to the right.
- Look to see whether the child had the number of shots shown by the checkmark(s) under each vaccine.

Note: Each row is meant to be read separately, so don't add up the columns of checkmarks under each vaccine.

Example: A preschooler needs 4 DTaP, then to enter kindergarten he or she needs 1 more DTaP, for a total of 5 (not 9).

	Hep B hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)	Polio	MMR measles, mumps, rubella	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Varicella* (chickenpox)
Preschool (age 3-5)		✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	At least ✓	✓
Kindergarten	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓✓ 5 th shot not needed if 4 th was after age 4	✓✓✓✓ 4 th polio not needed if 3 rd was after age 4	✓✓		✓✓
Age 7 through 6 th grade		At least ✓✓✓	At least ✓✓✓	✓		
7 th through 12 th grade	✓✓✓ 7 th grade only**	At least ✓✓✓ Plus one more shot at age 11-12 years***	At least ✓✓✓	✓✓		✓✓ 7 th grade only

* Varicella shot(s) not required if a child's doctor signs a form saying the child has already had chickenpox disease.

** An alternate 2-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids from age 11 through 15 years.

*** If a child received a Td at age 7-10 years they do not necessarily need another one at age 11-12. However, they must receive another shot of Td or Tdap 10 years after their last one.

To go to school in Minnesota, students must show they've had these immunizations or file a legal exemption with the school.

Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a healthcare provider or a conscientious objection signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

Other immunizations recommended for school kids, but not required by the School Immunization Law:

- Influenza (flu) – each year for children age 6 months through 18 years – especially those with risk factors like asthma and diabetes.
- Meningococcal for age 11-18.
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) for girls age 11-18.