

Rippleside Elementary Newsletter

January 2024

Welcome to January!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school and the start to the year 2024. I hope you were able to spend time with your families and rest and relax. We are continuing with quarter 2 as we resume classes. We have a new learning opportunity for parents who are interested in helping their child read. Please see page two of this newsletter for the details.

Although we've had a very warm and dry start to our winter season, we know the Minnesota weather will make its way to us. Please review our playground winter gear expectations.

To play on ALL AREAS of the playground, students must have:

- Grades K-4 – Snow pants, boots, jacket, hat, gloves/mittens
- Grades 5-6 – Jacket, hat, gloves/mittens

To play on the BLACKTOP ONLY, students must have:

- Grades K-4 – Jacket, hat, gloves/mittens

Our health office receives donations throughout the year and does have a limited supply of all the required items. Please contact our health office at 218-927-7725 if you need assistance with winter gear.

I encourage you to read each page of our newsletter for the details and reminders of school events. I again want to encourage you to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns at any time throughout the school year at 218-927-4838 ext. 2106.

Sincerely,

Andrew G. Dokken
Rippleside Elementary Principal



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Read to succeed!

RIPPLESIDE STUDENTS SHOULD READ 20
MINUTES A NIGHT.



Literacy Skills Night

PARENT LITERACY SKILLS NIGHT

with Ms. Proctor, Title Lead teacher

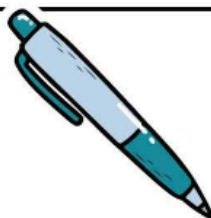


HAVE YOU EVER ASKED:

How can I help child my read well? How can we boost reading skills to help create a successful reader? How do I support reading development when my child is below grade level?

If so, join us for foundational literacy skills classes that will:

- Teach you about reading skills progression, and
- Give you fun activities that will help your child read well.



JOIN US FOR ANSWERS:

February 12 **OR** 27

Rippleside Media Center

PK-grade 1: 5:00-5:45 p.m.

grades 2-3: 6-6:45 p.m.

CHILDCARE PROVIDED: students will learn the same games you do, so you can play together!



REGISTER BY EMAIL:

Kathleen Christy:
kchristy@isd1.org



Bus Garage – Meet our Drivers!

Clint Preisinger

Clint lives in the Crosby-Ironton area with his wife of 5 years, Aimee Preisinger. He has 2 adult children, Brea and Ian, who live in Bovey MN. On October 12, 2023 Clint became a grandpa for the first time to Oaklen, Wayne Otto. Clint enjoys raising chickens and rabbits. He has three dogs and two cats who perform endless shenanigans on his small homestead. In the spring and summer months, Clint enjoys working on his GranTorino and taking it for a ride around Crosby and the surrounding area. In the fall, Clint enjoys the childhood tradition of deer hunting with his brothers and uncle. He spends his time fixing up his family home that he helped his father build from the ground up. Clint has been a mechanic for over 20 years. He enjoyed a short break from wrenching when he traveled with his wife. Clint is excited about the opportunity to work with the Aitkin ISD1 family and contribute his knowledge and skill to supporting his coworkers, students, and the community.



Timberwolves Get Fit!

Mrs. Carlson is excited to announce the Timberwolves Get Fit program is back!

Rippleside will be participating in the Timberwolves Get Fit Program from November 27th - January 5th. Students will record minutes of exercise – 15 minutes = 1 point. Each student that earns 25 or more points will earn a Timberwolves prize package including:

- A complimentary ticket for a select Timberwolves game!

Mrs. Carlson will introduce the program to students during PE. Help support your kids by enjoying exercise/movement with them each day.



4th – 6th Choir Concert

Thursday, January 11, 2023

Location: Rippleside Cafeteria

Times: 9:45AM – Matinee open to the public
1:45PM – Student Body Performance

Who: ALL students in the 4th, 5th and 6th grade choir will attend both of the concerts

What to Wear: Students will wear clothes that make them feel proud and excited to perform. There is no particular color or uniform.



5th & 6th Grade Band Concert

Monday, January 29, 2023

Location: Rippleside Cafeteria & AHS Auditorium

Times: 9:45AM – Matinee for Student Body

7:00PM – Evening Formal Performance at AHS Auditorium

Who: ALL students in the 5th and 6th grade band are required to attend both of the concerts

What to Wear: Students will wear clothes that make them feel proud and excited to perform. There is no particular color or uniform, but dress clothes are preferred.

What to Bring: Students are responsible for bringing their instruments and music from Rippleside to the High School

Evening Concert Call Time: Students should arrive for the concert at 6:00PM so we can do a short dress rehearsal.

Drop Off Location: Students can be dropped off at door B of the high school, which is located on the north side of the school on 3rd St NW. Students will be checked in by high school helpers and shown where to go.

Please email Mr. Taylor Meeks with any questions at tmeeks@isd1.org





Join
THE FUN!

Start with eager
anticipation and end with
happy memories.

**REGISTER FOR
YOUR CLASS ONLINE**

today!

Our online registration system is just a click away.
It only takes a few minutes to sign up and it saves
your personal information for the coming years.
Not only is registering online quick and easy, but
you will be able to access your account to pay
your registration, class fees, and order uniforms.

www.justforkix.com/danceclasses



Scan this QR code with
your mobile devices.
Registering online is just
a click away!



special dance **SESSION**



Ages: 2nd grade-6th

Light Routine

ROUTINE: Lights
SCHEDULE: Thursdays @ CRES. 5-5:45
DATES: January 4, 11, 18, 25
TUITION: \$40.00. Class meets 4 times
UNIFORM: Dark clothing and light sticks.



Ages: 2nd grade-6th

Lyrical

ROUTINE: Lyrical
SCHEDULE: Thursdays @ CRES. 5:45-6:30
DATES: January 4, 11, 18, 25
TUITION: \$40. Class meets 4 times
UNIFORM: Maroon JFK shirt and black pants



Ages: K-6th grade

Father/daughter

ROUTINE: Father-daughter (guy-gal)
SCHEDULE: Thursdays @ CRES. 6:30-7:30
DATES: January 4, 11, 18, 25
TUITION: \$40. Class meets 4 times
UNIFORM: Winter show shirt and black pants.
Guys wear flannels

dance AT JUST FOR KIX

All classes take place
Thursdays in January at
CRES:

All classes performing at the JFK
Winter Show.
January 27, 2023 at 7:00. CIHS.

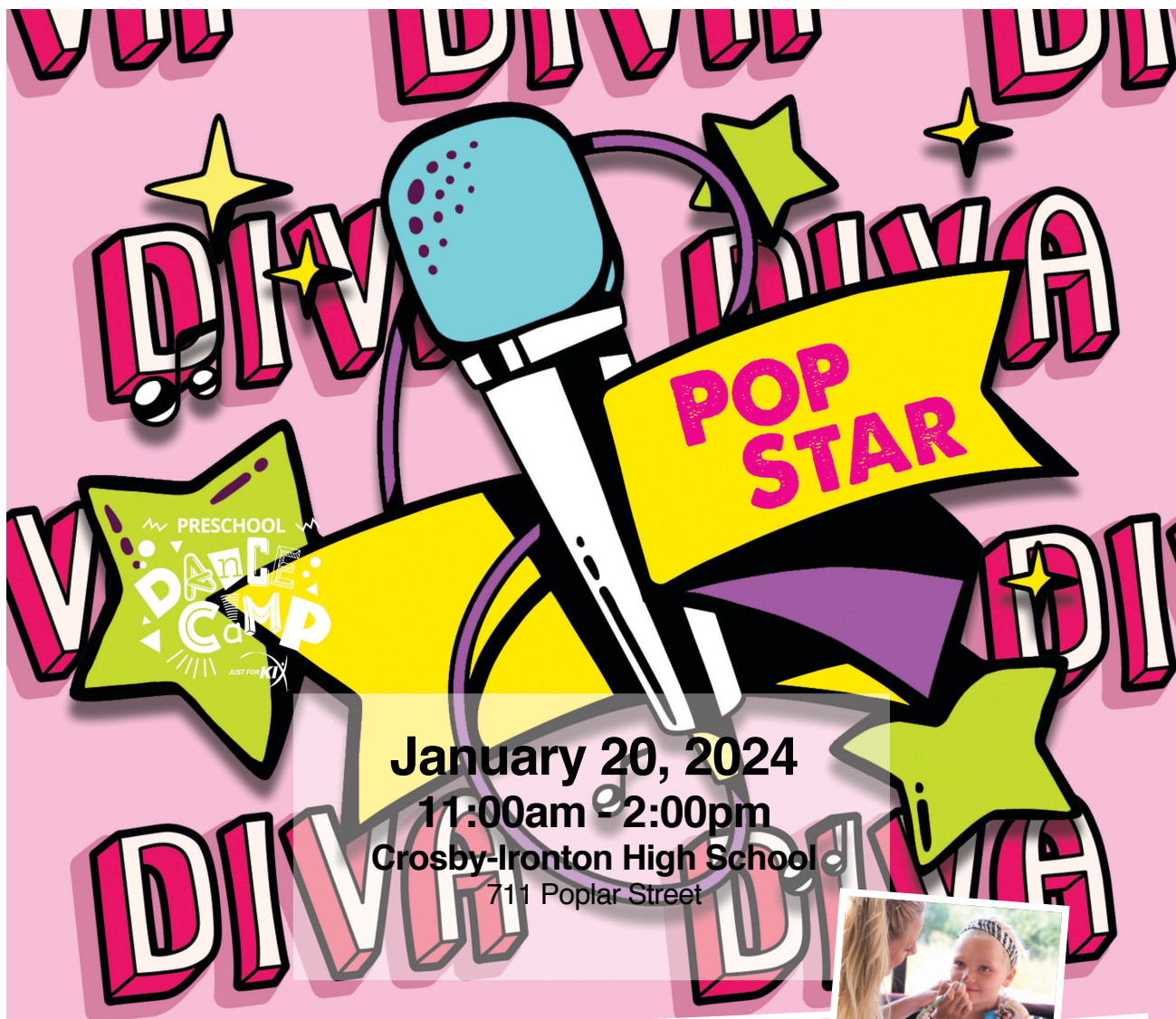
Do NOT need to be in JFK to
join.

Contact Director Amy Lundgren
for more information.
crosby_mn@justforkix.com

Register online at:
www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/crosby_mn

Register Online today at:
www.justforkix.com/danceclasses
Amy Lundgren
218-820-5274 |

Just for Kix Dance



January 20, 2024
11:00am - 2:00pm
Crosby-Ironton High School
711 Poplar Street

Come and Join!

Engage their motor skills **EARLY ON.**

Age: K - 6th grade

Fee: ~~\$\$\$~~30.00

Taylor Swift-inspired dance camp



Join us for a fun-filled day of dancing, friendship bracelets and all things of your favorite pop star!

Camp includes activities and learning a routine to perform

Register Online today at: justforkix.com/danceclasses

Amy Lundgren

218-820-5274 | crosby_MN@justforkix.com



PTO News & Events

Monthly Meeting

Come to our meeting! The next meeting of the PTO will be on Monday, January 15th starting at 5:30PM in the Media Center. No separate childcare, however kids are welcome at the meetings.

The meetings are usually held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Everyone is welcome!

Volunteers Needed

The PTO is looking for volunteers to help with planning and organizing the Walk-a-thon. Please send an email to : pto@isd1.org if you are interested.






Golden Gobbler Award

Each month parents and Rippleside staff members will be able to nominate any employee (teacher, custodian, bus driver, paraprofessional, secretary, etc.) of Rippleside that they think has done an exceptional job. Golden Gobbler winner for the month of January is Mr. Meeks!

Nomination slips can be found at the Rippleside Office.










**Want to help the
Rippleside Parent
Teacher Organization?**

100% of your donation will support our elementary school students!

ANY Amount you can afford will be **GREATLY** appreciated!

We accept Cash, Check, PayPal or Venmo





Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening

Looking
for all 3-4 year
olds....



Who: Children who are three years of age by January 1st, 2024 are eligible to participate in Early Childhood Screening.

Please Note: Minnesota Statute requires that all children must be screened one time prior to entering kindergarten.

What: Screening is a free, quick, simple check of a child's overall development. The goal is to detect any possible learning or health concerns so that children can get the necessary help they need prior to entering kindergarten.

When: Thursday, January 18th, 2024 10:00am - 6:00pm

Where: Screening is held at the Aitkin Children's Center

Call 927-7735 to schedule your appointment today!!!!

January Menu

Rippleside

January 2024 Menu

Jan 3rd – School
Resumes

Jan. 10th – Activity
Pictures

Jan. 11th – 4th – 6th
Choir Concert

Jan. 12th –
4Fremling Cribbage

Jan. 17th – 5th/6th
Math Master
Practice Starts

Jan. 18th – Early
Childhood
Screening

Jan. 18th – Quarter
2 Ends

Jan. 18th – 4Dotzler
Cribbage

Jan. 19th – NO
SCHOOL Teacher
In-Service

Jan. 22nd – Quarter
3 Begins

Jan. 22nd – PTO
Meeting

Jan. 25th –
Farm2School Lunch

Jan. 26th – 4Nordick
Cribbage

Jan. 29th – 5th & 6th
Band Concert

Jan. 31st –
Children's Dental
Services

1 MON	2 TUE	3 WED	4 THURS	5 FRI
NO SCHOOL 	NO SCHOOL 	Day 1 CHOCOLATE DONUT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** KID'S CHOICE CHICKEN BACON RANCH SANDWICH SUN CHIPS PICKLES COOKIE	Day 2 SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** HOT ROAST BEEF CHEDDAR MELT JOJO FRIES ROASTED BROCCOLI	Day 3 CINNAMON ROLL YOGURT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** PIZZA ON WOOD FIRED CRUST CAESAR SALAD CUCUMBERS BABY CARROTS
8 MON	9 TUE	10 WED	11 THURS	12 FRI
Day 4 HAM & CHEESE OMELET or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** BRUNCH! SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT ROASTED RED POTATOES	Day 1 POWDERED SUGAR FUNNEL CAKE w/WHIPPED CREAM & SYRUP or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** 2 TACO TUESDAY! HARD SHELLS SEASONED BEEF ALL THE TOPPINGS	Day 2 SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** ASIAN BBQ TURKEY BITES FRIED RICE STIR FRY VEGGIES MINI DONUTS	Day 3 MYSTERY DAY! 	Day 4 SAM'S BANANA BREAD YOGURT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** RIPOTLE BOWL! SEASONED BEEF PICO DE GALLO PINTO BEANS INFUSED RICE w/ALL THE TOPPINGS
15 MON	16 TUE	17 WED	18 THURS	19 FRI
Day 1 CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFIN YOGURT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** GRILLED CHEESE FLATBREAD TOMATO SOUP CARROTS & CUCUMBERS RANCH	Day 2 CHEESE & BACON TATER TOT QUICHE or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** TACO PIZZA ON WOOD FIRED CRUST SHAVE LETTUCE SOUR CREAM PICO DE GALLO	Day 3 CINNAMON SUGAR TEXAS TOAST & HOT CHOCOLATE w/MARSHMALLOWS or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** TURKEY DINNER! OVEN ROASTED TURKEY MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY STUFFING MUFFIN APPLE CRISP	Day 4 MYSTERY DAY! 	NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE 
22 MON	23 TUE	24 WED	25 THURS	26 FRI
Day 1 PUMPKIN MUFFIN YOGURT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH TATER TOTS VEGGIES CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE	Day 2 STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE GRANOLA or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** HAMBURGER STROGANOFF OVER EGG NOODLES	Day 3 PANCAKES w/MAPLE SYRUP & SAUSAGE LINKS or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** TURKEY GRAVY MASHED POTATOES ROASTED BROCCOLI	Day 4 CHEESY SCRAMBLED EGGS w/APPLE SMOKED BACON or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** FARM2SCHOOL! BRATS CHEESY AU GRATIN POTATOES GREEN BEANS	Day 1 DOUBLE CHOCOLATE OATMEAL w/CHOCOLATE CHIPS or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** PIZZA LASAGNA GARLIC BREAD CAESAR SALAD
29 MON	30 TUE	31 WED		
Day 2 CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFIN YOGURT or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** BEEF ENCHILADAS SHREDDED LETTUCE SOUR CREAM	Day 3 FRIED EGG SAUSAGE PATTY w/AMERICAN FRIES or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** TURKEY & POTATO CHOWDER GARLIC STICKS GARDEN SALAD	Day 4 CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE w/WHITE FROSTING or CEREAL, FRUIT JUICE & MILK ***** SERVE W/SAM! CRISPY FISH SANDWICH HOUSE TARTAR SAUCE FRESH LEMON, LETTUCE KETTLE CHIPS CARAMEL CHEESECAKE		

1 Juice & 1 Milk (1% or Choc) Served with Breakfast
1 Milk (1% or Choc) Served with Lunch
EXTRA Milk or Juice will be charged: \$.40

MINNESOTA FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Breakfast \$0.00 2nd Meal \$3.00 - Milk \$0.40
Lunch \$0.00 2nd Meal \$4.95 - Juice \$0.40

NOTE: MN Free School Meals: Must be a complete meal
If **ONLY** milk or juice is taken, you will be charged
NOTE: 2nd Meal prices same as adults per state guideline.
Must be money in lunch account to purchase.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Sandwich option available upon request

Early Dismissal/Cancellation Plan

Return to your student's classroom teacher ASAP

(Copies available at the Rippleside office)

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Place of Work:

Mother: _____

Day Time Phone: _____

Father: _____

Day Time Phone: _____

On early dismissal days due to weather (snow, heat, cold, etc.) my child is to (please do not use "call me" as your plan as there are too many students to allow them all to call):

In an emergency and I can't be reached, please call:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Early dismissal and school cancellations are announced on radio and TV stations. Please refer back to your handbook for listings. If you have questions as to whether we have school, please tune to those stations. We appreciate your help with this, as your child's safety is important to us!