



MCC NEWS

DECEMBER/JANUARY
E-NEWSLETTER



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SUPERINTENDENT LETTER



Although this month only has 11 school days, we really pack in events prior to the holiday break. We had our Viking Elementary program on Friday, December 1. Newfolden Elementary has their program at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7 in the high school gym. MCC High School has their Holiday concert on Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. The week of December 11-15 will also be busy with Newfolden top AR students attending breakfast at the cafe, Chamber choir doing carolling at area nursing homes, yearbook pictures for student groups, and classroom Christmas parties for elementary students. Our Winter Holiday break for students starts December 18. School resumes for them January 2.

Our construction project is progressing. The unusual winter weather has really helped. Viking completed the office and front entry areas with some minor finishing touches left. Attention in Viking is now focused on the north addition containing kitchen storage area, kitchen office, bathroom, and music room.

MCC High School work is starting to move from outside to inside. Temporary heat has been installed in the gym/fitness center area and the 5th/6th grade classroom wing. Outside work continues on kitchen, cafeteria, and commons. Once enclosed they will work throughout the winter months on the interior.

The longer holiday break was put on the calendar so some work could be done within our existing school building. Crews will work inside the existing high school modifying roof drain for the existing building where it attaches to the east addition. In Viking, crews will put down some flooring and do flooring work on the interior of the new addition.

The district office will be closed December 22, December 25, and January 1. If we close for any other day during break, we'll put out a message to our families. School resumes January 2.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jeffrey Lund
SUPERINTENDENT

DECEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOV 26	NOV 27 Academic Eligibility Check Comm. Ed Advisory Mtg 6:30 pm HS Library	NOV 28 GBB C-Team @ Gratton GBB vs. Fosston @ MCC	NOV 29	NOV 30 BBB vs. Warroad @ TC	1 BBB/GBB Pictures Viking Elementary Holiday Program K @ 1 pm; Gr. 1-2 @ 1:45 pm Meet the Freeze 6:30	2 GBB JH Tourney @ Fertile
3 Open Gym (K-6) 1-3 pm (7-12) 3-5 pm Adult 7-8:30 pm	4 GBB @ Fisher-Climax	5 Youth Dance 3-5 @ 5:30 pm K-2 @ 6 pm BBB @ KCC	6	7 ECFE - Holiday Cheer 4:30 & 6:00 pm Drone Meet @ Grylla N. Elem. Concert 1 pm	8 HS Concert 7 pm	9 BBB and GBB JH Tourney @ Roseau
10 Open Gym (K-6) 1-3 pm (7-12) 3-5 pm Adult 7-8:30 pm	11 Academic Eligibility Check Senior Tea 1 pm @ Comm. Center GBB @ BGMR GBB C-Team @ Heritage	12 GBB vs. Roseau @ TC BBB @ BGMR	13 Youth Dance 3-5 @ 5:30 pm K-2 @ 6 pm	14 HS Yearbook Group Pictures GBB vs. S. Heart @ MCC	15 BBB vs. S. Heart @ MCC	16 VEX IQ Robotics Meet @ Fisher BBB & GBB Sanford Blast
17 Open Gym (K-6) 1-3 pm (7-12) 3-5 pm Adult 7-8:30 pm	18 No School Teacher In-Service GBB @ RLF GBB [C] vs. Gratton @ MCC	19 No School Winter Break BBB @ Fertile-Beltrami	20 No School Winter Break School Board Mtg 6:30 pm HS Library	21 No School Winter Break BBB vs. WAO @ MCC	22 No School Winter Break	23
24	25 No School Winter Break Merry Christmas!	26 No School Winter Break	27 No School Winter Break BBB Holiday Tourney	28 No School Winter Break BBB Holiday Tourney	29 No School Winter Break	30
31	JAN 1 No School Winter Break Happy New Year!	JAN 2 Youth Dance 3-5 @ 5:30 pm K-2 @ 6 pm GBB @ Win-E-Mac BBB @ Sacred Heart	BUILDING A FOUNDATION & FUTURE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE - ONE STUDENT AT A TIME!			

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Weekly Bulletin: <https://bit.ly/38PEjvR>

Daily Bulletin: <https://bit.ly/3QoNHos>

JANUARY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DEC 31	1 No School Winter Break	2 Youth Dance 3-5 @ 5:30 pm K-2 @ 6 pm GBB @ Win-E-Mac BBB @ Sacred Heart	3	4 ECFE 5 pm @ Sanford Wellness GBB vs. S/A @ MCC BBB @ RLC	5 BBB vs. S/A @ MCC	6
7 Open Gym (K-6) 1-3 pm (7-12) 3-5 pm Adult 7-8:30 pm	8 Academic Eligibility Check GBB vs. KCC @ TC	9 Youth Dance 3-5 @ 5:30 pm K-2 @ 6 pm HS Knowledge Bowl Meet BBB @ G/G	10	11 GBB vs. RLF @ MCC	12 BBB @ Clearbrook-Gonvick GBB @ G/G	13 Honor Band Vex IQ Meet @ TRF
14 Open Gym (K-6) 1-3 pm (7-12) 3-5 pm Adult 7-8:30 pm	15 No School Teacher In-Service GBB C-Team vs. TRF @ MCC	16 3-4 Spelling Bee HS Knowledge Bowl Meet GBB @ RLCC BBB vs. KCC @ TC	17 Youth Dance 3-5 @ 5:30 pm K-2 @ 6 pm District Spelling Bee School Board Mtg 6:30 pm	18 ECFE 4:30 & 6:00 Snow Much Fun! GBB vs. LOW @ TC GBB 8th Grade @ Heritage	19 UND Honor Choir Robotics @ EGF BBB vs. LOW @ TC	20 UND Honor Choir Vex IQ Meet @ EGF Freeze Hoops Girls Tourney @ MCC
21 UND Honor Choir No Open Gym	22 GBB @ WAO	23 HS Knowledge Bowl Meet GBB @ Warroad	24	25 Last Day QTR 2/ Semester 1 BBB C-Team vs. SH @ TC GBB C-Team vs. EGF @ MCC	26 No School Teacher In-Service GBB & BBB @ Roseau	27 Freeze Hoops Boys Tourney @ TC One Act Play Competition
28 Open Gym (K-6) 1-3 pm (7-12) 3-5 pm Adult 7-8:30 pm	29 BBB vs. G/G @ MCC Youth Dance @ Halftime	30 HS Knowledge Bowl Meet GBB @ Sacred Heart	31	FEB 1 BBB vs. BGMR @ TC	FEB 2 BBB JH Tourney @ TRF	FEB 3 Robotics @ UND

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BBB Schedule

Dec. 5 @ KCC (Lancaster)
 Dec. 9 JH Tournament @ Roseau
 Dec. 12 @ BGMR
 Dec. 15 vs. Sacred Heart @ MCC
 Dec. 16 @ TRF (REA)
 Dec. 19 @ Fertile
 Dec. 21 vs. WAO @ MCC
 Dec. 27 & 28 Lake Park Tournament



GBB Schedule

Dec. 2 JH Tourney @ Fertile
 Dec. 4 @ Fisher/Climax
 Dec. 9 JH Tourney @ Roseau
 Dec. 11 @ BGMR
 Dec. 11 7th Grade @ Heritage
 Dec. 12 vs. Roseau @ TC
 Dec. 14 vs. Sacred Heart @ TC
 Dec. 16 vs. TRF (REA)
 Dec. 18 @ RLF
 Dec. 18 C-Team vs. Grafton @ MCC



Jan. 2 @ Sacred Heart
 Jan. 4 @ RLC
 Jan. 5 vs. S/A @ MCC
 Jan. 9 @ G/G (Grygla)
 Jan. 12 @ Clearbrook-Gonvick
 Jan. 16 vs. KCC @ TC
 Jan. 19 vs. LOW @ TC
 Jan. 25 C-Team vs SH @ TC
 Jan. 26 @ Roseau
 Jan. 26 C-Team @ G/G
 Jan. 29 vs. G/G @ MCC



Jan 2 @ WEM (Erskine)
 Jan 4 vs. S/A @ MCC
 Jan. 8 vs. KCC @ TC
 Jan. 11 vs. RLF @ MCC
 Jan. 12 @ G/G (Grygla)
 Jan. 15 C-Team vs. TRF @ MCC
 Jan. 16 @ RLCC (Oklee)
 Jan. 18 vs. LOW @ TC
 Jan. 22 @ WAO
 Jan. 23 @ Warroad
 Jan. 25 C-Team vs. EGF @ MCC
 Jan. 26 @ Roseau
 Jan. 30 @ Sacred Heart

PARKING

The east parking lot at the high school is now open for guests to use. The south half is available during the school day. The entire lot is available for school events in evenings.

Other event parking includes the west parking lot and the Newfolden Elementary parking lot.

Please do not park overnight in any of the school parking lots unless you obtain administrator approval. We need to be able to clear parking lots in the event of snow.

WINTER CLOTHING

Although we've had some great weather so far, please ensure your child is prepared for weather conditions each day. We advise warm winter coat, hat, gloves, boots, and snowpants (for elementary ages).

Elementary students go outside 20-25 minutes each day. We want our high school students prepared in event there are any bus issues.

E-LEARNING DAYS

In event of inclement weather, we may utilize E-Learning Days. Elementary teachers will send a folder home with material. High School Teachers will include e-learning info in their syllabus. We will follow our E-Learning Plan which is found here:
<https://bit.ly/3U1lb43>

Positions Open @ MCC

Grade 3 Long Term Substitute

We are seeking a substitute to serve the third grade classroom from March 12 - May 3 for a teacher on leave. We prefer candidate licensed in elementary education or previous long-term substitute experience.

High School Custodian/Cleaner

We are seeking a full-time custodian/cleaner for our high school/NE sites. Position rotates shifts with other custodians on staff. Benefits include: personal time, vacation, sick time, holiday pay, retirement, and health insurance.

Paraprofessional Newfolden Elementary

We are seeking a paraprofessional for our NE site. Prefer applicant with previous experience working with children or related field. Benefits include: PERA retirement, personal time, sick time, and summer unemployment.

More information on each position and directions to apply are available:
<https://bit.ly/2XF1SX2>



Stop for our School Buses!

So far, things are much better than last year, but we have had a couple of stop arm violations this year. This time of year when it is dark in morning, it is especially important to be careful on our roadways especially around our buses.

Please drive slowly, watch the road, and stop when you see the red flashing lights and stop arm.

ECFE



We welcome all families with infants up to 4 year olds to come to ECFE. Our sessions are held at Viking School unless it is a special event. Classes are usually twice a month on Thursdays. Times are at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to give families two options unless specified. If you have any questions about ECFE we encourage you to contact instructor: Amie Buck abuck@mccfreeze.org or 218-523-4425. Fall Dates:

Dec. 7 - Holiday Cheer

Jan. 4 - Sanford Kid Zone (5 pm)

Ja. 18 - Snow Much Fun

Feb. 1 - Love, Hearts, Valentines



Stop It Reporting Service

Safety is one of our district's top priorities. We are now using a program called StopIt, a tip reporting system that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration and social work staff. The tool also provides a direct link to Crisis Counselor if needed.

App: Search for "StopIt" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to download for free or go to <https://appweb.stopitsolutions.com/login> on any web browser.

Locate your child's school (repeat this if you have children in more than one of our schools)

Submit a Tip (This goes to our administration or social work staff)

For Mental Health Crisis there is a direct link to Crisis Counselor

Easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism or any safety issue you're concerned about. Tips may be submitted anonymously too. Thanks in advance for helping to make our school community a safer place to work and learn!

We appreciate your support.

Office/Department Directory

District Office/Superintendent (218) 874-8530
HS Office: (218) 874-7225
Newfolden Elementary: (218) 874-8805
Viking Elementary: (218) 523-4425
NE Kitchen (Vicki): (218) 874-8805 x 231
VE Kitchen (Candy): (218) 523-4425 x 428
Free-Reduced Lunch ? (Patty): (218) 874-8805
Transportation (Adam): (218) 874-7291
Buildings and Grounds (Darwin): (218) 874-7225 x 164
Freeze Kids After School (Michele): (218) 874-7225 x 125
Preschool/Head Start: (218) 523-4425 x
Community Education (Missy) (218) 874-7225

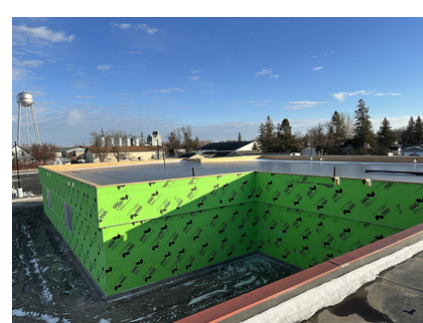
District App

Search the Google Play or Apple Store for Marshall County Central, MN. The app content matches our school website and has settings that allow you to customize the news and notifications you would like to receive.

Upcoming Board Meetings

December 20, 2023 @ 6:30 pm HS Library
January 17, 2023 @ 6:30 pm HS Library

Board Brief: <https://bit.ly/3bO777x>



CONSTRUCTION INFO - WINTER 2023-2024

MCC High School:

The outer framework of the new addition rose up throughout the fall. Work has shifted inside in the gym/fitness center area and is beginning inside the east classroom addition. The east parking lot is available for parking for evening events. When utilizing the lot, please park and walk to gravel walkway in corner. This will bring you to the sidewalk that brings you to the main entrance.

Viking Elementary:

The main entrance and office are near completion and are being used. Brick work has been completed in the new addition area. Work has shifted inside where they are making great progress. The walls were all sheet rocked and painted. The bathroom tile is complete. The false ceiling and lighting are being installed. Over break, carpeting and tile will be installed. There will be work throughout January. We are hoping for a February opening for this area.