



POLAR BEAR SCOOP

Floodwood School Community Education Newsletter



Floodwood School 115 West 4th Ave 218-476-2285

August 2025 Edition

Changes to how you can find the monthly Polar Bear Scoop

With the district official newspaper transition to the Voyageur Press, the Polar Bear Scoop will now be available in a different way.

Locations to pick up a paper copy:
*Post Office *City Hall *District Office

Digital Version will be available on the district website and social media.

Floodwood School Community Education has new leadership.

We have a new partnership with IASC Community Education.

New leadership includes Melanie DeBay as the Community Education Director and Sue Johnson as the Floodwood School Community Education Programmer. They will assist to manage and facilitate programming for youth and adults.

Welcome to Floodwood!!



Back to School Open House

Wed August 27th
4 - 6pm



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

First Day of School is Tuesday September 3rd



Back to School Registration

Enrollment forms and paperwork will be available on the district website August 18th. All families who complete their online enrollment and forms, including the Educational Benefits form between August 18th and August 25th will be entered in a drawing for a Floodwood gift bag. There will be a drawing for Pre K - 6th Grade and 7th Grade - 12th Grade. The gift bags include a 2025-2026 All Sports Family pass (valued at \$180), a selection of books from the best of Scholastic, Floodwood gear and more!



Get healthy and fit at the Floodwood School Fitness Center

Walking passes now available

To Sign up please contact the school office!

Hours: School Days: 5:00 AM to 7:45 AM, 4:00

PM to 9:00 PM (5:30 PM to 9:00 PM during

spring sports) Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays:

5:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Membership Fees: **Individual:** Monthly/3 months - \$20/\$50,
Couples: Monthly/3 months: \$30/\$80 Walking passes: (utilize the halls of the building during fitness center hours for indoor walking) **Individual:** Monthly/3 months - \$10/\$25,
Couples: Monthly/3 months: \$15/\$40

Questions? Concerns? Contact Sue Johnson—Community Education Programmer
sujohnson@isd698.org or 218-476-2285

Upcoming Community Education Advisory Meetings

Monday October 27th, 2025 - 4:45pm

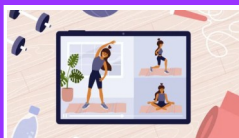
Upcoming School Board Meetings

Monday August 18, 2025 - 6:00pm Regular Meeting



Men's League Basketball
Floodwood School Small Gym
Sundays 2-4pm

18 years +
Contact Ross at 218-348-7995 for more information or to sign up!



Early Morning Workouts

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
5:30am - 6:00am

Cost: FREE to all current Floodwood Fitness Center Members

*****Need a membership? Can be purchased in the district office.*****

To sign up contact Cory Suonvieri at 218-391-2318



Drivers Education and behind the wheel offering

www.NorthernLightsDE.com

Please visit the website for the most up to date class offerings.



Employment Opportunities

Substitute Teachers for 2025-2026

\$130 per day for retired teacher, \$110 per day for licensed teacher. Mileage reimbursement available.

Not Licensed? Did you know if you have a bachelor's degree, but *not* in education, you may qualify for a substitute teacher license in Minnesota? See the district for more information on becoming a substitute teacher today!

Substitute Educational Assistant for 2025-2026

Passing score of Para Pro test, AA, AS or AAS degree.
Starting wage is \$16.63 an hour.

Substitute Non Certified Staff for 2025-2026

Floodwood School is seeking substitutes for non certified positions. This could include the following duties: office staff, cafeteria, and educational assistant. Starting wage is \$16.63 an hour.

Please visit the district website for all current employment opportunities!

For Up To Date Information on Fall Elementary Sports Offerings, Visit <https://www.isd698.org/page/elementary-sports>



Floodwood Polar Bears Knit Stocking Caps
\$20.00 each



Roar With Pride Water Bottles
\$5.00 Each



PICKLE BALL IS HERE!

Contact Peg or Jeff at 218-900-7862 or 218-310-7402 to reserve court times

Never played before?

Sign up to learn the basics on Saturdays.



Virtual Workshop Offerings available this spring and summer.

Please visit the "Community Education Classes and Newsletter" page of the district website for listings of classes and more information.



Community Education is looking for community members interested in instructing classes in our outfitted Home Economics kitchens.

Please contact Sue Johnson, Community Education Programmer today if you are interested in instructing a class.



Community Boot Camp!!!

Community Boot Camp

Sundays and Wednesdays 6-7pm
\$3 per day or \$20 for the month

Any questions or to sign up, please contact Teresa Hart at teegirl13@msn.com or 218-348-9666

Do you have a class or event you would like to partner with the Community Education Program?

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