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Family Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you a New Year filled with joy, love, and endless possibilities for your family! As we bid farewell to 2023, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and support play an invaluable role in our school community.

May we continue to be a guiding light in your child's life, nurturing their growth and inspiring their dreams.

It is an honor to be a part of this journey beside you.

WINTER BENCHMARKING

Students will take assessments throughout the next few weeks along with their normal learning schedule. Winter benchmark assessments offer a means of tracking process over time. By comparing results from our fall assessment, we can monitor student growth, identify areas for improvement, and evaluate the impact of teaching practices. Data-driven approaches allow educators to make evidence-based decisions and adjust their instructional strategies accordingly.

Additionally, winter benchmark assessments contribute to the overall assessment of curriculum effectiveness. These assessments help ensure that the curriculum aligns with student needs, promotes academic success, and facilitates continuous improvement.



January Dates To Mark Your Calendar

8th-26th	WINTER BENCHMARKS in READING AND MATH.
8th-12th	H.A.W.K. SYSTEM Learn more about the new pedestrian crossing in this newsletter.
11th	Girl Scouts 6 - 8
12th	END OF THE 2nd NINE WEEKS
15th	NO SCHOOL Staff Development
23rd	REPORT CARDS HOME
24th	EARLY OUT
25th	FOURTH GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM

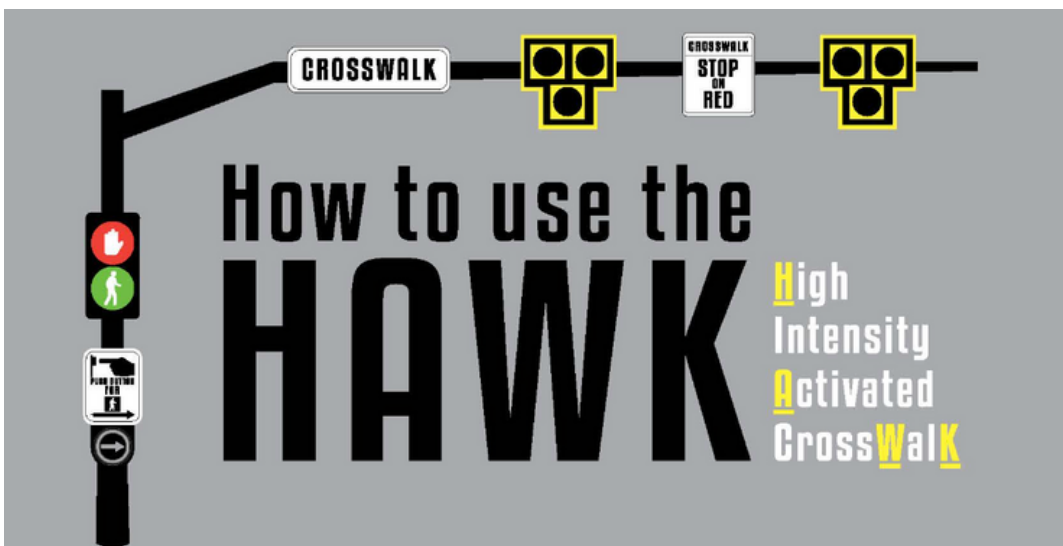
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H.A.W.K PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT BYGLAND AND 13TH ST. SE TO START WORKING

JANUARY 8-10TH

The acronym **HAWK** stands for **H**igh intensity **A**ctivated cross **W**alk



How to use the HAWK High Intensity Activated CrossWalk

PEDESTRIANS	
SEE THIS	DO THIS
	PUSH THE BUTTON
	STOP & WAIT FOR THE WALK SIGNAL.
	START CROSSING ALWAYS WATCH FOR CARS.
	FINISH CROSSING

DRIVERS	
SEE THIS	DO THIS
	DRIVE ALWAYS LOOK FOR PEOPLE WHO PLAN TO CROSS.
 FLASHING	SLOW DOWN A PERSON HAS ACTIVATED THE PUSH BUTTON.
	PREPARE TO STOP
	STOP FOR PEDESTRIAN. (As with any signal RED means STOP)
 FLASHING	STOP FIRST PROCEED WITH CAUTION IF NO PEOPLE ARE PRESENT.

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Jordan Toma came to Grand Forks on November 30th! He had a powerful message. He helped us understand that the struggles we face in life are our strengths. He spoke to students and families about all his struggles and how his struggles became his greatest strength in being a successful adult. We must never give up and work hard for what we want. His message was powerful and motivational! His book is Titled, "I Am Just a Kid With An IEP." It is available on Amazon. One of our students attended with his family and here he is in the shirt he won!!

