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School’s Out for Summer!

I would like to thank everyone for the last two years. On February 2nd I was notified I would be moving to Armstrong High School as an assistant principal. On April 25th, I accepted the position of head principal at Roseville Area High School. These types of changes always seem to elicit reflection.

As I think back to when Jackie Reiter and I arrived in July 2015 walking around FAIR without students, we dreamed, we planned, then we got to work. The work last year and this year allowed us to put FAIR back on a path where it became a community and family again. There is still plenty of work to do, but what we now see is amazing.

I want to thank all parents/guardians/grandparents/aunts/uncles for supporting their students and our teachers as we worked together to create a learning environment. Is it and was it perfect? No, but we made strides that resulted in stronger relationships and better communication. Our students have benefitted from the commitment from this staff to get to know our students, but more importantly, to accept them and let them be who they are, in our space. That is what makes FAIR special. Come as you are and we will love you as you are and provide you with the education that you deserve.

I have learned and grown as a principal from everyone and I thank you all (students, staff and families) for having an impact in my life.

Summer Building Hours & Location

There’s a lot happening this summer. FAIR School Pilgrim Lane will be moving to their new location over the summer and FAIR School Crystal will be under construction.

Due to the construction and move, the FAIR School office will be housed at Meadow Lake Elementary this summer. Meadow Lake is located at 8525 62nd Ave N, New Hope 55428.

Office hours will be 8 am - 4 pm and will be closed the month of July.
Moving Over Summer?

If your family is moving over the summer, please notify the office at 763.971.4500 and let us know:
1) **Whether or not your student will continue at FAIR School and**
2) **Your new address** so that we can make sure you are receiving the latest news and information.

Arts Residencies at FAIR School!

Update on FAIR School’s partnership with Stages Theatre Company: We are incredibly excited that Stages will continue to be an integral part of FAIR School. The amazing Trudy Monette will be working with K-1 students at FAIR-Pilgrim Lane and the exceptional Raisa Brashi will continue to teach 6-8 students at FAIR-Crystal! Dates are set for both the fall musical (November 11-13, 2017) and spring play (March 17-19, 2018), and the shows will be announced in the fall. Thanks to the parents, students, and teachers who advocated for the continuation of this highly successful and creative collaboration!

Meet Randy Moberg:
New Principal @ FAIR School

Mr. Randy Moberg will serve as the new principal of FAIR School at both the Crystal and Pilgrim Lane Campuses. This is Mr. Moberg’s 34th year in education of which he served the last 21 years as a principal in Robbinsdale Area Schools. He is also an author, illustrator and adjunct professor at Bethel University.

Family is his number 1 priority. He has been married to his wife Melissa for 37 years. They have three adult children, two daughter-in-laws and five grandchildren with one on the way. His second priority is the families he serves as a principal because he considers the schools he serves as his second home and family.

Mr. Moberg is very excited about the opportunity to work with the FAIR School learning community and can’t wait to get to know the families better. He is passionate about helping ALL children achieve their dreams and reach their potential in both the academics and the arts. While planning is underway for the 2017-2018 school year, he will officially take over leadership of FAIR in July 2017.

Welcome Mr. Moberg!
Open House for Fall 2017

FAIR School Open House will take place on Wednesday, August 30th.

Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade will have Open House at FAIR School Pilgrim Lane from 4:30-6 pm. Pilgrim Lane is located at 3725 Pilgrim Lane N, Plymouth 55441.

Students in grades 4-8 will have Open House at FAIR School Crystal from 6-7:30 pm.

Library Media Moment

- Families will need to sign the Chromebook user agreement form again. A new form is required for each school year. For the upcoming school year, you may sign the form online or in print. More information to come about how to sign online.
- The insurance fee structure has changed for the next school year.
- Insurance covers accidental damage to your Chromebook.
- The first claim is fully covered.
- For subsequent claims, a $25 deductible is applied for each claim. (This is a change from previous school years.)
- Insurance does not cover intentional damage.
- Stolen devices require a police report.
- Insurance does not cover charger or case.
- At FAIR Crystal, Chromebooks will be distributed during school the 2nd week of school.

Nurse Notes

6th Grade Families: Upon entering 7th grade, students are required to have a current Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine. Immunizations must be completed BEFORE the first day of 7th grade.

No student is required to have an immunization that is contrary to the conscientiously held beliefs of his/her parent or guardian or against the medical advice of a licensed health care provider. For these conditions, please provide a valid exemption form.

Per district policy: Inhalers, EpiPens and Benadryl will be sent home with students on the last day of school. All other medications must be picked up by a parent or guardian by 3:00pm on Thursday, June 8th. Any medications left in the Health Office after 3:00pm on Thursday, June 8th will be discarded appropriately.
Summer Reading and Arts Opportunities

The Hennepin County Libraries have FREE programming for youth all summer! These programs include book clubs, book lists, events and classes including arts & crafts, science & nature, games, and technology. Check it out! http://www.hclib.org/programs/summer-learning

MIA (Minneapolis Institute of Arts) is ALWAYS FREE! Located in South Minneapolis, it’s a great space to explore this summer and has an amazing Family Center with creative toys and art books for kids. Youth and family programs, classes, events, and concerts can be found on their website: https://new.artsmia.org/discover/#youth-and-family

Sculpture Gardens are a great way to explore art outdoors. Here are a few FREE options to visit this summer:
* The Walker http://www.walkerart.org/garden/
* Franconia Sculpture Garden http://www.franconia.org/

When looking at art with your family, use the VTS (Visual Thinking Strategies) questions to talk with your child about what they are seeing!
  * What’s going on in this picture/photograph/sculpture?
  * What do you see that makes you say that?
  * What more can we find?

FREE Music and Movies in Minneapolis Parks- all summer long! https://www.minneapolisparks.org/activities__events/music__movies/music_in_the_parks/

May Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month for the month of May! Tremell C (4), Alvin M-G (5), Tin T (5), Ashly H-T (6), Margaret F (6), Natalia J (7), Crystal J-G (7), Taylor D (8) and Paloma G (8)! These students exemplify the FAIR FIRE Values!

Our school community stretches across urban and suburban lines as a collaborative effort involving eleven public school districts: Brooklyn Center, Columbia Heights, Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Minneapolis, Richfield, Robbinsdale, St. Anthony-New Brighton, St. Louis Park and Wayzata.

Pictured above are our FAIR’s Minnesota Lynx Contest Winners. These students participated in Reading Plus @ FAIR School.

The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.
–Dr. Seuss

ROBBINSDALE Area Schools
Individual focus. Infinite potential.
Quarter 4

Honor Roll

Marcus Adams 7
Ruby Adams-Maas 6
Ali Adem 6
Faaya Adem 7
Jordan Allbritton 7
Gabriel Alonzo 7
Gianna Alvarez Avelli 6
Tenneh Amara 7
Bridget Andersen 6
Jaivon Angline 7
Cameron Armstrong 7
Saniah Bates 7
Olivia Berg 6
Ean Bjorback 6
Troionna Bowman 6
Allison Boylan 7
Karaghan Brown 7
Jared Brumskine 6
Ava Bur 8
Mia Campbell 7
Ana Castano 8
Rachel Castano 6
Clea Cesare 7
Nijah Cesare 6
Aiden Chang 6
Logan Chang 8
Nathaniel Charles 8
Oliver Chirhart 6
Ezekiel Clark 8
Kaeko Coleman 7
Afton Conway 6
James Conway 8
Olivia Coon 8
Savannah Crimi 6
Uriyah Dalman 6
Maria Davis 7
Niyma Davitt-Liu 7
Elvan Dossav-Alipoeh 7
Berit Dussault 6
Isaac Ehler 6
Athanasios Fischer 6
Roshni Flannery 7
Margaret Floyd 6
David Foss 8
Josephine Friesen 8
Adrienne Gaylord 8
Elli Gibb 8
Thayli Gonzalez Alconedo 7
Gabriel Gramling 6
Julian Grubb 8
Amajia Grussing-Neitzel 6
Zoe Gutz 6
Noah Halldorson 7
Willow Hansen 7
Akili Harcus 7
Ameerah Harris 6
Audrey Harrison 6
Owen Harrison-Townsend 6
Adele Heaton 6
Olivia Heisick 7
Ashly Hernandez Tadeo 6
Laurny Hill 8
Abdirashid Hirsi 8
Abdisalaan Hirsi 6
Miya Horel 8
Symira Horton-Conecin 7
Mackenzie Howe 7
Ezra Hudson 7
William Hugo 6
Lucy Hylton 8
Ethan Jacobson 6
Natalia Jahne 7
Crystal Jaime-Gomez 7
Aaliyah James 7
Dillon Johnson 7
Julian Johnson 7
Reese Johnson 7
Samuel Johnson 7
Caleb Johnson-Nixon 8
Steven Kaufman 8
Samantha Kim 6
Angeliki-Maria Koutlas 7
Sienah Kpowulu 6
Clare LaMothe 7
Kaden Larson 8
Josephine Lawton 8
Nazir Lee 7
Kaden Lile 7
Sydney Lohse 8
Stephanie Luis Gomez 6
Elle Mack 7
Jamen Malone 6
Xavier Manley 7
Annemarie Martin 8
Jada McLemore 7
Aceyn Meyer 7
Addison Mollitor 6
Sally Nelson 6
Stewart Nelson 8
Aaliyah Newman 7
Lucas Newman 7
Jamaia Nickens 7
Kadija Noor 8
Andrew Nourie 6
Henry Peters 6
Robert Petersen 8
Titeonna Pickford 8
Donnie Preston 8
Rose Rachey 6
Alice Ramon 8
Finn Rater 8
Samantha Rekstad 7
Jayla Reliford 8
Abigail Reynolds 8
Michael Roberts 7
Terrence Roberts 7
Nathan Rock 7
Lily Rolf 8
Amberly Rosario 7
Embree Sabasko 6
Brenna Saffert 6
Elliot Scheller 7
Joe Schwitters 6
Zay’Vontay Scott 7
Ariel Silvan 8
Elleythea Smith 8
Eva Smith 7
Myah Stepney 6
Isagani Stevens 7
Alexander Stoner 7
Keegan Sturm 8
Reyna Sundell 7
Gloria Teigland 8