

SKYWORDS

A newsletter for the families of Skyview Community Elementary School

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Calendar

- 12/4 No School-Staff Development Day**
- 12/9 Wendy's Night: 5-7 pm
- 12/10 SAIL Invention Fair
- 12/24-1/3 No School-Winter Break**
- 1/15 Family Fun Night: 6:30-8:30 pm
- 1/18 **No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 1/19 PTO Meeting: 7:00 pm
- 1/26 5th Grade Band Concert: 6:30 pm



Math Word of the Week

For December 7-11

PERIMETER



6-day calendar for the weeks of December 7
Monday—Day 4
Tuesday—Day 5
Wednesday—Day 6
Thursday—Day 1
Friday—Day 2

Holiday Gifts

According to ISD622 policy, "teachers and other school district staff are not allowed to receive, as personal property, a gift worth more than \$5 from a student, parent, individual or organization." Families wishing to show appreciation to a teacher or staff member are encouraged to write a note, make a donation to the classroom or to the school in a teacher's name.

No School Tomorrow
Friday, December 4

Wendy's Night

The next Wendy's night will be **Wednesday, December 9th from 5-7 pm** at the Wendy's in Tamarack Village. **Girl Scout Troop #53016** will be our hosts that evening.



Skyview is a collection site for Toys For Tots. **New, unwrapped** toys can be dropped off in the collection box outside the office, and they will be picked up periodically by the Marines.
Thank you in advance for your donations.

District Hmong Parent Meeting

There is a district-wide **Hmong Parent Meeting on Thursday, December 10th from 6:30-8:30 pm.** The meeting will be at the district center in the boardroom. The district center is located at 2520 East 12th Ave., North St. Paul. Please contact Isabella Som, Hmong Cultural Liaison at 651-702-8523 with any questions.

Continental Math League

Continental Math League is a nationwide mathematics problem-solving competition. At Skyview, competition is offered at the third, fourth, and fifth grade levels. Students take one 30 minute quiz consisting of six problems. The problems usually do not require above grade level math abilities, but they do require more advanced problem-solving skills. Fourth and fifth graders have five quizzes (November through March), and third graders have three quizzes (January through March).

Students are competing with students in their grade in their own school and are also competing against other schools across the nation. The top scores from each meet are sent into CML headquarters, and each school receives a list of the top schools in each state and region about three weeks later.

The high scores from the 1st meet for 4th graders are:

Nathan Mueller	5
Ethan Thao	4
Mairin Barrett	4
Zach Glanz	4
Andrew Johnson	4
Victoria Follensbee	3
Matthew Herzog	3
Alison Kath	3
Bennett Poganski	3
Lindsay Sandrock	3
Brooke DeLacy	3
Samantha Crowther	3



Congratulations 4th graders!

International Parade



On Friday, November 20th, over 70 Skyview students participated in our 5th annual International Parade by dressing in their ethnic traditional clothing and walking through the elementary and middle schools. Thank you to Mrs. Asmussen for organizing this great event that celebrates the diversity here at Skyview!

Skyview Spirit Wear

Spirit wear items will be delivered before the holiday break. There were several problems with order forms and payments that had to be worked out, but items are being printed now. If you would like to pick these up and use them as Christmas presents instead of having your child bring them home, please notify Nancy Bauman at nbauman@isd622.org. Thank you for your patience!



SmileSafe Kids ID Cards

Two safety ID cards are being sent home today for each student that had their school picture taken. These cards are provided free of charge by Life-Touch. As a parent or guardian, you should carry these in your wallet or purse at all times so they are available immediately if needed. The cards carry key information about your child and include helpful tips and a toll-free number to call if your child is missing.

