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BOOST UP CELEBRATION!

Hello,

Last week, we wrapped up our two weeks of Boost Up sessions aimed at getting our students ready for the 2023-24 school year. These days are an important part of building skill and fluency in Mathematics and Reading. Now it's your turn to support our efforts in reading by

- Read to your child and model fluent reading.
- Have your child read for one minute and count the number of words they read. Track their progress.
- Read along with your child (Choral Reading).
- Have your child read to you and mark the words they miss on a separate copy. Practice those words again.
- Re-read their favorite books.

Strategies for improving mathematics skill and fluency are

- Practice math facts in everyday life. Count the visible objects along the side of the road when driving with your child.
- Use a deck of cards and ask your child to add or subtract two cards together. Older grades can add multiplication to the mix!
- Check out Xtramath on the web for additional fun ways to build math skills.

Most important is the belief that every child can learn and learning is fun. Your actions and encouragement speak more than words to your child about the importance of math and reading in the everyday lives.

We also said thank you and congratulations to our students for their hard work and growth with certificates and a sweet treat! Thank you for your support of the Spooner Area School District and our programs aimed at helping each student **DREAM, BELIEVE, and ACHIEVE.**

Pat Barnett



COMING SOON!

Registration for Before and After School Clubs begins at SES and SMS Open Houses on Monday, August 28th from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. See the Community Education website tab about Before and After School Programming for more details.

ELEVATED RAILS

SPOONER RETIRED EDUCATOR CLUB

The first meeting of our newly minted Elevated Rails Club will be on Friday, September 29th at 11:30 AM at Spooner High School. This group is open to all retired educators in our area. Doesn't matter what school district you spent your career at; we want to connect with you. Check out the district website for more details.



MORE AUGUST SUMMER SCHOOL

While our elementary school students participated in Boost Up, there were also opportunities for high school students to get ready for the upcoming school year.

SPOONER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Our High School Drama Department recently had their kick off for the March 2024 production of Crazy for You; featuring the music of George Gershwin and his brother Ira. Over 40 SHS students came together to learn about the show, leadership opportunities, and to prepare for auditions. At the end of the weekend event, the actors had auditioned and the cast list for the production was announced.

Faculty directors for this production include Bob Thornley, Greta Linton, Joe Scaffidi, and guest choreographers Krysti Wiita-Phillips and Nickie Krominga-Hill.

We can't wait for you to see this amazing show which will be performed in the Auditorium of Spooner High School on March 21-25. More details to come.

STRENGTH, SPEED AND AGILITY

Four mornings a week from 5 AM until 9 AM, our Rails Athletes had the opportunity to come into the high school weight room and grow their strength, speed, and agility. Josh Tischer, High School Coach stated that the goal of this program is to help prepare our athletes for the rigorous level of competition in the Heart O'North Conference. By providing opportunities to train year round we help to ensure that our athletes are in top shape.



BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL YEAR LONG PROGRAMMING

On Monday, August 28th, registration for our Spooner Elementary School “High Five” Club and our Spooner Middle School “Xpresso/Xpress” Club will begin. Registration for High Five will be done on paper forms only. These forms can be completed at Open House in the same location school photos will take place. At Spooner Middle School, there is an online option for registration as well (spooner.revtrak.net/) Please see the SMS After School Program website for more information.

Some of our SMS clubs fill up quickly. Students are accepted in the order in which they are submitted in person or timestamped if submitted electronically. The SMS Xpress Club offerings are listed below.



2023-2024 Quarter One Offerings

Morning Clubs 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
100 Shot Club Mrs. Smith*	“Be the Best Me” Fitness Club Mr. Adler	100 Shot Club Mrs. Smith*	“Be the Best Me” Fitness Club Mr. Adler

After School Clubs 3:37 - 5:30 PM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Color Guard Mrs. Bryanna	LEAP (Lakeland Enrichment Activities Program) Mrs. Jess & Mrs. Bryanna	Art Club Ms. Sellner	In Motion Mrs. Grybos
Police Academy Officer Dorn & Mrs. Rew	Chess Club Mr. McMullin	Cooking Club Mrs. Patrick	TBD
Mountain Bike Club Mr. McKinney & Mr. Crum	Climbing Wall Club Mr. Rappel	Mountain Bike Club Mr. McKinney & Mr. Crum	Humane Society Club Mrs. Young
Tutor Club Miss Tabby	Tutor Club Miss Tabby	Tutor Club Miss Maelie & Miss Tabby	Tutor Club Miss Tabby

DIGITAL LITERACY FOR PARENTS: EMPOWERING CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Parents - Join us for this informative presentation at Spooner High School by Behavioral Specialist, Paul Workman of the Northlake Community Clinic-Minong on Thursday, September 14th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.



Digital Literacy for Parents: Empowering Children in the Digital Age

Equip yourself with the knowledge to navigate the digital world alongside your child. Behavioral Health Therapist Paul Workman of NorthLakes Community Clinic - Minong will share an informative presentation that teaches you:

- The role of dopamine in technology use
- How to better manage screen time for your child
- How to encourage safety on the Internet
- How children navigate and respond to popular apps and platforms
- How to empower positive engagement with technology use



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