ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

We are preparing to launch a new online registration form for returning students in the district. If your family is not returning to the district, please inform the main office of the school where your child is currently enrolled. Returning families will receive an email with a link to register online for next school year. This online form will provide the opportunity to edit any demographic, emergency, and family information for your child, and will include all documentation necessary to complete registration (i.e. medical forms, handbook agreement, AUP agreement, etc.). We appreciate your patience and welcome feedback with our inaugural online registration process.

A NOTE FROM ERICA MARINELLO (INCOMING PTO PRESIDENT)

As the school year winds down, I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank and recognize the countless number of hours, endless amount of dedication, and contagious passion that Jenny Damon had for our PTO this year. Often a thankless job, being the PTO President carries a lot of responsibility, and a tremendous amount of reward! Under her leadership, she and the Winter Benefit planning team pulled off the most successful fundraising event to date, made an important contribution to the Middlefork Capital Improvement Project, and ushered in fantastic programming for our students at both schools. If you see her around town, say thank you! And wish me luck, while you’re at it, as I have enormous shoes to fill!

CLASS OF 2019 “CLASS GIFT” FUNDRAISER

The graduating 8th graders have selected two gifts for District 29 to show their appreciation: a gaga pit for Sunset Ridge and a piece of artwork for Middlefork’s library. A gaga pit is an octagonal structure that is used to play a fast paced, high energy sport that is fun and easy. Everyone gets a serious workout! The artwork will consist of photos of the existing floor tiles in the Middlefork hallway. This way history will be preserved with the capital improvement project. In order to raise funds for these two class gifts, the 8th graders are selling Lou Malnati’s pizza coupons for just $15. Please support the Class of 2019 by buying one or more! If you are interested, you can reach out to any 8th grader you know or just email juliebuzza@gmail.com.

SEEKING BINGO PRIZES FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Preparations are underway for Family Fun Night being held June 5th at Clarkson Park! More information is to come. In the meantime, the PTO is seeking donations of NEW Bingo Prizes for all age groups. No item is too big or too small - toys, games, sports equipment, books, etc. are
welcomed and appreciated. Please drop off items at either school office or the Community Center by May 29th. Mark donations “Family Fun Night Bingo Prizes.” We thank you for your support! Please email Andrea at aamacina@yahoo.com with any questions.

2019-2020 DISTRICT 29 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS/LISTS
School Supply Kits are available for purchase through the district website under the Parents Menu. If you do not wish to purchase a school supply kit, grade level lists are available on the website as well. Click the link below to access more information on ordering https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByN1071UZyZoSU9rXzRLeHJXWDV5LUMEendTTXAzX0Zzc kVJ/view?usp=sharing

Sincerely,
Edward J. Stange, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

MIDDLEFORK HEADLINES

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS: Mrs. Kasper is organizing her band of volunteers for the May 29 Middlefork Field Day (rain date = May 30). If you can spare a couple of hours to help run a station, we can promise you a lot of fun! Contact Mrs. Kasper asap @ kasperd@sunsetridge29.org. Or download the volunteer form on the Middlefork webpage.

ANNUAL 3rd to 4th GRADE TRANSITION DAY is Friday, May 24 at Sunset Ridge School. The program begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Sunset Ridge auditorium and concludes for parents at 11:30 a.m. Students have the opportunity to eat lunch in the SRS Commons that day! For a copy of the parent letter sent home this week, please see the Middlefork News webpage @ http://www.sunsetridge29.org/schools/middlefork_school__k-3_

LEARNING CENTER NEWS: The Northfield Public Librarians will visit all Middlefork classes next week to discuss the Summer Reading Program. Information will come home in backpacks next week on your student's library day. In preparation for this summer’s renovation project, we ask that all library books be returned no later than next Friday, May 24. Overdue alert notices were sent home this week!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC: It is a longstanding Middlefork tradition for families to picnic together on the playground, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. dismissal on the last day of school. So weather permitting, we hope you will pack a lunch, bring a blanket, and join our community in celebrating a fantastic school year, beginning at 11:30 a.m on Friday, June 7. Mark your calendar!

MAY BIRTHDAY LUNCH was celebrated by 29 students and Dr. Greene today in the Art Room. Our final Birthday lunch gathering of the year was a BIG one!
MAP TESTING: 2nd graders completed reading and math MAP testing this week. 3rd graders will test this coming week on Tuesday and Wednesday. NWEA MAP reports will be included with the end-of-year progress reports to be mailed on May 30.

DOLPHIN DAYS COUNTDOWN 2019 is sponsored by the dedicated Dolphins and begins next Friday, May 24th. See below for daily themes for the last eleven days of school.

D: Dress Up Day on Friday, 5/24 - Dress to impress!
O: Outrageous Hair Day on Monday, 5/27 - Wear your hair in a fun way.
L: Listen to a Story Outside Day on Tuesday, 5/28 - Your teacher will read to you outside!
P: Pajama Day on Wednesday, 5/29 - Wear your pajamas to school.
H: Hat Day on Thursday, 5/30 - Wear a hat for Field Day.
I: Inside Out Day on Friday, 5/31 - Wear your clothes inside out.
N: Neon Day on Monday, 6/3 - Wear any neon clothes to school.
D: Duplicate Day on Tuesday, 6/4 - Wear the assigned color for your grade! Kinder = white, 1st grade = blue, 2nd grade = green, 3rd grade = red
A: Animal Day on Wed., 6/5 - Bring a stuffed animal, no larger than the length of your forearm or wrist to elbow.
Y: Your Favorite Team Day on Thursday, 6/6 Wear gear for your favorite sports team.
S: Sign Yearbooks Day on Friday 6/7 - Sign yearbooks and autograph books!

COMING UP: (see D29 calendar for exact times)
May 23: Spring Sing (6:45 to classes, 7:00 start)
May 24: 3rd to 4th Transition Program (9:15 @ SRS)
May 29: Kindergarten Portfolio Breakfast (9:00 a.m.)
June 29: Middlefork Field Day (12:15 start)
June 30: Field Day Rain Date (p.m.)
June 7: 3rd gr. Graduation (9:00 a.m.), 11:30 Dismissal

MIDDLEFORK NEWS:
http://www.sunsetridge29.org/schools/middlefork_school___k-3

SUNSET RIDGE HEADLINES

BRAVO! To our 5th Grade Jazz Band, Junior High Band, and Junior High Jazz Band for outstanding performances this week. Not only was it incredibly entertaining but getting to see the growth they’ve made throughout the year is phenomenal! Join us on Tuesday for orchestra and choirs!

IMPORTANT 8th GRADE ANNOUNCEMENT: 8th Graders Need Personal Google Accounts! The tech team will be visiting all 8th grade homerooms over the next few weeks to transfer their Sunset Ridge Google files to a new Google account. In order to do this, all 8th graders will need a personal Google account. Please work with your 8th grader to set up a personal
Google account ASAP. If you have questions about this, please contact Lauren Gray (grayl@sunsetridge29.org).

**TICKS**: We have had a couple of reports about students finding ticks from around the neighborhood. Please keep your eye out and if you need additional info, the CDC has it! [https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/](https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/)

**EVENING WITH THE EAGLES**: Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 29th from 6:00-7:30 for our annual Evening with the Eagles. This is an opportunity for students to showcase some of their learning throughout the year. All of the Service Leagues will be sharing highlights and there will even be some fun (and maybe messy!) activities!

**WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE LEARNING CENTER**: Check out Spring updates from the LC! [https://www.smore.com/9cq2x](https://www.smore.com/9cq2x)

**STUDENT COUNCIL**: Student Council has had a great year! There were more than 50 students in grades 4-8 who regularly came early on Fridays to plan events and fundraisers to better our school and community. We had our last official business meeting this Friday with elections for next year. The results will be shared at our celebration **next Friday, May 24th at 7:45 a.m.**, where the old leadership board will be turning over their power to the new leadership board. **All current student council members are encouraged to come and celebrate!**

A special congratulations to the following students who ran for office. Together, they will make up our leadership team next year!


**MAP TESTING**: Grades 4, 5, 7, and 8 have completed MAP testing. Sixth grade will complete it next week. Reports will be sent home at the end of the year.

**UPCOMING AT SRS:**

**5/20**
Marvel Club - 5th Grade Recess

**5/21**
Big Books Club - 5th Grade Recess
Junior High Orchestra/Choir Concert - 7:00 pm - SRS Auditorium

**5/22**
Scribbler Sisters - 5th Grade Recess
4th Grade Photography Club - 4th Grade Recess
SELPAC Meeting - 7:00 pm - SRS Large Conference Room

5/23
Green Club - 7:30 am

5/24
Student Council - 7:45 am
3rd to 4th Grade Transition - 9:00 am
5th Grade Photography Club - 5th Grade Recess
Maker Club - 4th/5th Grade Recess

SUNSET RIDGE NEWS:
http://sunsetridge29.org/schools/sunset_ridge_school_4-8_