HATS OFF TO OUR PERFORMERS!
The musical, concerts, and “sings” are some of my favorite annual District 29 traditions. These events not only provide an opportunity for students to show what they have learned, but they also bring together family and friends in memorable celebration. This year, I can honestly say that we experienced some of the most entertaining performances in my tenure! I want to sincerely thank the students and staff that brought us the Middlefork Sing, SRS Musical, and SRS Band and Orchestra Concerts!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT IS LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY!
Join us on Wednesday, June 5th at Clarkson Park for an evening to enjoy and celebrate another school year and beginning of summer with staff, family and friends! This event is hosted by the District 29 PTO and Northfield Park District. Look forward to the following:
4:00 - 7:00PM Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Airbrushed Tattoos, Bungee Sports, Gaga Ball, DJ
4:30 - 6:00PM Bingo
6:15 - 6:30PM Family Races
7:00 - 8:00PM Entertainment ~ Acoustic Guitar
4:00 - 8:00PM Food Trucks / Beer & Wine Tent
Food Vendors Include: Taco Nano, Grateful Bites pizza & Stormy’s
All activities are funded by the PTO and Park District, families will only be responsible for food and beverage purchases. Donation jars will be on hand. 100% of donations will go to District 29 PTO. Please come and enjoy this special evening!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED…
Bingo - Two volunteers are needed for the 4:15 – 5:15pm shift and the 5:15 - 6:15pm shift.
Races - Four volunteers are needed to assist from 6:00 - 6:30pm to oversee the start and finish lines for the races.
Volunteers will receive more specific information prior to Family Fun Night. Click here to sign-up.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aeeb2ea0f2-family
Thank you!

SEEKING BINGO PRIZES
PTO is seeking donations of NEW Bingo Prizes for all age groups. No item is too big or too small. Items can be dropped off at either school office, the Community Center, or at Evening with the
Eagles. Please mark all donations “Family Fun Night Bingo Prizes.” We thank you for your support!

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

MIDDLEFORK HEADLINES

SEASONS GREETINGS sums up last night’s Spring Sing theme, when students celebrated the four seasons with song and dance. Thank you to all who came out to enjoy our annual show and “Bravo!” to our students, especially the third graders who rocked both the “States and Capitals” song and their recorder rendition of the Middlefork School song.

MIDDLEFORK COUNTDOWN CONTINUES: Please note that the following dates may conflict with last week’s email as the original schedule failed to take into account the Memorial Day holiday.

- Tuesday, 5/28: Listen to a Story Outside Day
- Wednesday, 5/29: Pajama Day
- Thursday, 5/30: Hat Day
- Friday, 5/31: Inside Out Day

FIELD DAY RAIN or SHINE: The current forecast for 5/30 does not include rain, but we are prepared just in case! The May 31 rain date follows the same 5/30 schedule, but on Friday, instead. We will decide by Wednesday night, 5/29, if we will proceed with the original plan or choose the Friday rain date option. If we do choose the rain date option, a parent email will be sent on Wednesday evening and the message will be posted on the Middlefork webpage. (There is a back-up plan for an INDOOR Field Day if the 31st is still too wet to be outside, so it will happen one of those two days, rain or shine!)

FIELD DAY ATTIRE: Students should wear appropriate clothing for outdoor play. Weather permitting, there are some water games for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders, so clothing (especially footwear) that can get wet is helpful, along with a towel. Some students choose to wear swimsuits under shorts and tees, which is fine, but swimsuits alone are not permitted. (5/30 is also HAT Day in the Middlefork Countdown.)

MAP TESTING: Middlefork’s Spring NWEA MAP testing for 2nd and 3rd graders has concluded. End of year reports will go home with progress reports.

MAY 29 KINDERGARTEN PORTFOLIO BREAKFAST: We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful celebration of learning! If you’ve not already done so, please RSVP to your child’s classroom teacher right away. (9:00 a.m. start)
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC: As is our Middlefork tradition (and weather permitting), families are invited to picnic on the playground beginning at 11:30 a.m on Friday, June 7. This is immediately after our all-school dismissal time.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: Visit the Northfield or Winnetka Public Libraries on or after June 7th to sign up for the summer reading program. Students challenge themselves to read at least 18 hours over the summer, adding a ping pong ball to the community tower for each hour read. Those that complete the 18 hours will be entered to win a toy basket! Let's get reading, Middlefork Dolphins! For more information, visit http://www.winnetkalibrary.org/summer-reading/

JUNE 7 (Last Day) SCHEDULE:
8:30 a.m. = regular start time
9:00 a.m. = 3rd Grade Graduation Ceremony
11:30 a.m. = Dismissal & Picnic

REMINDERS:
To order school supply kit(s), please go to www.shaneskits.com. The order deadline is 6/15/19. The school code is SRSD29.

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

SUNSET RIDGE HEADLINES

BRAVO - AGAIN! Our orchestra and choirs did a phenomenal job entertaining us on Tuesday night after performing for the student body during the day. What a great way to cap off an incredible year of musicianship!

EVENING WITH THE EAGLES: Preparations are underway to welcome you to Sunset Ridge on Wednesday, May 29th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm for Evening with the Eagles. Remarkable student work will be on display all throughout the building. Please join us for this special Sunset Ridge tradition as we celebrate our learning!

3rd to 4th TRANSITION: Thanks to all of the families who joined us as we welcomed the 3rd graders over for the morning today. Kudos to Empathy Ambassadors and Student Council representatives!

D29CONNECT UPDATES
We will be sharing updates each week about the different committees of D29Connect. You can also access information on our website - click here for a direct link to the D29Connect page!
Check out the Service Leagues displays at Evening with the Eagles! Each league will be sharing their experiences from this year, be sure to stop by in the Learning Center on Wednesday night.

UPCOMING AT SRS:

5/27
NO SCHOOL

5/28
6th - 8th Grade Music Awards - 3:45 pm

5/29
4th Grade Photography Club - 4th grade recess
Evening with the Eagles - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

5/30
Green Club - 7:30 am
SLAB - 7:45 am

5/31
5th Grade Photography Club - 5th grade recess

6/3
Awards Assembly (6th - 8th Grade) - 9:00 am

6/4
Graduation - 7:00 pm

6/5
Field Day - 10:00 am

6/7
Last Day - 12:00 Dismissal

SUNSET RIDGE NEWS:
http://sunsetridge29.org/schools/sunset_ridge_school__4-8_