

**General Announcements**

Congratulations to the STARS members for the great dance on Friday night! 85 students from grades 6, 7, and 8 attended and enjoyed the DJ, good food, and lots of good clean fun! Over \$350 in prizes were given away. Thanks also to the wonderful chaperones - Mrs. Prechel, Mr. Flink, Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Christianson, Mrs. M. Hoffmann, and Mr. Cavanaugh. Thanks again! Mrs. Sturm and Mrs. Tighe

Congratulations to Oliver Hurni on his saxophone solo, Eden Nesburg on her vocal solo, and Andrea Ochs on her flute solo at the Solo/Ensemble music contest in Mankato on Saturday. All three earned Superior ratings from their judges. Andrea and Eden also earned the prestigious Best In Site award. Congratulations to all of the participants!

Cougar Connection meets today from 3:15 to 4:30. Any students who expressed an interest in going to Chanhassen in May need to turn in a permission slip by **Wednesday** to Mrs. Tietz or Mrs. Prechel. If you need a new slip, please see one of us also!

First lunch shift students are reminded to please leave the lids alone on the parmesan cheese shakers. Messing with the shakers will result in not having them any more.

Now that spring is here-just a reminder to students to abide by the dress code.

There will be NO open gym on Sunday evenings. This is in effect for the rest of the school year.

Spring Fling Week is this week. The dress-up days are as follows:

Today-Bright/Neon Day

Tomorrow-70's/Flower Power/Rain Gear

Wednesday-Spring Sports/Patriotic

Thursday-Safari/Tourist/Camo/Animal Print

Friday-Beach Bum/Surf's Up

If you would like to sign up for summer ball programs (t-ball, baseball, softball), please pick up a registration form from Dawn Tietz. Please return the completed registration forms & payment to Dawn by Wednesday. This is open to all boys & girls that will be entering Kindergarten in the fall through 11th grade.

These students need to return their pictures or money NOW:

7th grade-Cecelia O'Keefe

8th grade-Tiffany McGowan, Hailiy Okins

9th grade-Cody Haas, Natalie Lough, Cadence Polkow

10th grade-Jesse Ahrens

12th grade-Becky Falk, Janessa Larsen, Angelica Wilhelmi

Need a jump drive? Need a pencil or pen? Need an eraser? Come to room 116 for your school supplies! \$5 for a jump drive, pencil for \$0.50 and pen for \$0.50 and eraser for \$0.25!

We received word from Shirley Nickel at AYSUA Exchange that they have several students wishing to come to the United States for a year of high school. There are several boys and a few girls from Japan, Germany, Finland, and Italy still looking for homes for school year 2015-2016. Please let Mrs. Tighe know if your family would be interested in hosting an exchange student.

CAMP LOVE'S EMBRACE...is a FREE overnight camp for children ages 7-14 experiencing grief related to the death of a loved one. It will be held at the Lakota Retreat Center on Lake Shetek May 16th - 17th. For more information or if you are interested in being a volunteer mentor (must be at least 19 years old) please contact Whitney S. Adler (Camp Founder) at 605-929-1841 or [whitney@camplovesembrace.com](mailto:whitney@camplovesembrace.com). You may also visit the website at <http://www.camplovesembrace.com>

Drivers Training classes will here at CM H.S., beginning June 1, 1-4pm and will end on June 12. Any interested students may pick up a registration form and brochure in the high school office. Deadline for registration is May 15 3pm. Minimum of 15 students required for class to be offered. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Erickson 320-365-3356, [mary-erickson@hotmail.com](mailto:mary-erickson@hotmail.com) or visit the website [www.midcountydrivingschool.com](http://www.midcountydrivingschool.com)

SUMMER CAMP - The Pohlad Family Foundation is once again offering assistance for children ages 7-16 to attend a summer camp. A maximum of \$500 is given to 1st time campers and \$300 to repeat campers. The application can be found on the <http://www.pactforfamilies.org> website. Approved camps can be found on the <http://www.acacamps.org> website. Please contact Mrs. Sturm with any questions.

## **PRIDE**

Fall Danceline for students currently in grades 8-11 will meet TOMORROW in the conference room.

## **Athletic**

The following GBB players need to pay for their Parent's Night flowers: Courtney Nelsen, Andrea Ochs, Taylor Rose, Paige Richert, and Maddie Billmeier. If your name is on the list, come see Missy in the District Office.

Girls in grades 6 & 7 who did not get a white volleyball camp information sheet can stop in the ms/hs office and pick one up. They need to be returned by April 29.

Good Luck to the Track team on their meet at Sleepy Eye. Students dismissed at 2:55 and leave at 3:05.

Good Luck to the Softball teams on their game at St. Mary's.

Good Luck to the Baseball teams. Their game in Comfrey will be against St. Mary's.

- Golf practice at the Mayflower. Individual and team pictures will be taken.

Tennis practice at Redwood.

Track team and individual pictures will be taken tomorrow in Morgan.

Any student(s) interested in doing softball stats please contact coach at 507-430-3741.

The girls Varsity & B-squad potluck and awards banquet will be on Friday, April 17 at 6:30 in the Morgan Cafeteria. Grades 10-12 bring a hotdish, Grade 9 bring a salad, Grade 8 bring a dessert. Please bring your own beverage, plates, napkins and utensils.

## **High School**

Juniors: You're invited and encouraged to help with prom decoration building on Thursday (4/16) until the ACT prep class at 6:00. If you need to get your half hour of help done, this is the perfect opportunity!

This week these students will be going to these pride rooms during pride to recruit for the blood drive:

TOMORROW: Mr. Schmidt – Janessa                      Mrs. C. Hoffmann – Megan, Nicole, Amber

                 Mrs. Zobal- Preston and Jason    Ms. Erdmann – Haley, Nereida

                 Mr. Foster- Emmily and Keesha

Wednesday:      Ms. Garms –Amber, Nicole, Megan                      Mr. Keaveny- Nereida, Haley

                 Ms. Barringer – Nick, Jason, Preston

PROM: All Prom agreements need to be returned by Friday.

CM will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on April 29 from 8:30-2:30 here at the school. Sign up times will be available soon.

Seniors-please get a senior picture to Mrs. Zobal as the publications class is working on the yearbook. You can email your picture to her or bring one in.

The Morgan Pool is looking for lifeguards for this summer. You must be 15 and have completed lifeguard training. A lifeguard training session will be held in Redwood from June 8-11. For more information please see Haidee Wersal.

Looking for a part-time job? A part-time pizza person is needed at Wayne's. Must be 16 to apply.

Sanborn Manufacturing in Springfield is looking for summer production workers. You must be 18 years or older. More information is available in the ms/hs office.

Do you need a summer job? Do you love the outdoors? Do you enjoy working with kids? The Minnesota Valley History Learning Center is now accepting Counselor Applications for our 2015 Summer Explorer Program running June 15 - July 2 (Mondays - Thursdays). As a counselor you would be leading a group of 1st-6th grade students in programmed activities at the Morton City Park.

Visit our website for more information about the program at [www.mvhlc.org](http://www.mvhlc.org) or apply online at <http://goo.gl/forms/TSM6lLcuXX>. Counselors must be at least 15 years old to apply. Applications must be completed by April 17. Questions? Contact Ann Vote, Program Director at [MVHLC.ExplorerProgram@gmail.com](mailto:MVHLC.ExplorerProgram@gmail.com).

Are you 18 years old and looking for a way to earn some good money over the summer? Schult Homes in Redwood Falls is looking for help. See the flyer posted in the senior hallway.

### **Middle School**

Do you like being outside? Do you enjoy hiking? Fishing? Touring parks, farms and/or local historic sites? If so, you need to sign up for the MVHLC Summer Explorer Program!

Who: Students in Grades 1-6

When: June 15 - July 2 --- Mondays - Thursdays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Where: Morton City Park (Transportation provided by the cities of Franklin and Morgan)

Fee: \$250 (The cities of Morgan and Franklin have given money to be divided evenly for all students who pre-register by this Friday, April 17 --- This gracious support should at least cut the cost in half if not more!)

Pre-register online at [www.mvhlc.org](http://www.mvhlc.org) or complete a printed registration form which can be found at the Elementary and Middle School offices. Return printed forms to the MVHLC Office in Morton (PO Box 127, Morton, MN 56270).

Registration deadline is Friday, April 24.

Questions? Contact Ann Vote, Program Director at [MVHLC.ExplorerProgram@gmail.com](mailto:MVHLC.ExplorerProgram@gmail.com)

### **Play Practice Schedule**

Today from 3:20-5

Tomorrow from 6-8

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:20-5

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-7

### **NHS**

NHS trip committee meeting TOMORROW in Ms. Garms' room during Pride.

Road ditch clean-up will be held on Wednesday, May 6 after school.

### **Music Dept.**

Just a friendly reminder that the final payment for the Chicago band and choir trip is due TODAY. Thank you!

The 6-12 grade Spring Concert is Thursday, May 7th at 7:30PM. Concert attire for women - black pants or black skirts, black tights/nylons, black socks, black shoes and a white top. Concert attire for

men - black pants, black socks, black shoes, and a white top with a dark tie. The Spring Concert is a formal event, so please look your best. Remember that the school dress code applies.

## **Blue Crue**

## **FFA**

There will be Dairy Judging practice during 2nd lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Ag Room.

There will be General Livestock judging team practice during Lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Ag Room. Grab your lunch and come for practice.

Cedar Mountain chapter officer applications are now available. See Mr. Lammers for an application or for any questions you may have. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the largest youth leadership organization in the US!

Cedar Mountain FFA degree applications are now available. See Mr. Lammers for applications or any questions. Degrees will be awarded at the Cedar Mountain FFA Chapter Banquet. The following degrees are available:

- Chapter Degree - 10th-12th Grade
- Greenhand Degree - 9th Grade
- Discovery Degree - 8th Grade

## **From Mrs. Tighe**

Summer Job Opportunity for students ages 15-18. About 150 high school youth (15-18) will be hired to do natural resource work across the state. It is a paid job, plus an opportunity to learn work skills and meet others from across the state. Base camp is at St. Croix State Park near Hinckley, MN. Application deadline **Sunday**.

College/Armed Forces representatives visiting Cedar Mountain:

April 21	9:30	Alexandria Technical and Community College
April 30	12:00	U. S. Army

Planning to attend NDSU in the fall? Please see Mrs. Tighe for an application for their Agriculture Leadership Scholarship.

Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship applications are now available. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a union member, be a racial minority, and be planning to attend one of the 31 public colleges in Minnesota.

The School of Hospitality Leadership at University of Wisconsin Stout offers a **Golf Enterprise Management Degree**. 100% placement. [www.uwstout.edu/programs/bsgem/online](http://www.uwstout.edu/programs/bsgem/online)

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

New - **Ridgewater College Foundation Scholarship** applications are due **Wednesday**. Go to <http://www.ridgewater.edu/scholarships> to find the information and resources pertinent to applying. There are scholarships for majors in agriculture to veterinary technology. The list is long, please check it carefully. One letter of recommendation required.

The KMS Memorial Ride is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise money for scholarships and disabled veteran organizations in the names of local heroes who died for our country. One senior from Cedar Mountain will receive a \$500 scholarship in the name of these soldiers. **Application deadline Wednesday.**

Springfield Area Health Care Foundation Scholarship applications are now available. Applicants must be pursuing a career in the health care field. Two recommendations, essay, and resume required. **Deadline April 24th.**

Mid-County Driving School is offering a couple of scholarships for those who completed both classroom and behind the wheel with Mary. Applications are available in the ms/hs office. **Deadline is April 30.**

The Martin and Winifred Ehlers Student Fund allows students from Redwood County to borrow up to \$5000 per year **interest free**. Must provide tax information and two references. **Application deadline May 4th.**