

Election 2018

This year is an election year. In addition to the governor's race, we have many state and local elections taking place. At Cedar Mountain, we will be filling 3 open positions. The candidates who have filed for the 3 Cedar Mountain School Board positions are Ash Heibel, Jennifer Rose, and Doug Mathiowetz.

In addition to school board openings, Cedar Mountain is proposing to increase their operating levy by \$790 per student. The district is currently receiving \$724 in operating levy revenue, one of the lowest amounts in the state. Increased costs due to insurance, salaries, and inflation have resulted in the district costs exceeding revenues. In addition, how the State funds schools has negatively affected Cedar Mountain. An operating levy allows districts to receive state aid for part of the approved amount, and ag land is only taxed on a house, garage, and one acre of land. Please check out our web page for more information.

Education Minnesota Break is October 18-19

There will be no school for Cedar Mountain students on October 18-19. School will resume on Monday, October 22.

Circle of Excellence Award

Cedar Mountain is proud to receive the 2018 Commissioner's Circle of Excellence Award, along with Franklin Industries, Inc. This award recognizes the contribution of these organizations to the community. The award presentation will be on Thursday, October 11.

Cougar Cub Child Care Center opened on December 5th, 2016 in Franklin as an early learning center for children ages 6 weeks - school age. It is licensed for 42 children, with three classrooms: an infant room that is set up for 11 children, toddler room that is ready for 14 children and a preschool room set up for 20 children. Each room must follow the state guidelines for staff to child ratios at all times. The staff and daycare center director, Jody Rose, meet State licensing requirements.

The center is Parent Aware rated and use curriculum that aligns with Minnesota's Early Learning Standards. The goals of the center are to provide our children with social, emotional, physical and cognitive opportunities that allow them to develop to their fullest potential. This is a great investment made in the lives of children.

Senior Citizen Appreciation Night

Senior Citizen Appreciation Night is planned for the October 4 volleyball match against Springfield. Cedar Mountain senior citizens age 55 and older will receive free admittance to the match. Just tell the ticket taker you are a senior.