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Esko's Corner

Connecting School and Community

Esko Public School District #99

Volume 19 Issue 9

June/July 2015

A good night to get to know your neighbors.



You're invited to...
National Night Out

Date: TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Location: Esko School Playground



Event Specifics: SAFETY NIGHT!

- Esko Firefighters
- Local Law Enforcement
- Fun Demonstrations!
- Food - **B & B Wagon**
- Bike Rodeo & Repair – **BRING YOUR BIKES!!**
- Outdoor Safety
- Child Identification Kits



BOUNCY HOUSE AND OTHER INFLATABLES!
The bouncy houses will be back as a thank you from the Elementary P.I.E. group to all that bought and helped make our Fall Fundraiser a big success!!

National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners. The goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better. See you there. For more information visit nationalnightout.org

Questions? Contact Community Education at 879-4038



ESKO FUN DAY

Sponsored by Esko Community Education
Activities for the whole family!

AUGUST 8, 2015

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a fun day of activities!



9:00 am Annual Burkholder Run/Walk
Football Field

11:30 am Parade w/contest & prizes
11:00 line-up at St. Matthew's

12– 4 pm Food!
12 pm Amazing Race Medallion Hunt – Cash Prize!
All Ages – (bring a partner) Northridge Park at 12:00

12-4 pm CRAFT BOOTHS/VENDORS WANTED!
Northridge Park

12 – 4 pm Games for All Ages
Northridge Park
Whiffle Ball! Ladder Ball! Bean Bags! Bouncy House!
Face Painting! And more!



MORE INFO TO COME!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Get involved with planning Esko Fun Day activities! Contact Community Education at 879-4038

Please see Parade registration on page 2



August 8, 2015

Esko High School Football Field

Kids' Race 8:45am
5K 9:00am

\$20/individual
\$50/family

Race day registration & After August 1st:
Individual \$25 • Family \$60
(Children 18 & under)

Race applications available at Esko Fitness Center, Eskomo Pies or Esko Self Serve or online at esko.k12.mn.us, northlandrunner.com or minnesotarunner.com
218-590-6751

All proceeds go to scholarships for Esko's graduating seniors.

Bob Thompson Memorial Esko Sports Alliance Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, September 12, 2015

Where: Cloquet Country Club

Time: 11:00 am Shotgun

4:00 Dinner and Program



Donation: \$400 per team (5 players) or
\$80 per individual non-member
\$60 per individual member

Donation Includes: Dinner, Green Fee, Carts (two per group), on course events, auction, and prizes

Limited to first 30 teams

Sign up ASAP by calling Chad Stoskopf 879-1909

All proceeds will directly support Esko Athletic Programs

Events & Notices

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Community Education Office does not have regular office hours during the summer. Mail, e-mails and phone messages will be checked periodically. If you have a matter that needs immediate attention, please contact the District office at 879-2969.



◆ Census

Please help us keep our school census accurate. If you are new in the area or have recently had a child - please contact 879-4038 to have your children be put on our age 0-4 census. Thank you!

LOST KEYS

A set of keys was lost during the Esko Rummage Sales. If you find them please contact William at 343-8703.



ESKO ALL-'70S CLASS REUNION

CLASSMATES & FACULTY FROM THE YEARS: 1970 - 1979

DATES: AUGUST 14 & 15, 2015

MIXERS - 6:00 PM ON FRIDAY
REUNION PARTY - 4:00 PM ON SATURDAY

LOCATION: FOUR SEASONS SPORTS COMPLEX, CARLTON

\$25 PER PERSON **EMAIL:** ESKO70SREUNION@GMAIL.COM

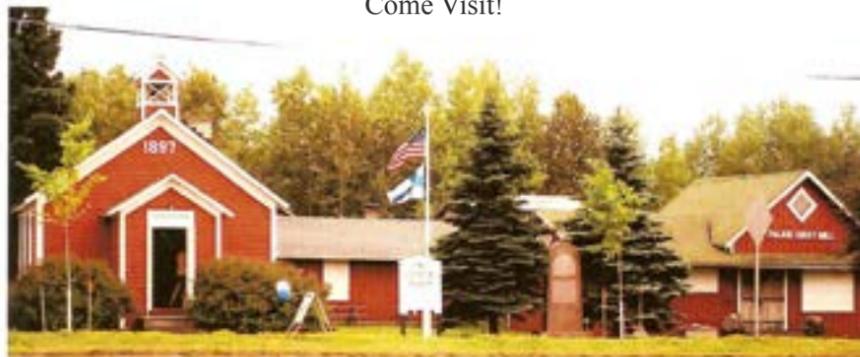
FACEBOOK: 'ESKO-ALL'70S REUNION-2015' **PHONE:** 651-336-7061

Did you know we have a Museum in Esko?

We are next to the post office on Hwy.61

Esko Historical Society Museum will open for the season on Sunday, June 7.

We are open on Sundays 2-5 p.m. in June, July and August and by appointment .
Come Visit!



ESKO FUN DAY PARADE!

Parade Entry Contest Registration Form

Name of group or organization: _____

Type of Entry _____

Contact Person _____

Phone #s _____ / _____

****Parade entries will be judged by the following categories:
Creativity, Originality and Esko Spirit!**

Mail registration to: Mary Ann and Dick Duzan
182 Harney Rd. E., Esko, MN 55733



CARLTON COUNTY
FARMERS MARKET
Homegrown *Homemade*
2 LOCATIONS!

Saturdays

June 6 - October, 2015

9-11 am

in front of Premiere Theatres 6
904 Hwy 33 S, Cloquet

Tuesdays

June 9 - October, 2015

4-6 pm

in the 4 Seasons Event and Sports Center
parking lot, Carlton, on MN Hwy 210 just
west of the town center

NEW VENDORS ALWAYS WELCOME!

For more info, contact **Bobbie Follett @ 218 390 4129**
RobertaFollett@yahoo.com



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Articles and submissions may be sent to the Esko Community Ed. office or e-mailed to cwalther@esko.k12.mn.us. The deadline is the 8th of every month for the next month's issue. Articles may be edited for space and content. If you have questions, please call the Esko Community Education office at 879-4038. Visit the School Website: www.esko.k12.mn.us

CHICKENS

It has been brought to the attention of and observed by Town of Thomson staff that there are property owners in areas that are zoned "Residential" in Town of Thomson that are raising chickens.

Please be aware that chickens and other farm animals are not allowed in residential zones. Letters will soon be mailed to those property owners that are known informing them that they are in violation of our zoning ordinance.

If you have chickens in a residential area, please begin the process of removing the chickens.

Please contact the Town office if you're not sure if you're in violation.

Please be considerate of your neighbors. We have had complaints and we appreciate your cooperation.

The Town Office phone number is 218-879-9719.



Thomson Township Community Garden

Raised 4ft. by 12 ft. Community garden beds can be rented at the community garden located behind the Thomson Town Hall, 25 E. Harney Road, Esko. Beds, Tools & Water are available to renters.

The fee will be \$20 per bed / \$ 10 if you've previously rented a bed.

Contact the Town Office at 879-9719 to put your name on the list to secure a bed(s).

Featuring...



ICES would like to thank all the families who give our students a chance to experience their dreams of being an exchange student. You too, can help make a difference in our world and enrich your family by hosting, whether your children are young, teens or have been gone for years. If you are interested in hosting a foreign student this up-coming year, please call Arlette Haupt at 218-384-4096.

Thank you so much!

I want to say thank you to everyone who made my dream as exchange student into a wonderful experience. Thank you to ICES, the Organization which helped me to do this in all things that I needed to be able to go to the USA to my High School, in Esko, MN.



Most of all I'm really thankful to my Host family the "Tumbers" who decided to take me as foreign exchange Student. I really appreciate it! Thank you to Tricia my Host mother for helping me in all kinds of things I needed help with. Especially in the beginning when school started without her help it would have been way harder to decide things. I also enjoyed laughing with her about funny and weird things.

Thank you to Bob my Host Father for being an awesome Host father. I had always so much fun. Since I'm here we were mean against each other for fun and it seriously helped me to feel as a part to his family. Thank you also for talking seriously with me about every different thing we were interested in. I'm sure it was helpful for my life!

Thank you to Kaylor my Host Brother. It was awesome to get more experiences in doing "American stuff". It is just perfect to have a Person of my age who was able to show me things what American Teenagers like to do for fun. Fishing, playing Disc Golf and all those things I have never done in Germany before. It was a brilliant experience.

I'm so thankful that my Host Family always tried to give me my best ten-months in the USA. I felt the whole time that I was a part of that family which is the best thing that could happen.

The "Tumbers" is a family who have a lot of fun in their life. They enjoy their life as well as they can and it makes me always so happy to see a family laughing and having fun. I thank you for showing me your awesome families they are people always happy and glad to have me.

They are showing it which is so nice when you are alone as an exchange Student in another country.

We will go to South Carolina pretty soon and I'm so excited to go there. What is better than going through a bunch of States in the United States as a person from another country? Thank you so much for giving me this experience. We will drive there and then I can see so many different landscapes in America. It will probably be one of the best parts of my time here. I don't even know how excited I am. I have never thought that I will drive from the north of the USA to the totally south in this year. There is no way that I will experience that again. My family and I did a lot of trips to different places like Minneapolis as a big city and small places like New York Mills, Embarrass and Ironwood, MI where their families are living. It was so beautiful to see so many different places in this Area! In the end of my time in America I have seen more than 10 States. Unbelievable!

Finally I really want to say that these ten-month were a great experience. I'm more open in life, I believe my thinking changed a lot and I feel older. I want to enjoy my last days here as well as I can. Thank you to everyone who helped and gave me a great opportunity, everyone who enjoyed the time with me, everyone who had fun with me and everyone I will never forget in my life!

I love America and all awesome people I got to know.

Lennart Claus
Germany



WHAT:

The Esko High School *summer* training program will focus on developing:

- Joint stability, flexibility, balance and coordination.
- Jumping ability and explosiveness through plyo-metric exercises
- Speed, agility, quickness, acceleration, and deceleration
- Strength and power via an individualized strength development program

WHEN: Beginning June 8th through July 31st

- 9th -12th grade girl sessions are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:00 – 9:30.
- 9th -12th grade boy sessions are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:30 – 10:00.
- 7th -8th grade boy/girl sessions are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:30 – 10:30.

WHERE:

- Fitness Center. Athletes should meet in the Fitness Center to begin each session

COST:

- 9th – 12th for 12 week training program is \$100.00
- 7th – 8th for 12 week training program is \$75.00
- Fees go to use of the Esko Fitness Center, buy equipment and T-shirt.

WHY: (Students that participate in the program)

- Increased vertical jump by an average of 2"
- Decreased 40 yard dash time by an average 0.2 seconds
- Increased Bench Press by 50%
- Increased Squat by 125%
- Are significantly less likely to suffer an athletic injury during the season.
- Greater percentage of athletes who participate earn all-conference honors.

CONTACT:

Scott Arntson: sarntson@esko.k12.mn.us, or 218-879-2969 x 240

Esko Strength Agility Speed Registration

Registrations Due by 6/5/2015 to:

Esko Athletics,
PO Box 10,
Esko, MN 55733, Attention: Scott Arntson

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Contact Number: _____

Planting the Seeds for Healthy Foods in the Fall

During the last week in May, Esko students planted a school garden with vegetables and fruits that will grow over the summer and be harvested next fall. The Esko school garden has been planted outside the district office for the 5th year in a row. What is unique about this garden is that all the produce grown ends up being served in the school cafeteria next fall. It is a great way for students to eat healthier and to see direct results from something the students were a part of. By The Wellness Committee



Community Churches

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

"A family of believers grounded in, growing in and reaching out in Christ."

Pastors Jeffrey Walther and Tom Brinkley

4 Elizabeth Avenue, Esko, MN

879-3510

stmattsesko@aol.com

Visit our website at:

<http://stmattsesko.wix.com/st-matts-1>



Sundays	8:00 a	Worship
	10:30 a	Worship

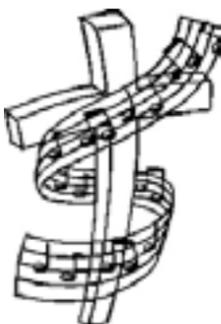
Mondays

Beginning June 1 – 6:30 p Evening Worship in the Family Life Center

Dates to Remember:

PRAISE BAND CONCERT

- June 28 - 5:30 pm
 - **Outdoor Concert and food** served by the Youth going to the National Youth Gathering.



"IN GOD WE LIVE, MOVE, AND EXIST."

ACTS 17:28A

Northwood United Methodist Church would like to invite you to...

Vacation Bible School 2015!

Sunday June 7th- Wednesday June 10th

Dinner 5:30, program from 6-8

Free to all ages!

Join us for crafts, singing, Bible stories, snacks and so much more!

Call Holly at 879-9673 with questions or to register!

(We are located at 62 W. Hwy 61- across from Widdes)

St. Matthew's 2015 Vacation Bible School



Welcome to Everest: Conquering Challenges With God's Mighty Power

This VBS promises to be mountains of fun! Plus, kids walk away with a rock-solid faith that they can rely on God when life gets tough. Join our climbing team—register to be a part of Everest VBS!

Dates: June 22, 2015 - June 26, 2015

Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

Location: 4 Elizabeth Ave, Esko, MN, 55733

Registration Deadline: June 22, 2015

Contact Information: 218-879-3510

Register Online at: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/Esko>

- **VBS at St. Matthew's Esko is free** and runs from 8:30-11:30.
- Lutheran Island Camp is co-sponsoring an **all day camp option for \$90**. If you are interested in signing up for the all day option you can go to http://www.islandcamp.org/content_24.php and sign up for the Duluth Area Day camp #1 June 22-26th

Little Eskomo's Lutheran Preschool

On Thursday, May 7, 47 preschool students representing Our Savior's, Our Redeemer and St. Matthews Little Eskomo's preschools gathered at St. Matthew's church to learn about the importance of serving others like Jesus taught us to do.

Students brought in stuffed animals that were blessed by Pastors Jeff Walther and Tom Brinkley before handing them over to the fire department who will share them with children that may have been involved with an accident or fire. Two Esko fire fighters were on hand to give the children a demonstration on fire safety.

The children also made book markers and potted plants to be distributed at Barnes Care Center in Esko and decorated brown paper grocery bags that will be used by the Salvation Army food shelf. It was a fun morning full of songs, crafts, learning and play.



Youth Summer Opportunities

**Register ONLINE at www.esko.k12.mn.us
under Community Education**

TRACK & FIELD FOR ALL AGES

For all ages in the Esko Community! Join us this summer for some Track and Field experiences on our new Track at Esko Stadium Field. We will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays (specific dates and times below). Tuesdays will be practice and Thursdays will be "meets". These meets will be purely recreational, with no standings, with races and events for all age groups. Participants can come to learn the basics of all Track and Field events and have some fun! The fee will cover a t-shirt for each participant and entry fee to all practices and meets.

Age Req: All Ages

Cost: Individual \$ 20.00 each

Family Max \$ 60.00

Instructor: Gary Beaudot, Track Coach

06/09 - 7/23 (T/TH) 6:00PM - 8:00PM Esko Stadium Field

DRIVER'S ED.

This class provides students with a basic understanding of MN Traffic Safety laws, and the complexities of driving. It also gives participants information necessary for acquiring a MN Learners permit upon successful completion of the written exam. Students who were not born in Carlton County should begin to acquire their Certified Birth Certificate which is essential for taking the permit exam. Students should reach their 15th birthday by November 17, 2015. Priority will be given to current 15 year olds who attend Esko Public Schools. Students must attend all 30 hours of training (a make-up day will be available). You will need to sign up with a Driving School for behind the wheel lessons (at an additional cost) before the permit test.

NEW class component: Students are required to Log 50 hours driving time and this must be turned in to the DMV prior to the road skills test. Attendance at the optional Parent Program can reduce the numbers of logged hours to 40.

Parent Program - offered the last day of class from 5:15 - 6:45

PM: --90 minute Point of Impact program presented by a Trooper from the MN State Patrol. ; If attended, 40 hours of behind the wheel must be logged by the student; If unattended, 50 hours of behind the wheel must be logged by the student.; Logs must be turned in to the DMV prior to the road skills test; Distribution of Blue Cards (needed to take the permit test and to sign up for behind the wheel instruction).

Age Req: 15 years old by November 17, 2015

Cost: \$85.00

Instructor: Matt Berger

08/17 - 8/28 (M-F) 2:00PM - 5:00PM Esko Schools - Theater

BACKYARD GAME TIME

Join us for Backyard Game Time! Activities will be led by the Esko Football Players. Come and participate in all sorts of games, contests and learning: Tug of War, Kickball, Touch Football, Slip & Slide, Frisbee And MORE! Activities will take place on the Playground Field.

Age Req: Grades 2-6 (Fall of 2015)

Cost: \$50.00

06/16- 7/7 (T/W/TH) 12:30PM - 2:00PM Playground

FLAG FOOTBALL

Students going into Grades 3-6: come and play flag football with your friends on the turf this summer! This program will give you the opportunity to become a better football player and have some fun. Each session will include drills to help with your fundamentals and an opportunity to showcase your new skills in competitive games. Dates and Times are tentative, and will be finalized Mid-May. All proceeds will go towards the Esko Varsity football program.

Bring to Class: Cleats or sneakers, workout clothes, water bottles, positive attitude.

Age Req: Grades 3-6 in fall of 2015

Cost: \$25.00

06/08 - 7/8 (M/W) /2015 11:00AM - 12:30PM Esko Stadium Field

Esko High School Football is proud to present...

REDLINE ATHLETICS™



QB/WR/RB Skills and Passing Camp

July 31st-August 1

Located at the Esko Sports Complex on Canosia Rd.

Ages 9-13: 11:00AM-1:00PM

Ages 14 and up: 1:30PM-3:30PM

Lead Instructor Kyle Hall

Currently Kyle is the Director of Sports Performance Training for Redline Athletics located in Houston Texas. As director, it is Kyle's responsibility to provide individualized sport specific strength and conditioning programs for the sole purpose of athletic enhancement. Kyle moved to Houston to earn his Master's degree in Health and Human Performance from the University of Houston as well as certifications through the NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. Training with all sports, Kyle specialized in the athletic development of football specifically working with Quarterback footwork, coverage recognition and throwing mechanics. Kyle has worked with a number of college and professional athletes such as: Football- Case Keenum QB Houston Texans, Jerrod Johnson QB Chicago Bears, John O'Korn QB Michigan Wolverines, Greg Ward QB University of Houston, Taylor McHargue QB Rice University. Baseball- Adam Dunn, Jose Altuve, George Springer, Yoenis Cespedes, Hunter Pence.

Esko Football Staff will assist for the duration of camp

What to Expect:

- Proper Throwing Mechanics/Proper Route Running/Hole Recognition
- Proper Footwork/Drop Mechanics/Proper Catching and Running Mechanics
- Proper Coverage Reading and Route Recognition/Progression
- Skill Specific Drills/Handoff Techniques/Proper Blocking Techniques
- Competition Against Top Local Talent

Who to Contact for more information:

Kyle Hall 218-391-2188 KyleHallrla@gmail.com

To register:

Send in registration form and fee by July 23

Esko Community Education

P.O. Box 10, Esko, MN 557338

Price:

- \$75.00 per camper before Deadline/\$85.00 per camper after
- 50 % off additional family members

QB/WR Skills and Passing Camp – July 31 & August 1

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____

Additional Students: _____

Ages(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Youth Summer Opportunities

Lake Superior College Summer Youth Camps

Women in Aviation Camp

June 15-19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lunch provided
Ages: Women 15-19
Cost: Free; Limited to 25 participants
Location: LSC's Center for Advanced Aviation,, Duluth International Airport, 4525 Airport Approach Road
218-733-7737



A camp for young women ages 15-19 who are interested in learning more about aviation and aerospace careers. You'll have a chance to operate a flight simulator and experience a "Discovery" flight in one of LSC's aircraft. Talks by women working in the aviation industry and career exploration will be provided. Tours of local aviation industries, and the airbase are also planned.

Firefighting Camp

June 22-26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Except Friday 8 a.m.-12 noon
Lunch provided
Ages: 15-19
Cost: \$245
Location: LSC Emergency Response Training Center, 11501 Highway 23, Duluth, MN

Ever wonder what it would be like to be a fire fighter? Campers will explore firefighting equipment, techniques, and career options. Come explore the world of firefighting!

Creative Writing, Drawing and Fiber Arts Camp

June 8-18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ages: 11-14
Cost: \$175
Location: Lake Superior College Art Building, Main Campus, 2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN
Campers will write and illustrate a short story and create a personalized book! Writing will focus on developing characters, scene, story line, and using narrative voice. Illustrations will include Right Brain drawing lessons, and techniques with oil pastels. Book-making includes a hike to collect plants for a natural dye process using wool felting for the book cover, and beading for individual cover designs.

Ceramics Camp

Thursdays & Fridays
June 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ages: 14-18
Cost: \$93
Location: Lake Superior College Art, Building, Main Campus, 2101 Trinity, Road, Duluth, MN
Campers will learn basic to advanced wheel throwing and hand-building techniques as well as decorative, glazing and firing techniques using stone-ware, marbled and raku processes.

Registration Forms are available in the Community Education Office.

For more camp information, call Missy Doolittle at 218/733-5991.



We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how bout' you?

Esko Elementary Cheer Clinic

Who: Grades K - 6, hosted by Esko cheerleaders and coaches.

What: Cheerleaders will be teaching a few cheers and a dance that will be preformed in the Esko parade.

When: Wednesday, August 5th and Friday, August 7th
We will be performing in the Esko Parade on Saturday, August 8th.

Where: Esko School cafeteria

Time: August 5th and 7th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
August 8th line up at 11:00 am at St. Mathews church, parade starts at 11:30 am.

Cost: \$25, includes a T-Shirt. *make checks out to Esko Community Ed*

Cheer Clinic Registration Form

Name: _____ Parent: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Parent Email: _____ Grade: _____
T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth small Youth medium Youth large

Mail registration form and money to Esko Community Education, P.O. Box 10, Esko, MN 55733 or register online

The Beach at Pinehurst Park: Summer 2015 Passes

Save \$10 if you buy before June 5, 2015!

- Family Pass: \$79 (\$89 after June 5)
- Individual Pass: \$34 (\$44 after June 5)
- Licensed Childcare Pass: \$124 (\$134 after June 5)



The Beach opens at 11 am on June 7, 2015.
Hours are 11 am - 7 pm, 7 days a week (11 am - 5 pm, August 10 - 28).
Daily admission is \$3.50 per person. *No credit cards accepted at the Beach.*

Check out The Beach at Pinehurst Park Facebook page. "Like" for all the latest info and upcoming events.

ART in the PARK

Preschool - Grade 3
Children and parents get ready for fun at Pinehurst Park. Lots of art and activities. Dress for outdoor play and MESSY fun! Be sure to bring your parents.
Free - No registration is required.
Wednesdays:
June 25 • July 30 • August 13
10:30 am - 1 pm
Pinehurst Park





FREE DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE JULY 17-18, 2015

If your family is in need of dental care and, for any reason, is having difficulty obtaining care, help is available this summer! Hundreds of Minnesota dentists are volunteering at the fourth annual Mission of Mercy to be held in northern Minnesota on **July 17th and 18th**. The Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) in Duluth will be converted into a giant dental clinic. Care will be provided on a first come, first served basis and doors open at 5:30 a.m. both days. The event is co-hosted by the Minnesota Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Foundation. Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation is the Signature Sponsor. Learn more at: mnmom.org

Youth Summer Opportunities

Little Eskomo Lutheran Preschool

Cookbook ORDER FORM

LERP is taking PRE orders for our highly anticipated cookbook! Our preschool is celebrating 40 years of serving our community!

You and everyone on your gift list will want our cookbook featuring hundreds of recipes for only \$15!

Cookbooks are planned to be available for pickup by Mother's Day.

MOTHER'S DAY * FATHER'S DAY * BIRTHDAYS * GIFTS

Please drop off or mail your payment with the order form to
St Matthews Lutheran Church
LERP
4 Elizabeth Ave
Esko MN 55733

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Phone number _____

Number of cookbooks _____

Total amount enclosed (\$15 per book) _____

Make checks payable to St. Matthews LERP.

CEC Girls Swim Camp

Where: Cloquet Middle School Herb Drew Pool

When: July 13-24th

Time: 9:30-11:30AM, MON-FRI

This camp is designed to help competitive swimmers from all levels improve their swimming abilities. This program will focus on stroke, start, and turn techniques in a fun environment. The camp is open to girls who will be in the 7th -12th grade for the 2015-16 school year, attending Cloquet, Esko, or Carlton Schools and is interested in learning more about competitive swimming. We encourage anyone interested in joining CEC High School Swim Team to join the camp. Campers will be divided into groups based on skill level, depending on activity. *Please inform staff of any health or injury concerns. Campers who use inhalers must have their inhalers with them.*

What to bring: Swim suit (one piece only), towel, goggles, workout clothes, and running shoes

Fee: \$50.00

Mighty Jacks Swim Camp

Where: Cloquet Middle School Herb Drew Pool

When: July 7- July 23th

Time: 11:30-1PM, TUES-WED-THURS

This camp is designed to help competitive swimmers from all levels improve their swimming abilities. This program will focus on stroke, start, and turn techniques in a fun environment. The camp is open to **boys and girls** who are in **3rd- 6th grade**, attending Cloquet, Esko, or Carlton Schools and is interested in learning more about competitive swimming. Campers will be divided into groups based on skill level, depending on activity. The camp is run by the C-E-C coaching staff and swim team volunteers! Mini Swim meet on the last day of camp. *Please inform staff of any health or injury concerns. Campers who use inhalers must have their inhalers with them.*

What to bring: Swim suit (girls - one piece only), towel, goggles, workout clothes, and running shoes

Fee: \$50.00

Please contact the CEC swim coaches if you have any questions:

Head Coach:

Kayla Cresap
218-269-6968

kcresap@cloquet.k12.mn.us

Assistant Coach:

Elizabeth Litke
218-428-2641

elitke09@yahoo.com



SubZero's "Thawed" Out Summer Engineering Camp

Does your son or daughter have a creative mind? Have they ever wondered how things might work? If so, the SubZero's "Thawed Out" Summer Engineering Camp is the right choice for them. While learning to work in teams, they will use their creativity to design, build, and program Lego robots and solve various engineering challenges. The students will also have a chance to see SubZero's FIRST Robotics robot, "Tom" in action.

Age Req: Current 4th, 5th , & 6th graders

Cost: \$95.00 – includes t-shirt

July 13 – 16 8:00 am – 11:00 am Esko Schools – S104



2015 Junior Golf Programs

Cloquet Country Club

Register Online at cloquetcc.com or
call 879-7997 to register or for questions

SUMMER VB MINI SKILLS CAMP

GRADES: 3-12

WHEN: Tue, Wed, Thur. JUNE 23, 24, 25 & JULY 21, 22, 23

TIMES: 3rd, 4th, 5th graders = 10:00-11:30 pm

9th-12th graders = 12-2

6th, 7th, 8th graders = 2-3:30am

WHERE: Esko Practice Gym

COST: \$45 payable to ~ Esko Volleyball

WHAT TO BRING: P.E. shoes, short, t-shirt, water bottle & knee pads (if you have them)

** Each Player will receive a camp t-shirt**

Camp will be coached by our coaching staff and high school VB players.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL MINI SKILLS CAMP REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Grade: _____ (going into in the fall)

T-shirt size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Emergency Contact
information: _____

Any health information we need to know:

Please send your registration to:

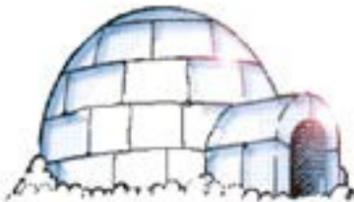
Esko High School
C/O Desiree DeLeon VB Coach
PO Box 10, Esko MN 55733

Any questions:
ddeleon@esko.k12.mn.us
522-0367

Eskomo Sports

*** IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER ***

Parents and Guardians: Please mark your calendars for Thursday, August 6, 2015. This is an important meeting that all student-athletes grades 7-12 and their parents need to attend. During the meeting, we will be discussing school and athletic policies, collecting eligibility paperwork and conducting break-out sessions with coaches.



Thursday, August 6, 2015
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Grades 7-9
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Grades 10-12

The meeting will be held at the school cafeteria. All athletes need to attend as part of their eligibility requirement.

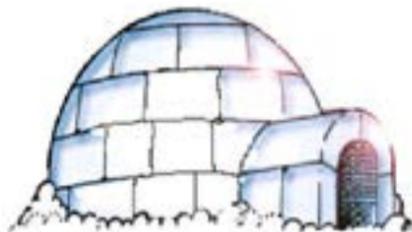
All required forms can be picked up and turned in that night.

*** PHYSICALS DUE ***

All student athletes are required to have a current physical on file in the EHS Activities Office. Physicals are good for three years from the date of completion. Please utilize the coming months to schedule a complete physical with your family doctor. Physician signatures are required on the completed physical form. Blank physical forms can be picked up in the Activities Office or printed offline from the Esko school website under the Athletics tab. Please be aware that current physicals are required for all athletes in order for them to be eligible. This is especially important for 7th graders entering the high school system and 10th graders who may have a physical expiring.

Please call Julie at 879-4673, ext. 629 if you have any questions or would like to check on the status of your students physical.

FALL SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES AT EHS



This letter contains information on the fall athletic activities that are available for student athletes. Please read thru this information carefully. If you have any questions, please contact the coach or the Activities Director, Chad Stoskopf, at 879-1909 or via email cstoskopf@esko.k12.mn.us.

Cross-Country Running: Varsity practice will begin on Monday, August 17th at 7:00 a.m. - meet in the clock lobby of the high school. Junior High athletes are also encouraged to start that day as well, however, official practice will not begin until the first week of school. Coach: Jeremy Hallsten at 393-1651.

Football: Captain's practice will be held on August 3th - 7th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Turf field. Varsity and JV (grades 9-12) football practice will be at 7:45 a.m. on August 10th. Junior High players will have mini-camp from 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 10 - 12th. Junior High equipment will be issued on August 13th at 10:45 a.m. Coach: Bill Hudspith 428-3902.

Volleyball: Captains practice (grades 7-12) the week of August 10-14, time TBD. Varsity, JV, C team (grades 9-12) or anyone trying out for upper teams, tryouts are August 17, 18, 19 from 8 am-12pm. From Aug 17th until school starts, practice is usually 8-12, with a few exceptions. 7th & 8th grade practice starts the week of August 24th, time TBD. Coach: Desiree DeLeon 522-0367 or ddeleon@esko.k12.mn.us

Girls Soccer: Captain's practice will run for two weeks this summer due to later season start time. Times and dates are August 3rd - 7th and August 10th - 14, from 8:00 - 9:30 (10:00) AM. Please plan to attend. Official coaches practice starts on August 17th at 8:00 a.m. Try-outs will be held August 17th, 18th and a portion of August 19th. On the 19th you will be told what team you will start practicing with on a daily basis (V, JV, C). Be properly equipped and bring your own ball. Coach: Jeff Emanuel 393-1599.

C-E-C Boys Soccer: Try-outs for all boys grades 7-12 will be on August 17-19 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Hilltop Soccer Complex. Please come ready to play (water bottle, shin guards, appropriate length socks, running shoes and a soccer ball). Coach: Archie Clark 729-0255.

C-E-C Girls Swim: CEC Girls Swim Camp, July 13-24, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, at the Herb Drew Pool in Cloquet. Please see Esko Corner for more information and/or contact Cloquet Community Ed to register. Official team practice starts on Monday, August 17th at the Cloquet Middle School pool at 8 a.m. We will have a quick introductory meeting the first day and then practice will run from 8-11 a.m., Monday - Friday until school starts. We will start with a half-hour of dry-land practice and end with 2 1/2 hours of swim practice. 7th-12th graders who are interested should come to practice with a one piece swim suit, a swim cap, and goggles. The team will not make cuts unless it is decided by the coaches that it is necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Cre-

sap, 218-269-6968. Website: <http://cecswimming.blogspot.com/> or join are Facebook Group "CEC High School Girls Swimming".

C-E-C Girls Tennis: Captain's workouts will begin Monday, August 10th at 10:00 a.m. Any returning or new player should attend these workouts. Regular practice will begin on Monday, August 17th at 3:30 p.m. at the Cloquet High School courts. Any Cloquet-Esko-Carlton girl in grades 7-12 interested in joining tennis should be present. Everyone should wear appropriate clothing; bring a racquet and a water bottle. Coach: Derek Johnson 218-390-0580.

Prior to the start of practice all athletes need to complete and hand-in the following:

1. Attend All Sport Meeting Thursday, August 6
2. Current Physical signed by Physician (good for 3 years)
3. 2015-2016 MSHSL Form
4. 2015-2016 Essentia Health Form
5. Pay Activity Fee (see schedule below)

Activity Fee Schedule:

Category I Activities: Fee charged, MSHSL sponsored competition and eligibility. \$140 *

Baseball, Basketball, Softball, X-County Running, Track, Girls Soccer, Volleyball and Football.

Cooperative Hosted Activities: Esko is a member of a cooperative agreement to host various activities. The host school (Cloquet) establishes and collect the fees for the following sports: C-E-C Boys and Girls Hockey \$250, C-E-C Boys and Girls Swimming \$170, C-E-C Boys and Girls Golf \$170, C-E-C Girls Tennis \$170, C-E-C Boys Soccer \$170, C-

E-C Wrestling \$170, C-E-C Alpine and Nordic Ski \$170.

Category II Activities: Fee charged, MSHSL eligibility followed for participation. \$70*. Junior High Sports.

Category III Activities: Fee charged, MSHSL eligibility followed for participation. \$70*. Cheerleading.

Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch will pay a reduced activity fee.

Maximum Student fees in one school year: Sr. High \$280 * and Jr. High \$180 *

***Fees Subject to Change Pending August 2015 Board Meeting:**

(Cooperative fees paid to other schools will NOT count towards student maximums)

Please Note:

1. Participation fees must be paid prior to participation in all activities.
2. Participation fees are refunded only if the individual does not make the team or quits before the first contest of the season. A refund form needs to be picked up in the Activities Office and signed by the coach. Refunds will be issued by the District Office and sent to the student's home. No cash refunds will be given.
3. If a student qualifies for free lunch, the participation fee will be waived and if he/she qualifies for a reduced lunch the fee will be half the regular amount.



Athletic Awards

2014-2015 Athletic Award Winners

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Lori Hilinski Scholarship (\$250): Ashley Bergerson

Bob Thompson Scholarship (\$500 each): Tyler Chicos and Kailee Kiminski

Esko Athletic Scholarship (\$333 each): Matt Bolgren and Bailey Mudek

Outstanding Male Athlete: Fauston Wirtz

Outstanding Female Athlete: Kailee Kiminski

LETTER WINNERS:

FALL SPORTS:

Girls Cross Country:

Carle Helberg (All-Conference), Danelle Helberg, Kailee Kiminski (All-Conference Polar League Meet Champion, Section 7A Meet Champion, State Participant), Alicia Maki, Brita Mowers (All-Conference), Rachel Pantsar, Emily Rish.

Boys Cross Country:

Mitchell Borchardt, Quinn Erkkila, Adam Graves, Kurt Johnson, Justin Jones, Trenton Menor (All-Conference), Eric Meysembourg (All-Conference), Zach Moore, Tyler Northey, Ryan Pantsar (All-Conference), Sam Rengo (All-Conference), Seth Shingledecker (All-Conference).

Volleyball:

Mackenzie Holland, Marais Houser, Karinne Houser, Gianna Jubie, Mary Pelletier, Michaela Rust (Honorable Mention Polar League All Conference), Suntina Spehar, CJ Stoyanoff, Molly Trapp (1st team Polar League All Conference), Judy Wagemaker (Honorable Mention Polar League All Conference).

Football:

Ryan Bodie (All-Section), David Belden, Matt Bolgrean (Honorable Mention All-Conference Team, All-Section), Aaron Olson (All Conference Team), Cooper Osterling, Nate Johnson, (Honorable Mention All-Conference Team), Aaron Nelson, Gabe Rice (All Conference Team), Fauston Wirtz (All Conference Team, All-Section), Daran Tan (All-Section), Matt Sunde, Casey Kulas, Jack Kuhlman (Honorable Mention All-Conference Team, All-Section), Derek Peterson, Jaxson Turner (All Conference Team, All-Section), Ryan Schramm, Nick Emanuel, Cole Litsey, Chase Bakken, Alex Walther, Josh Wilcox, Turner Gregg, Kyle Karkkainen, Reid Erickson, Ethan Linder, Isaak Blue, Ian Mills. (All-Conference Team).

Boys Soccer:

Halen Danielson (First All-Conference Goal Keeper), Logan Liimatainen, Nick Barrett, Carmen Anthony, Kyle Kulaszewicz.

Girls Soccer:

Katie Anderson (mgr.), Ellie Chicos, Rachael Collier, Mandi Dincau, Elle Emanuel, Jackie Erkkila, Jordan Fetter, Ava Gonsorowski, Hannah Gottschald (mgr.), CeCe Krause, Karlie Kulas, Amelia Marquis (mgr.), Kalee Monahan, Bailey Mudek, Bailey Pantsar, Olivia Rengo, Jordyn Selin, Alexis Smalley, Selena Shady, Macy Sunnarborg, Ashley Zezulka.

Girls Swimming/Diving:

Alyssa Granholm, Mykayla Laurie, Faith Shingledecker

Girls Tennis:

Courtney Ketola (All-Conference Doubles).

Fall Cheerleading:

Brooke Alaspa, Abbey Bentley, Faith Calverly, Kylie Christenson, Mariah Ganucci, Mariah Luing.

WINTER SPORTS:

Boys Basketball:

Isaak Blue, Reed Bakken, Bryce Bottila, Matt Bolgrean, Stone DeLeon, Ben Fischer, Nate Johnson (All-Polar League 1st Team, Polar League All-Star Game), Elijah Mattinen, Trenton Menor, Aaron Olson, Derek Pantsar, Adam Trapp, Jaxson Turner (All-Polar League 1st Team, Polar League All-Star Game), Alex Walther, Morgan Hill (mgr.), Anika Aili (mgr.)

Girls Basketball:

Ashley Bergerson, Autumn Davidson, Mandi Dincau, Ava Gonsorowski (2nd Team Polar League All-Conference, Coaches Classic All-Tournament Team), Hannah Gottschald, Mackenzie Holland, Kailee Kiminski, Karlie Kulas, Neena Magnuson (mgr.), Bailey Mudek (1st Team All-Conference, Coaches Classic All-Tournament Team MVP), Arianna Murto, Sareena Parendo, Haley Sonneman (mgr.), Suntina Spehar (mgr.), Emily Rish, Salena Shady, Molly Trapp, Judy Wagemaker.

Nordic Ski:

Tyler Northey

Alpine Ski :

Sarah Severson (All conference champion), Tom Heren (All Conference participants), Ross Erickson.

Boys Hockey:

Austin Carlson, Tyler Chicos, Darin Davidson, Jack Kuhlman, Cole Litsey, Kaden Mateen, Ryan Schramm, Michael Sullivan, Ryan Bourgeault, Reid Davidson, Eric Newman.

Girls Hockey:

Cassanra Inman, Courtney Ketola, Alexis Smalley, CJ Stoyanoff (All-Conference Honorable Mention).

Wrestling:

Mitchell Borchardt (All-Conference 1st Place Section Runner-up, State Tourney Participant), Justin Jones, Kasey Kulas, Tate Olson.

Winter Cheerleading:

Faith Calverly, Kadi Kemi, Thuy Tu

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball:

Matt Sunde, Elijah Mattinen, Tyler Chicos, Darin Davidson, Matt Bolgren, Austin Carlson (All-Conference), Aaron Olson

Derek Peterson (All-Conference), Nick Emanuel (All-Conference), Cole Litsey (All-Conference), Nick LeGarde, Reid Davidson and Ryan Bourgeault.

Ryan Bourgeault

Boys Golf:

Carter Vork, Matthew Radovich, Matt Lyden, Keegan Poppenberg

Softball:

Ashley Bergerson (All-Conference), Kaitlyn Bergerson, Kristy DeMuth, Mackenzie Holland (All-Conference), Elle Emanuel (All-Conference), Davriana Horvath, Ashley Pollema, Neena Magnuson, Bailey Pantsar, Elle Chicos, Emilee Wilson, Natalie Putzke, Carissa Anderson, Hannah Gottschald, Hannah Brunfelt, Hannah Stark

Girls Track:

Ashleigh Arntson, Lia Borchardt, Emily Bryant (All-Conference 4x100 Relay), Mandi Dincau, Ava Gonsorowski (All-Conference Pole Vault, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and long jump), Karinne Houser, Carle Helberg (All-Conference 3200 meter), Paige Hill, Marais Houser, Ashlie Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Kailee Kiminski, Karlie Kulas, Margaret Moores, Olivia Rengo (All-Conference 200 meter and 4x100 Relay), Emily Rish, Selena Shady (All-Conference 4x100 Relay), Alexis Smalley, Haley Sonneman, Suntina Spehar (All-Conference High Jump and 4x100 Relay), Karen Stauffenecker, Keely Thompson, Bryanna Wefel, Annika Wold, Makayla Wold, Ashley Zezulka.

Boys Track:

Jedd Anich, Devan Arntson (All-Conference Pole Vault), Mitchell Borchardt, Nolan Bush, Dylan Carlson, Dawsen Cossalter (All-Conference 100 and 200 meter), Quinn Erkkila, Kurt Johnson, Torey Lindstrom, Trenton Menor (All-Conference 4x400 Relay and 4x800 Relay), Eric Meysembourg (All-Conference 4x800 Relay and 4x400 Relay), Ian Mills, Zach Moore, Tyler Northey (All-Conference 4x800 Relay), Tate Olson (All-Conference Pole Vault), Cooper Osterling (All-Conference Long Jump and Triple Jump), Ryan Pantsar, Sam Rengo (All-Conference 4x800 Relay), Caleb Schillo (All-Conference 4x400 Relay), Cameron Schultz, Anthony Severson, Seth Shingledecker (All-Conference 400 Meter and 4x400 Relay), Declan Sinnott-James, Daran Tan, Fauston Wirtz.

Polar League Academic All-Conference Award Winners:

Elle Emanuel, Anika Aili, Nicholas Emanuel, Dylan Carlson, Hannah Gottschald, Reid Davidson, Mandi Dincau, Karinne Houser, Trenton Menor, Benjamin Fischer, Ava Gonsorowski, Olivia Rengo, Mackenzie Holland, Ashley Bergerson, Karlie Kulas, Neena Magnuson, Darin Davidson, Arianna Murto, Natalie Putzke, Eric Newman, Arianna Stowe, Emily Rish, Judy Wagemaker, Bryanna Wefel, Megan Wirtanen, Hannah Brunfelt and Makayla Wold.

Community

Education

2015

Volleyball

Champions!



L-R Nick Graning, Melissa Murch, Phil Bencomo, Michelle Kuklinski, Rheese Carlson, Carrie Preiner

Esko Music Boosters



Rich Mowers & Lisa Stracek.

The minutes from the meeting of March 2 were distributed. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made. Motion carried.

Choir Report – Beth Anderson:

Beth Anderson was not available for the April meeting.

Band Report – Rich Mowers:

- Head of the Lakes Jazz Festival was March 7.
- Both Jazz I & II participated.
- Kids performed well. Good experience.
- Rich would like to see the clinics “freshened up” for the kids.
- Rich is considering participating in the Eau Claire Jazz Festival to mix it up a bit.
- High School Contest was March 16 & 17
- Kids did really well.
- 1 point off Superior rating.
- Jazz played high level music well.
- Rich worked with small groups to eliminate the “I wish” moments.
- 2016 Contest will be earlier, March 7 & 8.
- This shouldn’t be a conflict with playoffs or state tournaments.
- 2016 Band Trip
- Depart on March 19
- May calendar
- Music Boosters Meeting May 4
- Jazz Band Concert May 8
- Fine Arts Awards Night May 10
- Elementary Concert May 14
- Band Concert May 18
- Graduation May 29
- 9th graders will stay & play.
- Mass band performing “Hounds of Spring.”
- Enjoying having younger kids exposed to Grade 4 music.
- Jazz band playing at graduation is in question at this time.
- General Comments
- 7th graders are a good group of kids.
- 8th & 9th graders are really good.

Old Business:

- Gas Card Fundraiser
- Cost for printing, numbering & bulked
- 1000 tickets \$72.50
- 1500 tickets \$92.50
- \$1/ticket
- Prizes
- 1 x \$100 gift card from Esko Spur
- 1 x \$50 gift card from Holiday in Scanlon
- 2 x \$25 gift cards from Kwik Trip in Scanlon
- Any extras can be sold at Esko Fine Arts Awards Night May 10.
- Winners will be announced that night.
- Fine Arts Awards Night
- Esko Music Boosters have extended an invitation to include the Industrial Technology & Family/Consumer Science departments to include and showcase their students. We want to maximize exposure to show appreciation for Esko students involved in other things besides academics & athletics.
- This invitation has raised the possibility of changing the name of the event. Further discussion is needed.
- Possible title, “Creative Arts & Sciences Awards Night.”

New Business:

Band fronts are in! Rich had a demonstration. They look great!

- Music scholarships.
 - Applications need to be distributed, as winners will be announced at the Fine Arts Awards Night on May 10.
- Next meeting will be Monday, May 4.
- There being no further business, motion to adjourn Sara Omberg. Seconded Anne Marie Jokinen. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Laundergan
Secretary, Esko Music Boosters

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5/4/2015

A meeting of the Esko Music Boosters was held in the band room on Monday, May 4, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Stracek at 6:35 p.m.

In attendance were: Lisa Stracek, Lisa Robinson, Beth Anderson, Shari & Buzz Acker, AnnaMarie Jokinen, Sara Omberg, Jeff Laundergan & Rich Mowers.

The minutes from the meeting of April 2015 were distributed. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made. Motion carried.

Choir Report – Beth Anderson:

- March was a great month
- Grade 7-12 choir concert on March 9th went very well.
- Good music prep for High School Contest.
- High School Contest March 16 & 17
- 4 soloists received “superior” ratings
- The Madrigals received a “superior” rating & the outstanding event of the day award.
- Good communication skills by the kids, and that was recognized by the judges. Good reinforcement for what they have been learning.
- The event was excellent & very exciting.
- May will be busy.
- Fine Arts Awards Night May 10
- Pops Concert May 12
- Received music right after High School Contest.
- Elementary Concert May 14
- Graduation May 29
- Volunteers for door monitors
- Parents, but also alumni that may be home from college for the summer.

Band Report – Rich Mowers:

- Jazz Band Concert May 8
- Coming together
- Jazz I to perform UMD contest music
- Jazz II will perform 5 songs
- Jazz combo
- Fine Arts Awards Night May 10
- List of performers & songs to Lisa Stracek for program.
- Elementary Concert May 14
- There will be a Star Wars medley featuring the flute section.
- 7-12 Band Concert May 18
- 7th grade band will be done once they’re done performing.
- Looking for volunteers for band room monitoring.
- 8th & 9th graders will remain in the auditorium after their performance, as they will join the high school band for a final number, The Hounds of Spring.
- Very impressed & amazed at the 8th & 9th graders performing this tough piece.
- Graduation May 29
- Unknown if Jazz I will perform at graduation
- 9th graders will perform with the high school band at graduation. 8th graders may fill in if needed.

Old Business:

- Gas Card Fundraiser
- Ongoing
- 1500 tickets x \$1/each.
- Extras will be sold at Fine Arts Awards Night.
- Winners will be announced at Fine Arts Awards Night. You do not have to be present to win.
- Need ballot box to draw winners. Jeff Laundergan to provide.

New Business:

- Esko Fine Arts Awards Night May 10
- Finalizing program. Theater, Art, Choir & Band each submitted a detailed section.
- Program to include: thank you’s, mention 501c3 status, Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation donation to scholarships, & Awards Night emcee Renee Passal.
- 6pm individual/group performances; 6:30pm Madrigals; 6:40pm Jazz I; 7pm awards.
- Renee Passal to welcome everyone and introduce teachers.
- Shari & Buzz Acker will handle the decorations, fruit & desserts. Former Music Booster President Jim Erickson will handle the coffee.
- May invest in cloth tablecloths in the future.
- Need a punch bowl.
- Looking for volunteers to help set-up, 4:30pm on Sunday, May 10.
- Depending on the amount of dessert leftovers, may sell take-home boxes.

Next meeting will be Monday, June 1, 2015.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

ECFE & School Readiness

ECFE Schedule for Fall 2015

Leap – N – Learn

For ages 3 to 5 years

(Must be age 3 by September 28, 2015)

When: Monday & Friday mornings

Class increased to 11 weeks per session

Sept. 21, 25, 28; Oct. 2, 5, 9, 19, 23, 26, 30; Nov. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 30; Dec. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18

Time: Mondays from 8:45 – 10:15am or 10:30am - noon

and

Fridays from 9:45 – 11:45am

Cost: \$110 for first child; \$85 for each additional child in class

Sibling Care: \$2 per child / per visit

This is a great time for children to gain pre-Kindergarten knowledge while parents are learning more about how to guide their child through these early learning experiences. Children will explore arts and crafts, introduction to basic concepts, music and movement, and large muscle activities. Class will meet 2 days a week for 1 ½ hours on Mondays and 2 hours on Fridays. Mondays will include quality time between parent and child. Parents will also meet, with a licensed parent educator, to discuss parenting joys and concerns, as well as their child's social, emotional, and physical development. Fridays will be a day for parents to drop their child off for a more child/teacher learning experience. *Must be potty trained to attend Friday class.* Please call and ask for Shannon if you have any questions about this or any other issues.

On the Move

(7 months to 18 months)

When: Tuesday mornings - Class increased to 11 weeks per session

Sept. 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8

Time: 9 – 10am

Cost: \$40 for first child/ \$25 for each additional child

Your little one is now starting to move along into those exciting and energetic toddler years. Spend some quality time with your child while also sharing and gathering information from a Parent Educator and other parents who are going through similar joys and challenges. **Parents and children will not separate during this class.**

Tiny Tots

(16 – 36 months)

When: Tuesday evenings - Class increased to 11 weeks per session

Sept. 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15

Time: 4:15 – 5:30pm

Cost: \$50 for first child/ \$30 for each additional child

Enjoy one-on-one time with your toddler before attending a discussion about a variety of topics specific to a toddler's social, emotional and physical development. Children enjoy socializing under the supervision of an early childhood teacher. **Parent and Child will have a short separation during this class.**

Evening Adventures

(Mixed ages)

When: Tuesday evenings - Class increased to 11 weeks per session

Sept. 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15

Time: 6 – 7:15pm

Cost: \$50 per family

Enjoy playing and making fun crafts with your child(ren) while also meeting other families in your community. Come discuss positive and practical ways to handle the challenges of raising young children. This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge and get advice from other parents who may be experiencing similar situations. This is also a great opportunity to share any tips you may have from your own life experiences, with other parents. **Parents and children do separate for part of classtime. This class focuses on children ages Birth to five years.** Older siblings are welcome. Fun for the whole family!

More classes to watch for in the Fall:

Dates and Topics to be determined yet.. Watch for more class info to come!

Infant Class

(For parents and their infants ages birth – 10 months)

“Men”tor Night

(3 years through Kindergarten)

Kids...bring your favorite guy and join us for a night of fun!

Esko Baby Shower

• For families with children born in 2015 •

• September 17th 5:30

• 7pm (Meal included)



• Esko School - ECFE/School Readiness room •

“COOL SUMMER SCHOOL” FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

WHO: 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds

(Those who will Be 3 by 9/1/15 and are potty trained)

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

SESSION 1: June 23, 24 & 25

SESSION 2: July 14, 15 & 16

SESSION 3: August 11, 12 & 13

(EACH SESSION WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT THEME

SIGN UP FOR ONE OR ALL THREE!)

TIMES: 8:30am-11am

WHERE: Esko School Readiness room

WHAT TO BRING: Folder, Backpack, water bottle & snack

COST: \$20.00 per session

ECFE CLASS FEES: Families pay what they can best afford. Those who are unable to pay are still welcome.

Annual Income	ECFE Fee/Semester
\$50,000 +	Full Price
\$30,000 - \$50,000	10% discount
\$10,000 - \$30,000	25% discount
under \$10,000	50% discount

Esko ECFE

Esko Community Education, P.O.Box 10, Esko, MN 55733

Class _____

Cost _____

Child's Name _____

Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Please list any special needs or allergies: _____

Please make checks payable to Esko Community Education. Registrations can be dropped off in the Community Education office or mailed to the above address. You will need to register for each semester. Thank You!

Total Enclosed _____ Check # _____

To register online visit www.esko.k12.mn.us

Winterquist Elementary News

Elementary News

By Brian Harker



Summer Vacation
It has been another successful, fun and rewarding year at Winterquist Elementary. To our families, thank you

for your support and willingness to be involved in your child's education. We are blessed to have such wonderful students and families.

Enjoy your summer vacation! Be safe, have fun, and don't be afraid to open a book from time to time throughout the summer.

P.I.E.

The Eskomo P.I.E. group once again provided leadership and financial support to enhance the learning opportunities for our students. PIE is a very proactive group that has a vision to enrich the school experience for all students. Please consider joining and attending their meetings next year. This is a great way to make a difference in the education of our children and also a nice way to get to meet other parents and families. Look for more information to come as next fall approaches.

Digital Engagement Initiative

What a success! Many thanks to our

students and staff for their willingness take on such a big initiative. Thank you to our parents for their patience, understanding and open mindedness this year as we worked through the hiccups and issues that come along with such a big change. We truly feel this has opened so many doors for our students to take ownership in their learning. The possibilities are endless and we are excited about what next year will bring.

Students in grades 4 next year will be getting information in August about the distribution of iPads which will take place on Open House on September 3rd. Students in

grades 5 and 6 will pick up their devices on the first day of school.

Summer Office Hours

The elementary office will be open our regular hours until June 19th. The office will open up again July 27th to July 31st. Then it will be closed until August 24th. These are the official dates, but Julie and I will be in the office periodically throughout the summer.



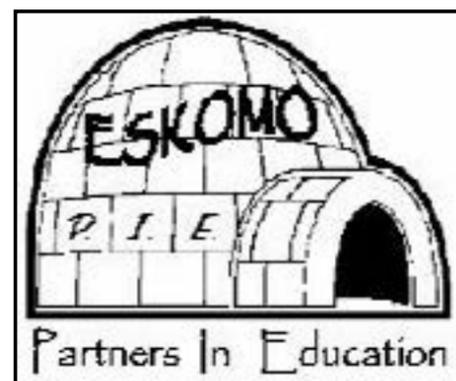
Immunizations

Parents please utilize these summer months to schedule an appointment with your family physician to have a physical completed and ensure your child is up-to-date on immunizations. According to Minnesota School Immunization Statute 121A.15, to be allowed in school, students must be immunized according to the *Minnesota Childhood Immunization Schedule*. In addition, Esko School Policy states that all students are required to provide proof of immunization or appropriate documentation exempt-

ing the child from such immunization prior to the first day of school. Therefore parents and/or guardians must provide proof of the above vaccinations or show that they have started a plan to get the missing immunizations.

Letters have been sent out to all parents who have students missing immunization vaccines that need to be taken care of prior to next school year. Please send or fax a copy of the immunization record to the school prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year. Thank you!

May 11, 2015 PIE MEETING NOTES



TREASURES REPORT: \$19,468

First Item of Business: Debt/Credit Card was tabled till the September Meeting. More info to come.

SPRING FUNDRAISER: We did the Applebee's fundraiser last month and raised \$175.20!!! Thank you to all who participated!!!

5K: The 5K will be held on May 30, 2015 at 9:00 Registration forms can be found in the Esko Corner!!!

TEACHER REQUESTS

3RD Grade Miss Uecker: Asked for \$205.89 to purchase 2 Hokki Stools to have for kids to sit on that have a hard time keeping all 4 legs of their chair on the floor! **PASSED**

We voted to have the same person do the magnet calendars again. We hope to have them ready for the National Night Out On August 4th!! **PASSED**

Any Questions pie@esko.k12.mn.us

Next Meeting Date: Monday, September 14

Buy your
yearbook



ELEMENTARY YEARBOOKS

Elementary Memory Books are still available for purchase - cost is \$14. They will be available in Elementary Office through June 19th.

Esko Teacher's Week of Action

The week of May 4-8th Esko Teachers participated in Education Minnesota's "Week of Action." The focus of the week was to have teacher communities come together in unity to help their schools. The goal of the Esko Teachers was to collect food for family members in need during the summer months. These donations were collected and distributed to ensure that students and families were provided with needed meals when school is not session. From their generous donations, teachers were able to fill enough boxes to provide meals though the summer for seven Esko families.. The Esko teachers were delighted at the opportunity to give back to the wonderful families and students they have the privilege to teach throughout the school year!



NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Heidi Adkins: President/Chair, Karen Pettyjohn: Co-Chair, Nadine Miller: Treasurer

And the Winners are...

The Esko Music Boosters would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets from our recent gas raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated. The winners were as follows;

1st Prize \$100 @ Esko Self Service - Cheri Olson

2nd Prize \$50 @ Holiday Station - Brianna Abbott

3rd Prize \$25 @ Kwik Trip - Charlie Johnson

4th Prize \$25 @ Kwik Trip - Kim Alaspa



Lincoln High School News

Esko High School News

By Greg Hexum



Senior Scholarships
It is a great privilege to announce that the Class of 2015 has exceeded the 1 million dollar mark in academic scholarships.

At and since the annual Esko Educational Foundation scholarship night, held in May, over 1 million dollars in total scholarships have been presented to this year's graduating students. The EEF, alone, awarded approximately \$60,000 in local foundation money to deserving Esko High School seniors. Education pays, literally!

Parents of Home Schooled or Private Schooled Students

If you are considering transferring your student into the public schools, we hope you will consider the Esko High School. We look forward to sitting down with you to discuss our programs and tour our facilities. If interested, please call the high school office at 879-4673. Esko High School is finalizing the course schedule and offerings for 2015-2016. Because of current class sizes, staff assignments and budgets it is important for us to know how many students to expect in the fall. We will welcome your student into our school.

Summer School

In an effort to enable Esko High

School students the opportunity to recover lost credits and get appropriate academic remediation, summer school will be offered at the Cloquet Area Educational Program from June through August. If your 7-12 grade student could benefit from our credit recovery program, contact high school counselor, Ms. Nicki Peterson at 879-4673 ext. 604 for more detailed information.

Summer Reading Program

One of the many academic traditions that serve to make Esko High School uniquely high performing is our summer reading program, coordinated through the EHS language arts department. Each student in grades 7-12 is required to meet minimum targets during the summer months. Students keep a reading log which they present to their English teacher at the beginning of the school year in September. Copies of extra reading logs and instructions are available in the high school office throughout the summer.

7th Grade Orientation

Save the date! Current Esko 6th graders going into 7th grade in the Fall of 2015 are invited to attend 7th grade orientation at EHS on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 from 9-11 a.m. An August letter will follow with details about that event.

Congratulations to the Class of 2015

The Esko High School Class of 2015 will be missed. Some of their notable achievements include:

- This class of 77 students led the region in average ACT score--- amongst the highest college entrance exams in school history---this is really saying something here at Esko High where state leading scores have become a matter of course.
- The Class of 2015 both --started and finished strong as they've topped the Arrowhead region's 36 school districts in virtually all academic measures each year from 4th grade through 11th grade in math, reading, and science on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments.
- Members of this senior class, won an array of regional and state athletic, artistic, and academic titles over their years at Esko High School, qualifying for state championship competition in football, cross country, basketball, alpine skiing, track and field, math team, visual arts, band, and choir. And recently members of this class put the new Esko Subzero Robotics Team on the map, and re-established Esko One-Act Play as a region power.
- Together, they earned more than 700 credits in our College in the Schools program, saving their parents more than \$500,000 in future col-

lege tuition.

- This year alone the Class of 2015 worked to raise over \$30,000 in support of charities and their 7th grade teacher struggling with illness, donated 60 liters of their blood to Memorial Blood Center, delivered holiday gifts to 45 Carlton County families in need, and spent hundreds of voluntary hours tutoring elementary students. They built impactful relationships with future Eskomoses---their second grade pen pals---through personal letters, and impressed area business leaders in our capstone mock interview exercise, Imagine It Day.
-For next fall 98% of them are enrolled at 4 year universities, 2 year colleges, post-secondary occupational training programs or are enlisted for military service.

I have no doubt that their sensational success will continue at their future colleges, universities, and various educational programs from Iowa to Texas to Alabama to Michigan and everywhere in between.



ZEZULKA INDUCTED INTO POLAR LEAGUE HALL OF FAME



Gina Perich Zezulka is a registered nurse, wife, mother, sister, daughter, and friend, and recently, she just earned the title of Polar League Hall of Fame Inductee. Of all the "hats" she has worn and continues to wear in her life, the fact that Zezulka is the most decorated athlete in Esko Sports history sealed the deal for her earning the hall of fame honor.

A 1996 graduate of Esko High School, Zezulka was an inspirational multi-sport athlete during her tenure. To name a few, Zezulka was a 1,000 point scorer in girls' basketball and is currently ranked third all-time at scorer in Esko with 1,622 career points. She was named Polar

League All-Conference, a top five "Miss Basketball" candidate and participated in the girls' state basketball tournament. Her accolades don't stop on the basketball court however, as she was an impressive seven-time individual state champion in girls' track as well (1992 300 Hurdles, 1993 300 Hurdles, 1994 300 Hurdles, 1994 100 Hurdles, 1995 300 Hurdles, 1995 100 Hurdles and 1995 Long Jump); despite the fact she was unable to participate in track her senior year. As a direct result of Gina's performance in the 1995 state track meet, Esko won the girls' state track team championship. Even with Esko's history of excellent girls track athletes, Gina still holds six of the 14 individual school records. Gina was also Polar League All-Conference in cross country while running against the likes of Kara Goucher (Wheeler) and she lettered in volleyball during her high school playing days.

Following her high school career, Zezulka played basketball at University of MN-Duluth on scholarship.

Zezulka currently resides in Esko with her husband, Brent and children, Ryan, Zach, Ashley and Carter. Zezulka is a die-hard fan of Esko athletics and was an integral part of the Esko Pride Committee that lobbied for the passing of the 2012 levy and referendum that allowed for the construction of the new Esko Stadium Field sports complex.

The Perich family is highly athletic and competitive, driving each other both on and off the field and court. Zezulka's father, Donnie, can be seen working out in the fitness center any day of the week and her brothers, George and Greg, both Esko graduates, excelled at multiple sports. George currently teaches physical education at Esko High School. "Gina getting inducted into the Polar League Hall of Fame brought back many great memories. Our family has always been extremely proud of her, and it is still exciting to hear people talk about her athletic dominance nearly twenty years later," said George.

"One of Gina's best qualities as an amazing athlete is that not only does she push herself to succeed, but she is so supportive of others and is really happiest when those close to her do well too," said Zezulka's cousin Stacy (Perich) Bergstedt a 1995 graduate of Esko High School and former teammate who ran track with Gina during their high school years together. Zezulka and Bergstedt continue to inspire each other today, as they train and compete for races like the Ragnar and Grandma's Marathon. Bergstedt went on to say, "Listening to Mr. Bertogliat list off her achievements with pride was truly touching and made us so very proud; she worked so hard then, and continues to push herself now as well."

The Polar League Hall of Fame was established in 2012 and since then seven individuals have been inducted into this distinguished group. Zezulka will join Jerry Zimney and Julian "Bert" Bertogliat as one of only three Esko representatives to be awarded this hall of fame title. Congratulations Gina on this well-deserved accomplishment!

From Our School Board

The Esko Board of Education, Independent School District No. 99, Esko, Minnesota, held a Finance Committee Meeting of the Whole on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the board conference room.

Members present: Lynn McComber, Margaret Sunnarborg, Rick Liljegren, Jeff Salo, Todd Rengo and Superintendent Aaron Fischer. Member absent: Julian Bertogliat.

Business Manager Janet Halonen presented a financial forecast for the next two years and the assumptions made in the preparation. She and Supt. Aaron Fischer discussed the scenario and answered questions from the Board.

The Esko Board of Education, Independent School District No. 99, Esko, Minnesota, held their regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the board conference room.

Members present: Lynn McComber, Margaret Sunnarborg, Rick Liljegren, Jeff Salo, Todd Rengo and Superintendent Aaron Fischer. Member absent: Julian Bertogliat.

Call the Meeting to Order

Chairperson Rick Liljegren called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Moved Jeff Salo, second by Margaret Sunnarborg to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Moved by Jeff Salo, second Todd Rengo to approve the Consent Agenda items (item 3.c.ii. removed from consent agenda and moved to agenda item 4):

- Approve the minutes of the February 24, 2015 school board meeting.
- Approve the checks as follows:

Date	Check #s	Total
1/22/15	78668-78697	\$64,494.00
1/29/15	78698-78717	\$30,107.33
2/2/15	78718-78749	\$4,194.27
2/3/15	78750-78788	\$3,910.12
2/4/15	Void 76862	(\$43.12)
2/4/15	Void 78060	(\$55.74)
2/13/15	78843-78918	\$107,009.66
3/2/15*	78919-78943	\$14,362.44
3/3/15*	78944-78950	\$6,107.70
3/5/15*	78951-79023	\$45,748.89
3/9/15*	79024-79045	\$40,923.54
3/11/15*	79046-79061	\$4,502.49
3/16/15*	79062-79068	\$4,751.16
3/19/15*	79069-79073	\$26,117.73

*=PENDING TREAS. APPROVAL

- Approval of Fundraising Requests:
- Softball – Food sale.
- Band & Choir – Cutlery sale.
- Music Boosters – Esko coffee tumbler/cup sale.
- Band & Choir – Gas raffle.
- Donations Received:
- Music Boosters in the amount of \$472 to purchase band equipment/supplies.
- Autism Assoc. of NE MN in the amount of \$270 for autism/DCD classroom use.
- Walmart/Sam's Club in the amount of \$250 for elementary software apps.
- Personnel: Correction from 9/23/14 minutes regarding Katrina Foxx Semester I lane change to Masters, Not BA 45.
- Approve Engagement Letter from VanIwaarden for GASB 43/45 actuarial services in the amount of \$5,300.
- Approval of Treasurer's Report – February 2015.

Date	Check's	Direct Deposits	Electronic Payments	Grand Total
2/13/15	\$77,003.48	\$164,788.55	\$116,905.41	\$358,697.44
		\$262.00	\$0.00	
2/15/15	(\$262.00)			\$0.00
	\$76,540.35	\$167,919.12	\$116,900.68	
2/27/15	(\$566.18)			\$360,793.97
2/27/15	\$219.87	\$1,135.93	\$448.60	\$1,804.40

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Fundraising Request

Discussion was heard regarding a fundraising request from Esko Sports Alliance track and field fundraiser.

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Margaret Sunnarborg to approve the fundraiser for 2015 only. Motion carried by the following vote: In favor were Lynn McComber, Margaret Sunnarborg, Rick Liljegren, Todd Rengo. Jeff Salo abstained from voting.

Presentation: Community Education

Community Education Director Christina Walther presented a slide show of the Community Education programs. She went over some of the 2013/2014

happenings and the 2014/2015 goals.

Cool Kids Pricing for 2015/2016

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve Cool Kids pricing for 2015/2016 as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Discussion/Approval to Replace Clock System

Discussion was heard regarding the recent failure of the current clock system. Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve Superintendent Fischer to negotiate a new clock system up to a \$20,000 cost. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approve 2014/2015 Spring Coaching

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve the 2014/2015 Spring coaching as presented (copy of list on file in the office of the superintendent) with a note that they Board would request to see the list prior to the start of the season. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Accept Letter of Resignation – Lisa Holm

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Margaret Sunnarborg to accept a letter of resignation from Lisa Holm as copy center employee effective March 24, 2015. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Accept Letter of Resignation by Retirement – Kathy Hammarlund

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Lynn McComber to accept a letter of resignation by retirement from Kathy Hammarlund as Transportation Director/Driver effective June 30, 2015. The Board would like to thank Ms. Hammarlund for her long-time service to the District and for her leadership. The resulting position will not be posted at this time. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Resolution

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Margaret Sunnarborg to approve a resolution Directing Administration to Make Recommendations for Reductions in Programs and Positions and Reasons Therefor. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Accept Grant in the amount of \$400

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to accept a grant in the amount of \$400 to cover LEGO Robotics NXT Base Set and Software to benefit 6th grade science and after school youth enrichment. Motion carried by unanimous votes.

Presentation: Esko Youth Little League Softball Association

Susan Northey presented a proposal for the Esko Youth Little League Field Improvement Plan with suggested improvements, responsibilities, and cost-sharing ideas with the District.

Approval of Esko Youth Little League Softball Association Field Improvement Proposal

Moved by Lynn McComber, second by Jeff Salo to approve the Esko Youth Little League Softball Association Field Improvement Proposal contingent upon approval of each piece. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approve MDE's External Use Access Recertification System

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve the MDE's External Use Access Recertification System with Supt. Aaron Fischer as the user. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Larson Engineering Sanitary Sewer Proposal

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve a proposal from Larson Engineering that would allow them to fix the problem at their cost (no cost to the District), with a two-year extension on the warranties, contingent upon Larson Engineering accepting a letter from Jay Squires outlining Larson Engineering's responsibilities. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Revised Teacher Evaluation Plan

Moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to approve a revised Teacher Evaluation Plan as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the superintendent.) Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Digital Engagement Update

Surveys are being prepared to collect some data in various areas that were areas of concern. The principals talked about the handling, diagnosing and elimination of unauthorized apps on iPads.

Administrative Reports

Principals' Reports:

Elementary – Principal Brian Harker reported that last Friday marked the end of the third quarter. Tuesday April 20, 2015 will be the parental information night of Kindergarten Roundup and Thursday, April 9, 2015 next year's incoming kindergarten students will visit the school. He also reported on a staff wellness challenge that will take place for five weeks.

High School – Principal Greg Hexum reported that they are working on next year's high school schedule. Yesterday was the first of 38 days of testing to take place in the high school.

Board Committee Reports:

Todd Rengo – Safety Committee meeting.

Jeff Salo – Adding wiring to the field to get the timing system up.

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School Board

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Margaret Sunnarborg – Wellness Committee meeting.
Lynn McComber – Wellness Committee meeting and Esko Educational Foundation meeting.

Rick Liljegren – Esko Educational Foundation meeting – April 20, 2015 is scholarship selection night @ 5:00 p.m. Scholarship Award Night will be held on May 17, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m. in the theater. Technology Committee meeting.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Fischer reported that an effort is being made to have a line item for the ongoing apps and online subscriptions that are needed, and this will be overseen by the Technology Department.

HVAC, plumbing, roof estimates are still being developed. He has been working on potential storage areas at the new field facility for equipment storage.

Fiscal Year 2016 capital outlay requests will soon be prioritized so it can be presented to the Board for approval.

Supt. Fischer reported that the Minnesota Legislature is considering many educational issues and he is watching to see what is actually passed.

An enrollment update was given.

Congratulations and Commendations

- Esko Boys and Girls Basketball teams and coaches for qualifying for the State tournaments.

Adjournment

There being no further business, moved by Jeff Salo, second by Todd Rengo to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Motioned carried by unanimous vote.

The Esko Board of Education, Independent School District No. 99, Esko, Minnesota, held a work session on Monday, April 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the board conference room.

Members present: Lynn McComber, Margaret Sunnarborg, Rick Liljegren, Julian Bertogliat, Jeff Salo, Todd Rengo and Superintendent Aaron Fischer. Member absent: None.

The Board and administration discussed capital projects, co-curricular, staffing and programming. The Board indicated their priorities and the administration will review and work on securing costs and recommendations for future discussion.

The work session adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The Esko Board of Education, Independent School District No. 99, Esko, Minnesota, held their regular board meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the board conference room.

Members present: Lynn McComber, Margaret Sunnarborg, Rick Liljegren, Julian Bertogliat, Todd Rengo and Superintendent Aaron Fischer. Member absent: Jeff Salo.

Todd Rengo appointed clerk pro tem.

Call the Meeting to Order

Chairperson Rick Liljegren called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Moved Todd Rengo, second by Julian Bertogliat to approve the agenda. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Moved by Julian Bertogliat, second Todd Rengo to approve the Consent Agenda items as follows:

- Approve the minutes of the March 24, 2015 school board meeting.
- Approve the checks as follows:

Date	Check #s	Total
3/2/15	78919-78943	\$14,362.44
3/3/15	78944-78950	\$6,107.70
3/5/15	78951-79023	\$45,748.89
3/9/15	79024-79045	\$40,923.54
3/11/15	79046-79061	\$4,502.49
3/16/15	79062-79068	\$4,751.16
3/19/15	79069-79079	\$26,117.73
3/25/15	79080-79120	\$17,818.22
3/26/15	Void 79064	(\$1,344.00)
3/27/15	79121-79135	\$7,193.03
3/30/15	79136-79147	\$2,247.52
4/14/15	79148-79199	\$51,080.69
4/27/15	79200-79263	\$80,314.52

- Approval of Treasurer's Report – March 2015.

Date	Check's	Direct Deposits	Electronic Payments	Grand Total
3/15/15	\$146,826.76	\$169,141.06	\$118,794.55	
	461.55			\$435,223.92
3/31/15	\$87,411.85	\$176,021.32	\$124,717.54	
	\$366.63			\$388,517.34

Date	Electronic Transfer Report March 2015 Acct Transferred Into	Amount
03/27/15	Wells Fargo (Inland Trust for GO Bonds)	\$950,095.00

- Donations Received:
- Maurices in the amount of \$650 – Imagine It Day expenses.
- Maurices – 3 gift cards in the amount of \$25 each – All Night Grad Party.
- Approval of Fundraising Requests:
- Softball – Food sale.
- SubZero Robotics – Host Lego Robotics engineering camps.
- Grade 5 – Candle sale.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Final Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Moved by Lynn McComber, second by Julian Bertogliat to approve the final Fiscal Year 2015 budget as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Fund	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund (fund 1)	\$9,705,987	\$9,773,617
Food Service Fund (fund 2)	\$418,039	\$398,312
Transportation Fund (fund 3)	\$351,612	\$461,663
Community Service Fund (fund 4)	\$358,964	\$354,500
Capital Operating Fund (fund 5)	\$487,835	\$489,258
Building Construction Fund (fund 6)	\$0	\$0
Debt Service Fund (fund 7)	\$1,014,379	\$1,082,120
Irrevocable OPEB Trust (fund 45)	\$77,079	\$171,769
OPEB Bonds Debt Service (fund 47)	\$122,990	\$116,990
Total Budget	\$12,536,885	\$12,848,229

Accept Letter of Resignation from Morgan Slette

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Lynn McComber to accept a letter of resignation from Morgan Slette, elementary teacher effective June 4, 2015, with thanks for her service to the District. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Accept Letter of Resignation from Phyllis Sherman

Moved by Julian Bertogliat, second by Lynn McComber to accept the letter of resignation from Phyllis Sherman, Health Occupations teacher, effective June 4, 2015, with thanks for her service to the District. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approve Membership Renewal – Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative

Moved by Todd Rengo, second by Julian Bertogliat to approve the 2015/2016 membership renewal with the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approve Contract with MacNeil Environmental, Inc. for a 3-year Environmental/Occupational Health & Safety Management Program

Moved by Julian Bertogliat, second by Todd Rengo to approve a 3-year contract with MacNeil Environmental, Inc. for Environmental/Occupational Health & Safety Management Program for fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018. (Copy of contract on file in the office of the superintendent.) Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approve Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Project List

Moved by Lynn McComber, second by Margaret Sunnarborg to approve the FY 2016 Capital Project list as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Discussion/Action – Moving the Bus Garage

Discussion was heard regarding moving the bus garage. There will be a walk-through of possible sites for a new bus garage at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Moved by Julian Bertogliat, second by Lynn McComber to direct administration to find quotes for moving the bus garage and deciding where the site will be. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Discussion: Contract Management Company

Discussion was heard regarding considering bringing a construction management company on board. Superintendent Aaron Fischer will secure some price quotes for this service.

Update: Digital Initiative

The issue of unauthorized apps on ipads has been addressed and handled. There will be an end-of-year update on the digital initiative.

Administrative Reports

Principals' Reports:

Elementary – Principal Brian Harker reported that Kindergarten Roundup has been held and it went well. He also reported that the elementary started testing last Tuesday. There were some problems with the State testing system. Last week's inservice allowed teachers to lead break-out sessions for the other staff members. Next week there will be "move-up" day for students in grades K-5 to see where they will be going next year and to meet their teachers.

High School – Principal Greg Hexum reported that all Juniors are required by the Dept of Education to take the ACT test this year with no cost to the student. The State online testing system has not been working smoothly. Curriculum

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Around Town

MINUTES

TOWN BOARD MEETING

APRIL 16, 2015

Present: Terry Hill, Ruth Janke, Tony Compo, Bill Gerard, Rhonda Peleski, David Pritchett Absent: Dave Sunnarborg

Chairperson Hill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Room at the Town Hall.

Janke made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with one correction. Second by Compo. Motion carried.

Gerard made a motion to approve the current vouchers in the amount of \$ 108,013.98 (Check #'s 40287 –40322) to pay payroll and due bills and electronic payments in the amount of \$ 6,057.02. Second by Compo. Motion carried.

March receipts in the amount of \$ 38,371.81 and March fund balances were reviewed.

Quotes have been received for street sweeping. The low quote was provided by Kiminski Paving. A motion was made by Gerard with a second by Janke to award the project to Kiminski Paving. Motion carried.

A letter was received from the Director of Community Education thanking the Town for the past support. The letter also explained how the money received from the Recreation Fund is used.

Discussion was held on the purchase of a new plow and sanding truck. The Town will be making the purchase from the State of Minnesota bid. Since the installation of equipment will need to be scheduled soon with Towmaster and the prices for the truck are not yet known, a motion was made by Compo with a second by Janke to authorize staff to make the purchase, up to \$ 215,000. Motion carried. Equipment from Towmaster will be approximately \$ 100,000 with the truck price being approximately \$ 115,000.

Information has been received from Sinnott Blacktopping regarding crack sealing this year. A motion was made by Janke with a second by Gerard to approve the work to be done by Sinnott Blacktopping, not to exceed \$ 25,000. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the East Stark Road Bridge. The repairs that are needed are not eligible to be paid for by the by the State Town Bridge Fund. Carlton County might be able to do the work and charge the Town for the repairs. Peleski will contact the County to get an estimate on charges.

Discussion was held on the property at 34 Himango Road. The building inspector and police officer visited the site and walked through the building. A motion was made by Compo with a second by Gerard to approve Resolution # 15-03 to move forward with the condemnation process. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on paving projects for 2015. Sunnarborg and Black will meet to review traffic and house counts and bring a proposal to the Board.

Discussion was also held on prepping E. Stark Road so it will be ready for paving at some point in the future.

Discussion was held on sweeping the walking paths. The City of Carlton has been contacted to see if they'd provide this service for a fee. Money has been levied for trail maintenance.

Discussion was held on the fire hydrants that are still in need of repair. Black will contact the City of Cloquet for assistance.

Gerard reported that he will be picking up and planting 40 new trees.

Janke reported on Community Education activities.

Hill reported on the recent Minnesota Association of Town Spring Short Course that he attended at Black Bear Casino.

Hill reported that information regarding the police department is still being compiled for a resident that requested it. Once it is gathered, Hill, Peleski, Officer Foldesi and Pritchett will meet to review it.

Financial statements have been received from North County Ride. A motion was made by Compo with a second by Janke to approve the payment of \$ 750 from the Recreation Fund to North County Ride. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Compo with a second by Gerard to approve the payment of \$ 2,000 from the Recreation Fund to Esko Community Education. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:10 p.m. by Gerard with a second by Compo. Motion carried.

MAY 7, 2015

Present: Terry Hill, Ruth Janke, Dave Sunnarborg, Tony Compo, Bill Gerard, Rhonda Peleski, David Pritchett

Chairperson Hill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board Room at the Town Hall.

Gerard made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Compo. Motion carried.

Compo made a motion to approve the current vouchers in the amount of \$ 33,604.71, (Check #'s 40323 – 40370) to pay payroll and due bills and electronic payments in the amount of \$ 6,243.37. Second by Gerard. Motion carried.

Mark Petterson from Coates RV was present to discuss with the Board the importance of Minnesota Department of Transportation approving the removal of trees in the I-35 right-of-way. The increased visibility is essential to Coates RV building their facility at that location. Connie Christenson from Carlton County Economic Development has submitted an application to MNDOT for the tree removal. Other parties interested in purchasing lots will also require freeway visibility. MNDOT is taking the stance that the trees provide a living snow fence and cannot be removed. A motion was made by Janke with a second by Sunnarborg to approve Resolution # 15-04 in support of the trees being removed. Motion carried. A letter will be written to MNDOT Commissioner Charles Zelle expressing the Town Board's support of the tree removal and concerns if they are not able to be removed.

Esko Liquor has presented their application for their Carlton County liquor license renewal. A motion was made by Janke with a second by Gerard to approve the renewal of their off-sale liquor license. Motion carried.

Two quotes have been received for this year's dust control. A motion was made by Sunnarborg with a second by Compo to approve the low quote of .834 cents per gallon for 37% calcium chloride from Tri-City. Motion carried.

Peleski provided an update to the Board on the purchase of a new plow and sanding truck. An order has been placed with Astleford International Trucks for a 2016 cab and chassis at a cost of \$ 112,009.56. It will be delivered in August to TowMaster so they can equip it with the plow and sanding equipment.

A leave of absence has been requested by Jeff Juntunen, Fire Chief, for a period of two months. He would like to appoint Brent Pykkonen as interim fire chief. A motion was made by Compo with a second by Janke to approve the leave absence and accept the appointment of Pykkonen as interim chief. Motion carried.

A request for rezoning has been received from John Koski for his property on Thomson Road. It is currently zoned business park and he would like it changed to agricultural. A motion was made by Gerard with a second by Sunnarborg to refer this to planning and zoning. Motion carried.

Gerard reported that he was contacted by a resident who is concerned about the parking on Thomson Road by Birch Drive. With vehicles parked by that intersection there is decreased visibility. Gerard will contact the Carlton County Engineer about limiting parking in that area.

Janke reported on the recent School Board meeting.

Sunnarborg reported that wood chips will be installed as the base around the playground equipment at Northridge Park.

Discussion was held on blacktopping. Sunnarborg will bring a recommendation to the Board.

Discussion was held on fats, oils and grease inspections that need to be completed this year at area businesses.

Compo reported that the City of Carlton will be doing the sweeping of the W. Highway 61 walking trail. There are also several cracks in the Canosia Road trail that need to be filled.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:25 p.m. by Janke with a second by Sunnarborg. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Peleski, Clerk/Treasurer Terry Hill, Chairperson

Town of Thomson

TOWN OF THOMSON RECYCLING SHED OPERATOR

Town of Thomson is currently accepting applications for a Recycling Shed Operator to operate and maintain the recycling shed located at 25 E. Harney Rd, Esko. Hours are Saturday 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. Could include other hours as needed. For further information contact the Town Office at 218-879-9719 or stop Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm at 25 E. Harney Road. Must be at least 18 years of age.



Esko School's Volunteer Appreciation



Kristy	Streveler	Ryan & Joanne	Erspamer	Jess	Koski	Dennis & Vicky	Rengo
Kellie	Adkins	Frederick	Family	Michelle	Kuklinski	Kris	Rish
Jennifer	Aker	Jenny	Feehan	Andy	Kulas	Darren & Becky	Rud
Joy	Amireault	Joe & Leann	Fetter	Andria	Kvitek	Irene	Rudnicki
Brent & Susan	Anderson	Aaron & Brenda	Fischer	Steve	Lanthier	Connie	Rydberg
Heather	Anderson	Erin	Fontaine	Cheryl	LaPlante	Mark	Saari
Rochelle	Anderson	Sawyer	Forslund	Jeff & Jeanette	Laundergan	Melissa	Salmela
Scott & Julie	Antonutti	Debbie	Foucault	Mikayla	Laurie	Jeff & Cindy	Salo
Sarah	Backstrom	Diane	Fredrickson	Caroline	Lavertu	Hailey	Salo
Brianna	Barnes	Shari	Fuller	Renee	Lawrey	Jan	Schmitz
Melinda	Beare	Annette	Gannucci	Angela	Lick	Peter & Cassie	Schmitz
Gary & Lisa	Beaudot	Scott	Glendenning	Don	Liimatainen	Jason	Seboe
Dan & Beth	Belden	Deanna	Glumac	Sara	Liimatainen	Jordyn	Selin
Candice	Belich	Kelly and Mickey	Gonsorowski	Jamie & Randy	Liljegren	Alissa	Shingledecker
Sheila	Belland	Ava	Gonsorowski	Rick & Mary	Liljegren	Morgan	Slette
April	Benedict	Aly	Granholt	Jill, Grace & Zach	Liupakka	Steve	Smith
Nikki	Benedix	Sheri	Grayson	Marc	Magnuson	Brent & Delrae	Smith
Eric & Amber	Berg	Jody	Greniger	Jeff & Jackie	Majerle	Chelsey	Smith
Ashley	Berg	Jill	Haapala	Chris	Maki	Mindy	Sonneman
Matt	Berger	Rebecca	Haapanen	Hope	Marciulionis	Heather	Souders
James	Bergstedt	Ashley & Matt	Hagelin	Amy	Marline	Paul & Tonja	Spindler
Wendy	Bergstedt	Peter	Haines	Jerod & Julie	Gabel	Kara	Staples
Lori	Bergstedt	Jerimy	Hallsten	Melissa	Martineau	Curt & Cara	Stodola
Shana	Bertin	Melissa	Halverson	Janine	Marxhausen	Chad	Stoskopf
Julian and Sharon	Bertogliat	Robin	Hanson	Mick & Lynn	McComber	Kari	Straub
Tony & Michelle	Bertogliat	Brad	Hanson	Steve & Jessica	McConnell	Joe	Stueber
Amy	Bloss	Marge	Harms	Jen	McLeod	Tammy	Stueber
Del	Blue	Ashley	Hart	Tony & Beth	Menor	Rhoda	Stuermer
Rollie	Bockbrader	Kelly	Hartlieb	Carol	Miller	Nathan	Sunde
Dale & Wendy	Borchardt	Ben	Haugen	Amy & Emilyynn	Mock	Maggie	Sunnarborg
Shawn & Kim	Bourgeault	Tim	Hebert	Bryan & Cindy	Moe	Mark	Sunnarborg
Tiffany	Branson	Greg & Gretchen	Hexum	Bobbie	Moran	JoEllen	Swanson
Kim	Broman	Ingrid	Hexum	Donna	Mrozik	Alan & Sirena	Sweere
Dave	Burgett	Scott	High	Rick & Leah	Mrozik	Pattie	Thompson
Matt	Campanario	Paige	Hill	Chad & Katie	Nelson	Bob & Tammy	Thornton
Cyndi	Campbell	Brent	Hipp	Ken & Anne	Niven	Heather	Turcotte
Jeff & Jen	Carlson	Bryan & Trishia	Hipp	Tom, Leslie & Hanna	Nooyen	Keith	Turner
Dave & Diane	Cekalla	Ron & Diane	Holmes	Shawn & Sue	Northey	Michael	Tusken
Jen	Cheslak	Darrin	Holte	Mona	O'Brien	Jessica	Uecker
Tyler	Chicos	Joe & Cynthia	Hudspith	Brian & Karrin	Olson	Cheryl	Urie
Erica	Chopskie	Bill	Hudspith	Todd	Olson	Bridget	Vesel-Johnson
Patricia	Christensen	Brenda	Iallonardo	Jessi	Oveson	Wes	Vork
Joe	Christensen	Ruth	Janke	Anissa	Oveson	Mark	Wagemaker
Scott	Christenson	Michael & Wanda	Jasken	Robyn	Panger	Roseann	Walters-Prachar
Alyssa	Clark	Rose	Jasken	Bailey	Pantsar	Christina	Walther
Tony	Compo	Kim	Johnson	Autumn	Partika	Jeremy	Weaver
Jule & Nate	Dallman	Janelle	Johnson	George & Danielle	Perich	Jason	Wefel
Sam	Dammer	AnnaMarie	Jokinen	Andrea	Perlinger	Sarah	Wells
Kim & Korbyn	Danielson	Kyle & Leah	Karppinen	Ben	Peterson	Jackie	Wiermaa
Sarah	DeBondt	Dave & Tina	Kauma	Todd & Aimee	Peterson	Rod	Wilson
Beth	Denny	Adam	Kemptar	Loretta	Peterson	Megan	Wirtanen
Mandy	Dewey	Katie	Keppeler	Tom	Peterson	Wayne & Yolanda	Wold
Lindsey	Ecklund	Julie	Kesti	Cindy	Peterson	Tara	Young
Chris	Edland	Andrea	Keuhn	Tom	Peterson	Tom	Zbacnik
Nicole	Eichkoff	Andrea	King	Brooke	Pfister	Gina	Zezulka
William	Eichkoff	Brittany	Klatt	Terri	Port Wright	Kristine	Tisdell
Jeff & Elle	Emanuel	Casie	Klatte	Phillip & Linda	Powers	Mikayla	Laurie
Brad & Kelly	Emanuel	Steve	Knutson	Terry	Purcell	Ashley	Zezulka
Mitch & Roseann	Erickson	Andrea	Korkala	Danielle	Putzke	Lee & Cathy	Gilchrist
				Mark	Quiram	Mary	Carpenter
				Mary	Rainaldo	Brandon	Crotteau
				Dean	Randa	Delores	Lindstrom
				Mike	Randall	Lisa	Stracek
				Melissa	Rauner	Buzz & Shari	Acker
				Ray	Reinertson	Lisa	Robinson
				Todd & Sandy	Rengo	Sara	Omberg
						Vittoria	Johnson

Esko Educational Foundation



The Esko Educational Foundation held its annual Scholarship & Academic Award Night on Sunday, May 17, 2015 in the high school theater. Members of the Esko Class of 2015 were awarded over \$60,000 in local and memorial scholarships. The EEF selects scholarship recipients using a computerized point system. The Board takes into consideration: class rank, difficulty of courses taken, recommendations, community involvement and extracurricular activities. Financial need is also a major criteria for several of the scholarships. Students' names are withheld from Board members until selections are completed. Serving on the current 14 member board are: Mike Graves - President, Peter Radosevich - Vice President, Rollie Bockbrader - Treasurer, Robin O'Neill- Secretary, Cindy Kunz - Scholarship Coordinator, Colleen Semerau

, Brenda VanDell, Frank Liupakka, H. Phillip Powers, Brent Smith, Cindy Purcell, Rick Liljegren, Lynn McComber, and Joyce Bergstedt. As the cost of higher education continues to escalate, the EEF is committed to helping Esko graduates defray college expenses. A major fundraiser held every August is the Kristin Burkholder Memorial Run, which will be held this year on August 8th during the annual Esko Fun Days celebration. The Board also hosts a spaghetti dinner every November. The EEF wants to convey their deep appreciation to all who contribute their time, talent, and dollars to fund these scholarships. Donations to the EEF are tax deductible and can be made at any time-in memory or honor of someone, as a thank you to an educator or as a way of giving back to the community. All money goes directly to scholarships for Esko students. For further information you may contact Mike Graves at 348-8951 or Cindy Kunz at 591-6162. Please consider a tax deductible donation to the EEF in 2015!

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mapping is currently being worked on. Principal Hexum distributed a schedule of spring and end-of-year happenings in the high school.

Board Committee Reports: Todd Rengo – Facilities Committee meeting, Board work session. Julian Bertogliat – Facilities Committee meeting, Board work session. Margaret Sunnarborg – Board work session. Lynn McComber – Community Education meeting, Esko Educational Foundation meeting Board work session. Rick Liljegren – Esko Educational Foundation, Board work session.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Fischer reported that he has been meeting with reps about school clock issues and we will be getting replacements for those not working. Health insurance bids will be opened April 29, 2015 @ 3:30 p.m. An enrollment update was given.

Congratulations and Commendations Deb DeArmond for receiving a \$200 grant from Arrowhead Home Economists.

Communications Town Board member Ruth Janke presented an update on the Industrial Park and reported that there will be community gardens behind the Town Hall.; The girls basketball banquet will be held tomorrow night, April 29, 2015; The boys basketball banquet will be held on Sunday, May 2, 2015.

Adjournment

There being no further business, moved by Julian Bertogliat, second by Todd Rengo to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. Motioned carried by unanimous vote. Todd Rengo, Clerk Pro Tem

2015 Local Scholarships Processed by EEF

Alworth Scholarship	Eileen O'Brien
Jill Boyat Scholarship/REACH Mentoring	Megan Gottschald
Scott Plaistad Memorial-	Eileen O'Brien
Ruth Logsdon Memorial-	1) Lily Pirila
	2) Matthew Sunde
Kristin Burkholder Memorial-	1) Sara Peterson
	2) Molly Trapp
Esko Educational Foundation-	1) Ashley Bergerson
	2) Sarah Bohren
Art Miles Cloquet Golden K Kiwanis -	Elijah Mattinen
Jarvis Family Memorial-	1) Nate Johnson
	2) Aaron Olson
Esko Fire Department/ Zak Gamache Memorial -	Daran Tan
LaMarche Creek Foundation-	Lexus Rasmussen
Sherry Peterson Kalm Memorial-	Sarah Bisel
William Vinje Memorial-	1) Kendra Gottschald
	2) Bryan Gibson
Betty Bergstedt Memorial-	Theresa Moser
Bob & Betsy Towne-	Bailey Mudek
Esko Area Lions Club-	1) Brooke Bottila
	2) Arianah Johansen
Esko Education Association-	1) Amelia Marquis
	2) Cassidy Bailey
Marguerite Gilmore -	Lily Pirila
Gladys Richardson Memorial-	Cooper Osterling
RAM Mutual Insurance-	Kailee Kiminski
Employees of RAM Mutual Insurance-	Rachel Pollema
Republic Bank-	Reed Bakken
Lake Country Power-	Emily Olson
Federated Co-op-	Josh Liupakka
Rod & Sharon Sandberg -	Darin Davidson
Bob Thompson Memorial-	1) Tyler Chicos
	2) Kailee Kiminski
Lori Hilinski-	Ashley Bergerson
Esko Music Boosters-	1) Will Omberg
	2) Eileen O'Brien
	3) Lily Pirila
	4) Sara Bohren

2015 Esko Graduates



Aaron Olson



Fauston Wirtz



David Belden



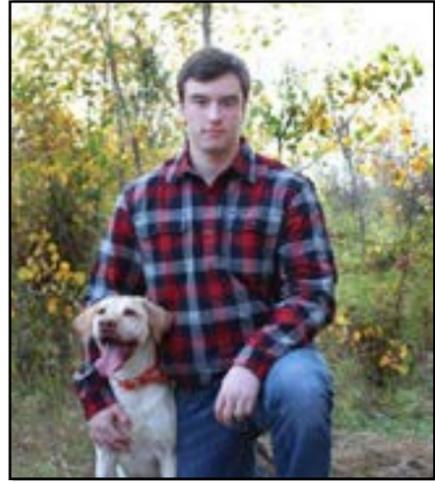
Ryan Bodie



Sarah Bisel



Lai Xin Stoewer



Nathaniel Johnson



Kiefer Carey



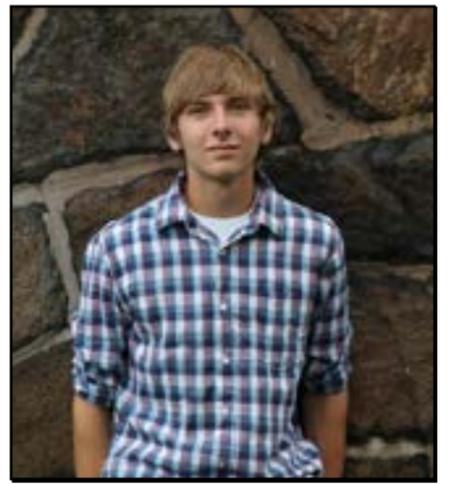
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Matthew Sunde



Michaela Rust



Gage Erickson



Brooke Bottila



Daran Tan



Katherine Ruhl



Jeanna Hammann



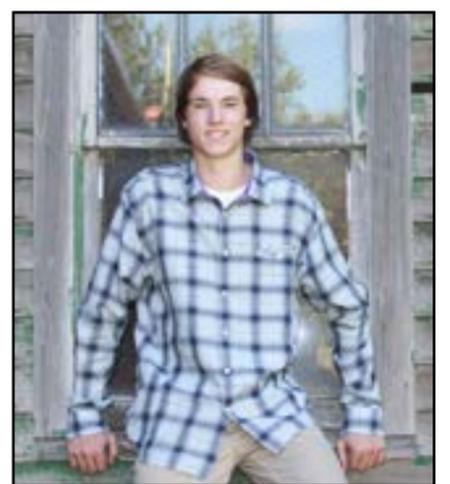
Braeden Sayovitz



Mariah Gannucci



Deanna Liimatainen



Austin Carlson

2015 Esko Graduates



Reed Bakken



Lily Pirila



Peter Anderson



Rachel Pollema



Paige Potswald



Katlyn Weber



Sara Peterson



Cayne Compo



Ryan Stenzel



Gabriel Rice



Brandon Seguin



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Amelia Marquis



Ashley Bergerson



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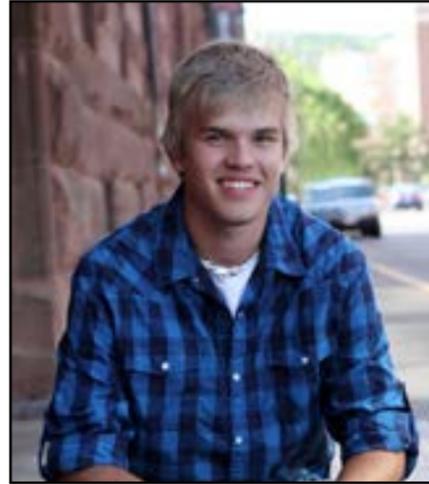
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Megan Gottschald



Joshua Liupakka



Derek Pantsar



Bailey Mudek



Emily Olson



Nickolas Risberg



Will Omberg



Maggie Pratt



Elijah Mattinen



Cooper Osterling



Logan Liimatainen



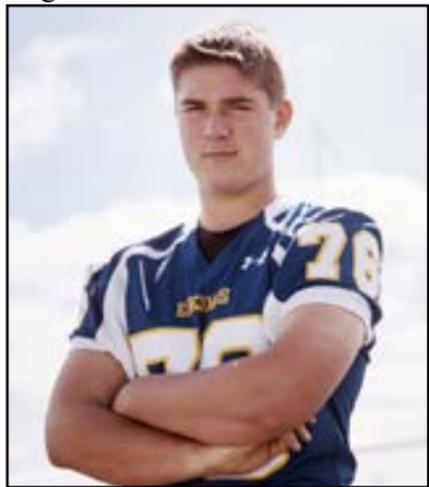
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Eileen OBrien



Autumn Partika



Matthew Bolgrean



Tyler Chicos



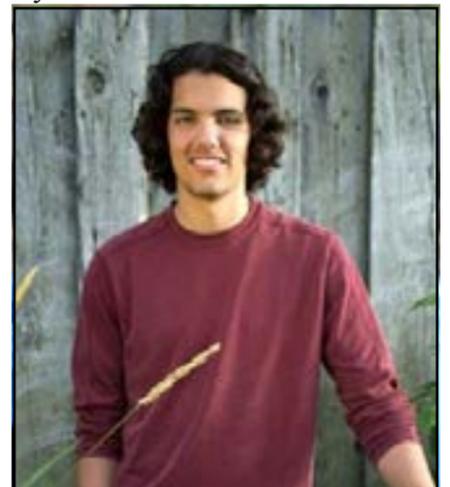
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Colton Thiede



Halen Danielson

2015 Esko Graduates



Sarah Severson



Kadie Kemi



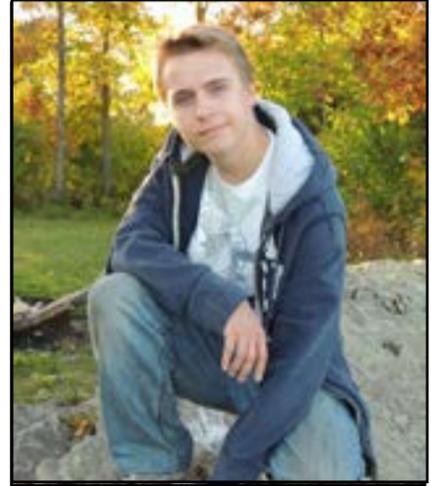
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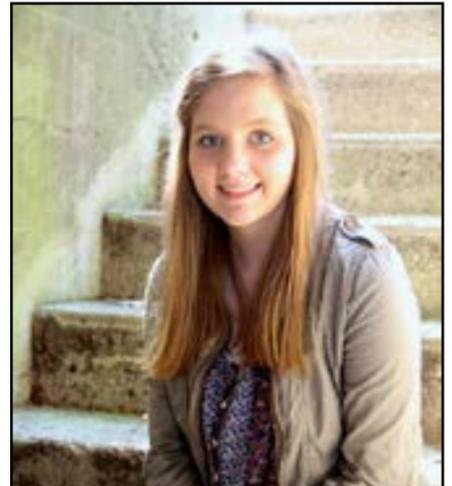
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Bryan Gibson



Jordan Hewitt



Cassidy Bailey



Reid Erickson



Arianah Johansen



Sam Russell



Cassandra Inman



Makenna Stocke



Ryan Lilliberg



Kyle Karkkainen



Jorden Klejeski



Holly Wisniewski

CONGRATULATIONS Kindergarten Graduates!



All Night Grad Party THANKS YOU ALL...

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY!



Elementary Supply List

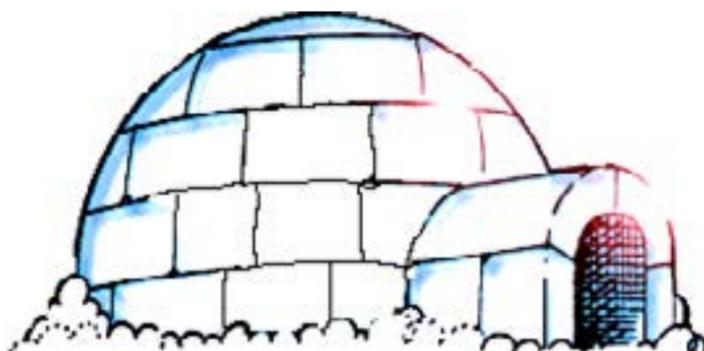
WINTERQUIST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ESKO

School supply list for the 2015/2016 school year

KINDERGARTEN

Please label personal items

- 1 3 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 2 Fiskar scissors
- 3 4 Large Elmer's glue sticks
- 4 Crayola classic color markers
- 5 Backpack (NO wheels please)
- 6 Three ring binder (1 inch)
- 7 2 spiral notebooks - red - 8.5x11
- 8 Daily take home folder - plastic
- 9 4 **Expo black thin** dry erase markers
- 10 Highlighter
- 11 Colored pencils (Mrs. Boese only)
- 12 Pencil box (9" x 5")
- 13 White Board 8.5x11
- 14 Gym shoes WITHOUT laces - non-marking soles
- 15 Headset for computer class
- 16 Clorox Wipes



Kindergarten continued:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Sandwich Ziploc bags	Gallon Ziploc bags
Small paper plates	Large paper plates
Dixie cups	Spoons
Hand Sanitizer	1 White Glue bottle
Napkins	Paper towels
4 more large glue sticks	Kleenex

Grade 1

- 1 1 dozen #2 pencils plain yellow - sharpened
- 2 2 large glue sticks
- 3 1 large bottle white glue
- 4 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5 1 large box of Kleenex
- 6 1 box of 16 crayons
- 7 3 or 4 Pink Pearl erasers
- 8 Pencil box - 8x6 or smaller - labeled with name
- 9 Markers - washable - 8 pack only
- 10 Plastic folder
- 11 2 Composition notebooks
- 12 Water bottle - labeled with name
- 13 Colored pencils
- 14 1 yellow highlighter
- 15 Clipboard
- 16 4 black Expo dry erase markers
- 17 1 roll of paper towels
- 18 Good quality headset - headband style (not earbuds)
- 19 Gym shoes (no black soles) labeled with name
(please send velcro shoes if your child cannot tie and no open back shoes)
- 20 **Optional** - 1 pack AA Duracell batteries
- 21 **Optional** - additional Clorox wipes
- 22 **Boys:** Ziploc bags - any size & Clorox wipes
- 23 **Girls:** Hand sanitizer & plastic spoons

Grade 2

- 1 2 dozen #2 pencils
- 2 2 large glue sticks
- 3 Scissors - sharp Fiskars
- 4 Large box of Kleenex
- 5 Box of 16 crayons
- 6 Erasers
- 7 1 set of 8 thin markers
- 8 1 set of 8 thick markers
- 9 1 set of 8 colored pencils
- 10 2 yellow highlighters
- 11 2 packs **black** thin tipped white board markers
- 12 Gym shoes (non marking soles)
- 13 1 yellow plastic folder with pockets
- 14 2 folders with pockets - any color
- 15 2 wide-lined spiral notebooks
- 16 Paint shirt - labeled with name
- 17 Headset - headband style - in a bag - labeled with name
- 18 Composition notebook

(grade 2 cont.)

- Last names A-N**
Roll of paper towels
Clorox wipes
- Last names O-Z**
Sandwich Ziploc bags
12 oz. hand sanitizer

Grade 3

- 1 *3 dozen #2 pencils
- 2 *Large box of Kleenex
- 3 *1 package Scotch tape
- 4 *Index cards (boys)
- 5 *Ziploc slider gallon bags (boys)
- 6 *Ziploc slider quart bags (girls)
- 7 *1 hand sanitizer w/ pump (girls)
- 8 *2 containers disinfecting wipes
- 9 Ruler (with centimeters)
- 10 Supply of pencil top erasers
- 11 Markers - Crayola Classic Thick
- 12 2 plastic folders w/ two pockets & brad fasteners
- 13 Colored pencils - 7" 12 count
- 14 Glue (4 oz. White)
- 15 Gym shoes (no black soles)
- 16 Post-its (3x3) - 1 pad
- 17 Scissors - 5" sharp Fiskars
- 18 1 package of highlighters
- 19 Ear buds or headset

(grade 3 continued)

20. 3 ring binder 1.5 inch
 21. 2 sets of thin dry erase markers
 22. 3 wide-line spiral notebooks
 23. Box of 16 crayons
 24. 1 big glue stick
 25. 1 yellow legal pad
 26. Paint shirt
 27. 1 deck of standard playing cards
 28. 1 medium composition notebook (not spiral)
 29. 1 Mead 5 Star folder w/2 pockets & brad fasteners
- *shared supplies - do not need to label**

Grade 4

- 1 *1 dozen #2 pencils
- 2 Medium glue bottle and large glue stick
- 3 Scissors
- 4 *Large box of Kleenex
- 5 *1 roll of paper towels (optional)
- 6 3 wide-lined spiral notebooks
- 7 1 composition notebook
- 8 1 legal pad
- 9 *Box of 24 crayons
- 10 *Box of 8 markers
- 11 *Colored pencils
- 12 2 **plastic** folders w/pockets & brad fasteners
- 13 *Scotch tape
- 14 Gym shoes (without black soles)
- 15 Ear buds or headset
- 16 *Package of dry erase markers
- 17 *Clorox wipes (optional)

Items with an * will be collected & put in a place for sharing among the class & do not need to be labeled.

Grade 5

- 1 Supply of #2 pencils
- 2 1 Bottle Glue - 8 oz. / glue stick
- 3 Scissors - 5" sharp Fiskars
- 4 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 5 4 Notebooks
- 6 Crayons
- 7 1 Package of red pens
- 8 Erasers
- 9 Black fine point Sharpie marker
- 10 Markers - large
- 11 4 Folders with pockets
- 12 Gym shoes - no black marks
- 13 Colored Pencils
- 14 Highlighters
- 15 Scotch tape
- 16 1 Dry eraser or old sock
- 17 1 Dry erase marker
- 18 1 Roll of paper towels
- 19 Disinfecting wipes
- 20 Calculator (mandatory) can purchase at the school
- 21 Ear buds or headset

Grade 6

- 1 12 mechanical pencils
 - 2 Scissors
 - 3 2 wide-line spiral notebooks
 - 4 Ruler (with centimeters)
 - 5 Black fine point (Sharpie) marker
 - 6 Markers
 - 7 2 Folders - **plain** 2 pocket
 - 8 4 Red pens
 - 9 Pencil pouch (not hard box)
 - 10 **No** loose leaf binders
 - 11 1 roll paper towels
 - 12 Large box of Kleenex
 - 13 Gym shoes (no black soles)
 - 14 Calculator (optional) can purchase at school
 - 15 Ear buds or headset
- Additional items for Mrs. Johnson's & Mr. Nielsen's classrooms only:**
- 1 4 Highlighters
 - 2 8 Dry erase markers (blue, black or red)
 - 3 Post-it notes

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!
Including gym shoes and jackets
(unless otherwise noted on list)

