

PINKIES UP!



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Third-grader Helena Horwitz, of Savage, and fourth-grader Claire Flanagan, of Prior Lake, sip sophisticated beverages during St Paul's Lutheran School's afternoon tea party. Students dressed their best for the event, and seventh- and eighth-graders baked scones and served tea and lemonade to their younger schoolmates. The tea party was one of the activities planned to Celebrate National Lutheran Schools week.

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WestWood Elementary/SAGE Academy team places fifth in WordMasters event

A team representing WestWood Elementary/SAGE Academy achieved Highest Honors in the recent WordMasters Challenge—a national vocabulary competition involving nearly 150,000 students annually.

The third grade team scored an impressive 172 points out of a possible 200 in the first of three meets this year, placing fifth in the nation.

Competing in the difficult Blue Division of the WordMasters Challenge, fifth-grader Ankitha Kumar earned a perfect score of 20, one of only 29 fifth graders in the nation to achieve this result.

Other students from WestWood Elementary/SAGE Academy who achieved individual outstanding results include third-graders Jacob Artang, James Lucht, and Sydney Pearson, fourth-graders Hayden Banas, Aidan Ferguson, Aiden Hanson, Lauren Marquardt, Dalton Spratt and Ty Sandell, and fifth-graders

Marco Bianchi, Emily Hesse, Mark Lichtenberger, Ellie Mortensen, Isabella Rose, and Justina Wojahn.

The students were coached in preparation for the WordMasters Challenge by Brandie Ahlstrand, Lori Bui, Heather Nelson, Dana Niemann and Michele Tindal.

A group of Prior Lake-Savage middle school students also participated in the challenge.

The following are the top finishers from both Twin Oaks and Hidden Oaks:

Sixth grade top finishers Meet #1

Gabrielle Jensen
Caroline Juhl
Alexander Nelson
Skyler Rush
Danae Swedberg
Bennett Thram
Seventh grade top finishers Meet #1

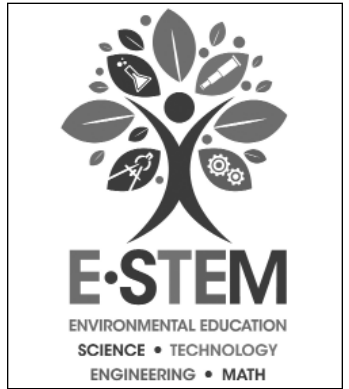
Kayla Genereau
Gabby Sumner
Trinity Abdulkhalik
Braden Bizal
Madisen Clemenson

Nick Desimone
Greg Elster
Tommy Hesch
Rachel Kapsch
Ingrid O'Connor
Brady Ritchie
Madeline Roess
Nathan Rothenberg
Tom Sandell
Parker Sinkula
Ryan Wade
Sam Zellmer
Dillon Ziegler

Teachers Holly Bartholow and Megan Luckhardt work with the middle school students for the challenge.

The WordMasters Challenge is an exercise in critical thinking that first encourages students to become familiar with a set of interesting new words (considerably harder than grade level), and then challenges them to use those words to complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships. Working to solve the analogies helps students learn to think both analytically and metaphorically.

SCHOOL NEWS



The Prior Lake-Savage Area School District has launched a new E-STEM logo.

District reveals new E-STEM logo

The Prior Lake-Savage Area School District has created a new E-STEM logo with the help of the district's E-STEM Committee.

The green leaves and tree represent the district's strong environmental education curriculum and the colored leaves with symbols encompass the STEM areas.

The tree's structure is actually a person, which reinforces the hands-on teaching and

learning aspects of E-STEM, the district said.

The logo is color-coordinated, so each of the colors matches a letter in the acronym and its definition.

PLHS jazz concert scheduled Feb. 10

The Prior Lake High School Jazz Bands will have a concert Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the PLHS Auditorium, 7575 150th St. W., Savage.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

ON CAMPUS

The following students were named to the fall semester dean's list at Gustavus Adolphus College:

Mikaela Algren
Janessa Anderson
Sarah Barnes
Kaitlin Bembenek
Haley Kemper
Sara Erickson, Ashley Flaschenriem and Ashley Willox have been named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester.

Trevor Sabol was named to the Minnesota State Community and Technical College's president's list for the fall semester.

The following students were named to the fall dean's list at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa:
Sarah O'Brien
Kayla Uphoff
Lindsey Uphoff
Melissa VanBenthuyzen
Nicole Field has been named to the fall dean's list at Michigan Technological University.

Austin Busse has been accepted to Cornell College, a private liberal arts college located in Mount Vernon, Iowa, and also earned the Founders Scholarship.

Kristen O'Connor, Brittney Olson and Chelsea Burfeind have been named to the fall dean's list at The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth.

Whitney Wangerin was named to the fall president's list at Presentation College, Aberdeen, S.D.

Ivan Piskun was named to Dunwoody College of Technology's fall semester dean's list.

Amber Scherer was named to the fall dean's list at Augsburg College.

The following students were named to the fall dean's list at The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire:

Madeline Aase
Amanda Chase
Serena Failor
Courtney Grant
Taylor Heidecker

The following students were named to The University of Wisconsin-Madison dean's list for the fall semester:

Lucas Ciabattoni
Alexandra Fasking
Larissa Gabler
Kyle Groves
Allison Jenness
Aaron Mello
Jack Peterson
Erica Pflieger
Taylor Sammis
Ryan Sepehr
Chelsea Thompson
Mitchell Trotman
Casey Martinez was named to the fall dean's list at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

The following students were named to Iowa State University's fall dean's list:

Chase D. Barton
Brianna Taylor Buenz
Taylor Scott Francis
Matthew Jon Gabbard
Dalton J. Groath
Andrew C. Holte
Ryan Lancaster Jones

Stephanie Anne Keller
Katelyn M. Stangl
Joshua Alan Straquadine
Amber Lynn Tieman
Jacob S. Bolks achieved honors at The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point for the fall semester.

Samantha Mansfeldt, Jenna Orton and Chandler Roemer recently received their bachelor's degrees from Winona State University.

Madeline Fluharty was named to the fall dean's list at Northern State University, in Aberdeen, S.D.

The following students were named to the fall dean's list at Winona State University:

Joshua Bolks
Hailey Dolezal
Joseph Hatch
Mitchell Holm
Robert Kenzler
Sadie Lawman
Samantha Mansfeldt
Tyler Misko
Brittany Ott
Elijah Patrick
Mara Post
Chandler Roemer
Isaac Sammis
Miranda Soukup
Andria Swanson
Kaley Swanson
Shane Will
Alex Zeyen
Shaley Zweber
Lauren Klendshoj and **Samantha Lenz** were named to the fall dean's list at The University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

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PUBLICNOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 23, 2007

MORTGAGOR(S): Melissa Ann Abrams, a single person, and Jason John Lester Wellentin, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded November 28, 2007, as Document No. A 788596 in the office of the County Recorder in Scott County, Minnesota

ASSIGNMENT(S) OF MORTGAGE: Assignment dated November 23, 2007 to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency recorded November 28, 2007 as Document No. A 788597 in the office of the County Recorder in Scott County, Minnesota

Said mortgage is not Registered Land.

TRANSACTION AGENT: None
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: None
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank Home Mortgage, a division of U.S. Bank Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 206 N Lexington Ave, New Prague, MN 56071

TAX PARCEL ID NUMBER: 24-006016-0

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All of Lot 9 and the North 20 Feet of Lot 10, Block 2, Park Addition to the New Prague, Scott County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Scott
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$ 144,500.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: \$133,891.26

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Scott County Sheriff's Office, 301 Fuller Street South, City of Shakopee to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on September 20, 2014. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED

PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.
Dated: February 1, 2014.

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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THIN ICE AND OPEN WATER WARNING

An aeration system creating open water and thin ice will begin operating on Carls Lake in Scott County 114N, 22W, Section 35 on or after Feb 8, 2014. Weather conditions may cause the areas of thin ice and open water to fluctuate greatly. Stay clear of the marked area! Carls Lake is located six miles south of Prior Lake on County Road 87 and County Road 8.
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Public Notice deadline for the Prior Lake American is at Noon on Tuesday for the following Saturday edition.

Faxes not accepted.