

EDUCATION

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Some kids don't like school

The school year is moving along at a rapid pace. Most students enjoy being in school, especially being amongst friends and taking part in the different activities. Some are real excited about being here and show a great deal of interest in the different things that go on in school.

For others, the excitement is just not there. Many of our youngsters struggle with school. Some students have trouble fitting in where the social aspects of school are very difficult and challenging for them. There are "bullies" and the "popular kids" which can put them on the outside. Other students have learning challenges that make the class work very difficult for them.



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Unfortunately, there are some students who come from homes where education is not valued. For students who fit one or more of these profiles, attending school regularly can be a challenge. Plus, expecting them to be enthusiastic about school and learning is quite a tall order.

Each school year, every school struggles with

issues of attendance and truancy. There are many reasons why students skip school or avoid going to school.

Even though some students experience different reasons for not wanting to be in school, there are some things in place that addresses this problem.

Whether a student is in grade school, middle school or high school, the presence of a caring adult in the life of that student has a positive effect on that student. The International Falls school staff, at all grade levels, does a very good job of recognizing students and making them feel like important members in our schools. Some students coming to school a good hour before they need to

is a strong statement by them that there are people in school that show an interest in them.

Despite our best efforts, some children fail to succeed or thrive. If this is happening, it is almost an indication of an underlying problem. Other agencies in our community can be drawn upon to help the child. Also, parents and school personnel need to work together to find a remedy in improving the chance for success for the youngster.

One thing for certain, is that parents need to be willing to step forward, communicate with school personnel and do what's best in the interest of the child.

Source: Indiana University, School of Education, 2007

DR. SEUSS WEEK



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Falls High School recently observed Dr. Seuss Week. Each day, a different student from grades 8 through 12 announced the "drop everything and read" at the beginning of the period they were assigned. Readers throughout the week included, from the top, senior Cory Netland, junior Sulamita Zastavski, sophomore Savannah Boe, freshman Josie Bates, and eighth grader Valentine Ntaloishi.

DIORAMAS ON DISPLAY



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Students in Liz Johnson's fourth grade class at Falls Elementary School recently made dioramas and wrote a summary of the scene that their diorama was taken from. The dioramas are on display in the school library.

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What's Happening in Community Education!

Defensive Driving:
Thursday, May 1, 2014, 9:30 a.m.
RRCC Theater, \$20/person

ATV Safety:
Monday, March 31, 2014
6:00-9:00 p.m.
\$5.00 (Made payable to ISD 361)
FHS Choir Room
Ages: 12-15 years (11 yr olds can take class but will get certificate when they turn 12)
Field Operation: Saturday, April 12, 2014 8:00 a.m.

Lifeguard Training and Recertification:
Planning Meeting and Pre-test
Thursday, April 3, 2014
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Falls High Pool
Cost: \$150
Instructor: Amy Amundsen

Cinema Swims:
Friday, March 21, 2014
Movie: Smurfs 2
Friday, April 18, 2014
Movie: Monster University
Friday, May 9, 2014
Movie: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2
6:30-8:00 p.m.
\$3.00/swimmer (payable at the door)
Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

Computer Classes:
Microsoft Word:
Tuesdays: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
April 1, 8, 15

Microsoft Excel:
Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
April 3, 10, 17

Advanced Excel:
May 13, 15, 20
All Classes are \$17.50

Flourishing Families Multi-Age Classes:
Instructor: Karla Olson-Line
My Guy and Me: Tuesday, April 15
Baby and Me: Thursday, April 17
Celebrate Earth Day: April 22
Play Date with Mom: May 8
My Guy and Me: May 13
Open Gym Night: May 27
All are from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Falls Elementary Room 1
\$5 per family

Swim Lessons:
Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 15-May 8
Levels Preschool through Level 4
Two sessions each of Levels 1-4
Cost: \$35 for Preschool – Level 3
\$40 – Level 4

Little Listeners:
Story time with Mary Casanova
Thursday, March 27, 6-7 p.m.
Ranier Community Building
Come dressed in your pajamas and bring pillow to sit on
Free Event!

Easter Eggstravaganza:
Saturday, April 19
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Falls High Cafeteria
\$3 per child

Bike Rodeo:
Tuesday, May 20, 5-7 p.m.
Kerry Park Arena
Free and open to all ages
Free bike helmets while they last

ECFE Family Fishing Event:
Thursday, May 22, 6-7 p.m.
Rainy Lake One Stop Fishing Pond
Hot Dogs, Chips, Juice, and cookies

Orpheum Theatre Trip:
"Dirty Dancing"
Saturday, October 18, 2014
2:00 Performance
\$130/Person, Main Floor Seating

Snowshoe/Ski Rental:
Wednesdays through Sundays
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. January through Spring
Equipment can be signed out at Voyageurs Nat'l Park's
Rainy Lake Visitor Center
Cost: Snowshoes are free and skis are free to Youth or \$5/adult

Open Swimming:
Adult Workout Lap Swimming:
Sept. through May
Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Family Open Swimming:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Driver's Training:
April 7-22, 2014
Instructor: Tony Casareto
6:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Mon-Fri.
\$100/student

May 19-June 3, 2014
Instructor: Tony Casareto
3:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Mon-Fri.
\$100/student

July 7-28, 2014
Instructor: Leon Ditsch
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Tues, Wed., Thurs.
\$100/student

Tae Kwon Do:
Beginners Tues & Thurs 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.
Advanced Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Falls Elementary Gym or Cafeteria
Instructor: Ken Krueger
\$25 for an 8 session ticket

Yoga:
Tues & Thurs through May 1
5:15-6:15 p.m.
2nd floor of Faith United Church
Cost: \$20 for a 5 session ticket or \$4/class
Instructor: Shirley Earley

Chess Club:
Mondays, Feb. 24-May 12, 2014
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Falls Elementary Library
3rd Grade and up
All levels welcome
\$30 for 12 weeks

Call Community Education at 283-2571, ext. 186, for more information or to register, or view our catalog and flyers at: www.isd361.k12.mn.us/communityed Or look us up on Facebook at Community Education of International Falls