

Don't catch the flu, don't spread the flu

You and your family can help reduce the spread of flu by doing four important things:

1. Cover your cough
2. Wash your hands frequently
3. Stay home for at least 24 hrs after your fever has ended without the use of medicine
4. Get a flu shot



At this time, the state department of health is recommending that Minnesota schools remain open during flu outbreaks. You can help with our prevention efforts by donating hand sanitizer (e.g. Purell), sanitizing wipes (e.g. Clorox wipes), and boxes of tissues. Please send the donated supplies to school with your student.

Learn more by visiting www.flu.gov, or our district web site at www.district279.org.

Our district health service department is in regular contact with local and state health agencies and is monitoring the situation carefully. We will continue to follow the recommendations of the Minnesota Dept. of Health.

September 22, 2009

Lunch Changes Month of November

November 11	Chicken Breast wrap
Manager's Choice	Sandwich w/fixings
Day	Seasoned potato wedges
	Kelly's Homemade Italian
	Pasta Salad
	Veggie stix
	Fresh fruit/fruit sauce choices
	Ice cream cups

For more information from Linda Perdaems, Principal, please go to the link below for the Woodland Brag Blog.

<http://principalblogs.typepad.com/lindaperdaems/>

Do you have an instrument at your house that is no longer being played?

Consider donating the instrument to the ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools Music Department.

We are prepared to clean it up, make any necessary repairs, and lend it to a student who wouldn't otherwise be able to participate in the program.

Flutes	Trumpets	Violins
Clarinets	Trombones	Violas
Alto Saxophones	Euphoniums	Cellos
Acoustic Guitars	Percussion Kits	Double Basses

Instrument drop off sites:

- Your student's orchestra or band teacher
- The main office at any elementary, jr. high, or high school during school hours
- The Education Service Center, 11200-93rd Avenue North, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The person accepting your donation will provide a gift letter for tax purposes.

We would appreciate receiving donated instruments by December 16, 2009



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Needs Based Classes (NBC) Information

NBC #2

- Gr. 2 - Bubble Physics
- Gr. 3 - Inventing I
- Gr. 4 - Rube Goldberg/Physics
- Gr. 5 - Bridges/Engineering
- Gr. 6 - CSI/Forensics

Week(s) of:

- November 9-13 NBC #2, session 1
- November 16-20 NBC #2, session 2
- November 23-25 NBC #2, session 3
- November 30-December 3 NBC #2, session 4
- December 7-11 Tentative week - make-ups

Collaboration in the Classroom (CBS) Information

November 2 - November 30 Ongoing GE collaboration with classroom teachers
During collaborative sessions, the GE teacher will continue to work with classroom teachers in planning for differentiated instruction.

Changes in Gifted Education Programming

Please refer to the October newsletter and our district website for detailed information regarding Gifted Education 279.

Fall conferences

Thank you to those of you who were able to make Gifted Education part of your fall conference schedule. If you have questions, concerns, and/or a need for clarification regarding GE programs, please contact me.

Information for sixth graders

Regarding junior high classes for next year's seventh graders:
The first **trimester grades earned by sixth graders are a critical factor in determining placement in seventh grade classes.**

Young Scientist Roundtable: An enrichment opportunity for all WD families

Your participation in each month's Young Scientist Roundtable is funded by Gifted Education 279. Future dates are listed below; also attached is information regarding the valuable November 10 opportunity!

- Mark your calendars:
- Tuesday, November 10, 2009
 - Tuesday, December 1, 2009
 - Tuesday, January 5, 2010
 - Tuesday, February 9, 2010
 - Tuesday, March 2, 2010
 - Tuesday, April 13, 2010



For more information about GE Services, please access our web site:
<http://www.district279.org/services/TalentedGifted/GeneralInformation/>