

OCTOBER 24TH, 2018

Loring Community School

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NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL GIBBS:

Dear Loring Community,

On Thursday, October 25th from 6:30-8:00 I will be hosting our annual State of the School presentation. There will be food and childcare for families.

I will share our school improvement plan along with data metrics that show our progress towards our goals. You'll also learn about Title 1 services here at Loring and your rights as a parent.

The last part of the meeting will be focused on previewing our construction plans. Our construction team will be sharing the vision and plans for our building remodel.

This will be an opportunity for you to see what the future of Loring School will look like over the next two years and to provide us with feedback.

It's a very exciting time to be a Loring Leopard and I hope to see all of you on Thursday, October 25th from 6:30-8:00!

Sincerely,

Ryan Gibbs
Principal
Loring Community School
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612-668-2060

We are ALL here, ALL the time, for ALL children!



OCTOBER 25

5:15-6:15 Site Council

6:30 – 8 LCC/PTA

State of the School

NOVEMBER 31 1:55 PM

MN Wild Face-Off for Fitness

NOVEMBER 1-2

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Prep/PD and
Recordkeeping

NOVEMBER 15

Native American Parent Invol. Day

Picture Retake Day

Give to the Max Day

NOVEMBER 16 - 5:30- 7:30 PM

Turkey Bingo

Flu Shot Clinic

NOVEMBER 21-23

NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 26-28

Ready, Set, Smile On-Site Clinic

NOVEMBER 29

7:15-8:15 AM - Site Council

8:30 – 9:30 AM - Coffee with the
Principal

IMPORTANT NEWS:

TURKEY BINGO

On **Friday, November 16th, 5:30 – 7:30 PM**- Enjoy a dinner. Win Thanksgiving fixings at the TURKEY TROT & play BINGO to WIN A TURKEY! (While supplies last)

DONATE! We need turkeys, pumpkin pie filling, boxed stuffing, canned green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, yams, cranberries or gift cards for grocery stores.

VOLUNTEER! Contact Megan Ait Benhaddou meganaitbenhaddou@gmail.com to volunteer for a shift.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Let's beat the flu this season!
Please come to the Flu Shot Clinic and get your flu shot
When: November 16th from 5:30-7:00
Location: Loring Community School

The flu shot clinic is open to all students, families and staff. For kids under age 18, the flu shot is free if the child does not have insurance. For ALL adults (ages 18 and older) who do not have insurance, the cost of the flu shots is \$38. Please bring your insurance card if you have one. Questions? Contact Kathleen Stewart, Licensed School Nurse at 612-290-6292.

ART AT EMILY'S

Congratulations to our Loring artists! Their art work will be displayed at Emily's Restaurant till Oct. 30th.

Kinder: Amonde, 2nd Grade: David, 3rd Grade: Alexia, 4th Grade: Sadie 5th Grade: Fardowsa

OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS

READY, SET, SMILE

Ready Set Smile partners with Loring Community School to provide 6 month cleanings and fluoride treatment for our students. If you would like your child to have this service consents forms available at the front desk and your child's teacher will also have the forms. Forms will need to be completed before your child can be seen.

Ready Set Smile
Loring Community Clinic
11/26/18- 11/28/18

If you have any questions please call Mai at Ready Set Smile at 612-721-6118.

TREATS AT SCHOOL

For the safety of our students, food is no longer permitted to be brought in for personal celebrations (birthdays, etc.). Check the Loring website at <https://www.loring.mpls.k12.mn.us> for other options for celebrating your child's special day here at school or contact your student's teacher for ideas.

You Did It!

Your donations helped buy this Gaga pit, which can be moved indoors in winter months. Gaga ball is a fast-paced, lower-intensity version of dodge ball. Ask your student if they've had a chance to try it in gym class.



Give to the Max Day

One of our biggest fundraisers of the year is Give to the Max Day, on Wednesday, November 15th. Because we aren't doing cookie dough sales this year, we want to encourage you to ask friends and family to donate instead for Give to the Max Day. It's totally online, and we'll have some fun ideas to motivate your loved ones to help your kids' school. Follow the official Loring page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MPS.Loring) and watch for information sent home with your students.

The Events Team Needs You!

Loring has lots of fun events coming up, and the Community Council needs your help to make them a success. We'll need help for Turkey Bingo and Holiday on 44th in the near future, and we are also looking for planners for the Spring Carnival, and for folks to help out at the Showcase Evening. Volunteering is fun! Contact Megan Ait Benhaddou at meganaitbenhaddou@gmail.com for more information.

Coming Up

10/25/2018

5:15-6:15 pm - Executive Council
Open to all interested in joining
6:30-8:00 pm - Loring Community Council – State of the School address from Principal Gibbs.
Open to all.

11/15/2018

Give to the Max Day – online fundraiser for Loring Community Council.

11/16/2018

5:30 – 7:30 pm – Turkey Bingo

11/29/2018

8:30 – 9:30 am – Loring Community Council – Meet and Greet with the Principal

7:15 – 8:15 am – Executive Council
Open to all interested in joining

Contact Info

Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/loringfamilies

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Executive Committee

President

Angela Scaletta
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Joel Lokken

Treasurers

Becky Evan
Vicki Evan

Secretary

Paul Schulz

Volunteer Coordinator

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**LORING PARENTS AND FAMILIES:
GET INVOLVED IN A FUN AND CREATIVE WAY -**

ART ADVENTURE

Art Adventure is a partnership between schools and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Parents attend a training at the museum, and then we visit classrooms to talk to our students about what they see and think about when they look at art.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AN EXPERT OR EVEN
HAVE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH ART!**

HOW IT WORKS:

**DECEMBER: ATTEND A
CASUAL INFORMATIONAL
MEETING WITH OTHER
PARENTS**

**JANUARY: GO TO TRAIN-
ING AT THE MUSEUM**

**FEBRUARY: VISIT CLASS-
ROOMS!**



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Loring

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

READY TO SIGN UP?

EMAIL CARIN AT CARIN.MROTZ@GMAIL.COM.

**WE'LL SET OUR DECEMBER MEETING DATE
TOGETHER, SO SIGN UP NOW TO HAVE A
SAY IN THE SCHEDULING!**