



PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS

School Board Meeting is January 8

On January 8, the School Board organizational meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the regular School Board meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the District Services Center, 4540 Tower Street SE, Prior Lake. New Business agenda items for the meeting will include:

- Mid-year goal progress report
- Strategic direction A: increasing measurable student growth and achievement
- Report on operational plan 1F: educational equity and educational excellence
- Approval of joint MN Center for Advanced Professional Studies agreement
- Update on building projects and stakeholder engagement
- Preschool rates for 2018
- Kids' Company rates for 2018
- Approval of resolutions to fully fund Special Education Services

To view the agenda in its entirety, click [here](#). To watch the meeting live on January 8 or to view archived meetings, click [here](#).

Teachers of the Year 2017-2018



Shana Bates
WestWood
Elementary



Stacy Kodada
Redtail Ridge
Elementary



Nichole Tuma
Hidden Oaks
Middle Schol



Rachel McKay
Twin Oaks
Middle School



Becky Gillette
Glendale
Elementary



Mary Kauzlarich
Five Hawks
Elementary



Malorie Schultz
Grainwood
Elementary



Kymn Peacock
Edgewood School



Chris Furney
Jeffers Pond
Elementary



Meghan Fulton
Prior Lake
High School

A Teacher of the Year Celebration will be held on Monday, January 15 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Twin Oaks Middle School.



Stay up-to-date on district construction projects

Thanks to **voter approval** of Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools' (PLSAS) two school funding requests, PLSAS is now in the process of moving from concept proposals into a design phase along with **construction timelines** for our building renovations and additions, new elementary school and new Bridges Area Learning Center. Visit our dedicated web page for updates: www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/construction

It's time for kindergarten!

Kindergarten Information Session

January 4, 2018 | 7 p.m.

Grainwood Elementary | 5061 Minnesota Street SE, Prior Lake

Enrollment information

Enrollment forms will be mailed the first week of January. If you do not receive an enrollment packet, call (952) 226-0043

District-wide kindergarten registration

January 18, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

All elementary schools & La ola del lago

[Click here to visit the Kindergarten enrollment page.](#)

Middle School Parent Information Night

There will be a Middle School Information Night for parents of current 5th grade students on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Twin Oaks' Jerabek Hall.

All future middle school parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. You will have a chance to learn about middle school structure, student scheduling, ways your child will be supported, and given the opportunity to ask questions.

In May, when building placement for your child has been determined, the fifth graders will tour their middle school for next year, followed by a parent orientation night at your child's 6th grade middle school building.

In the meantime, we welcome you to view our [video](#) that will give you a glimpse of what middle school life is like for our students. We look forward to welcoming your child to middle school in the fall!

Prior Lake High School - Important Dates

8th grade parent meeting (for parents on incoming freshman)

Jan. 11th 7 p.m. PLHS Auditorium

MN Center for Advanced Professional Studies (MNCAPS) Information Meeting

Jan. 16th 6:30 p.m. Prior Lake High School Auditorium (MNCAPS is open to all juniors and seniors)

Financial Aid Informational Meeting

Jan. 23rd 6:30 p.m. Prior Lake High School Auditorium

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Informational Meeting

Jan. 30th & 31st 3:15 p.m. Prior Lake High School Lecture Hall

Opt-in to receive text messages

Opt-In to receive important text messages by texting "Y" to 67587 from your mobile device. [More information.](#)



Circle of Friends Preschool

Peek Into Preschool at Edgewood School

January 8 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

January 13 from 10-11:30 a.m.

You and your preschooler are invited to visit Circle of Friends Preschool classrooms during our Peek into Preschool events. You will have an opportunity to learn about our program options and spend time with our licensed preschool teachers. No need to register.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins in February

Visit our [preschool webpage](#) for further information.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Registration for spring ECFE classes begins January 4th. View our [spring class catalog](#) to see the new spring classes you can take with your child. Register online [here](#).

Adult Robotics League

Tuesday, Jan. 9 & 23 – 7-9 p.m.
and Saturday, Feb. 24 – 8:30 a.m.
to 3 p.m. (Tournament Day)
Prior Lake High School
\$189

Let's Go Sledding (Ages 4+ w/Adult)

Friday, Jan. 26

9 a.m. to Noon

Franciscan Retreat & Spirituality Center

\$9/child

Dance with Me Ball (Ages 12 and under w/Adult)

Saturday, Feb. 17

6:30-9 p.m.

Prior Lake High School

\$39/couple \$19/each additional girl
(Formerly the Daddy Daughter Dance)

Helping Children Grieve

Wednesday, Feb. 7

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Twin Oaks Middle School

\$10/person or \$15/pair

Laker Dance Team Youth Clinic (Ages 5-14)

Saturday, Jan. 13

9 am to 1 pm (Practice)

6:15-7:15 pm (Performance)

Prior Lake HS

\$70

More Youth Classes
More Adult Classes

Laker Network

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