



PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS

PLSAS breaks ground on Hamilton Ridge Elementary

It's official! Construction is underway for Hamilton Ridge Elementary after the community helped us break ground on the new school on June 20.

Hamilton Ridge will open in the fall of 2020 and will include classroom and learning common areas throughout the building to provide flexible and personalized learning opportunities.

After reviewing more than one hundred name suggestions from the public, the School Board selected Hamilton Ridge Elementary as the name of the new elementary school. The Board chose the name due to its historical significance. Prior to the name "Savage," the area was known as "Hamilton."

The Board also named the school fields William G. Pearson, Jr. Athletic Fields in honor of the previous owner of Prior Lake Aggregates who passed away in August, 2017.



Congratulations class of 2019!

Congratulations to the 691 Prior Lake High School and Bridges Area Learning Center students who graduated on June 7 at Dan Patch Stadium!



Perfect ACT scores

Congratulations to PLHS students Izzy Lundquist and Ella Nelson who earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36! According to ACT, only around two-tenths of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2018, only 3,741 out of more than 1.9 million graduates who took the ACT earned a top composite score of 36.



Lacrosse champs

Congratulations to our girls and boys lacrosse teams - they BOTH took home the state title on the same day, June 15!



Alternate Bus Stop Request form due July 15

Please complete an Alternate Bus Stop Request Form each year for any of the following reasons:

- Daycare pick-up and drop-off location
- Open Enrolled student
- Dual household/two stops for students grades 6-12

To access the Alternate Bus Stop Request Form, click one of the following links that applies to you:

- [Daycare Alternate Bus Stop Request Form](#)
- [Dual Household Alternate Bus Stop Request Form](#)
- [Open Enrollment Alternate Bus Stop Request Form.](#)

Forms can be emailed to [Jody Swedberg](#) or mailed/delivered to the District Services Center, 4540 Tower Street SE, Prior Lake, 55372.

Bus stop information will be available approximately 2 weeks before school starts. An email will be sent to families when the information is posted in Infinite Campus under the Transportation tab. For dual household stops, your additional information will be found under the Other Transportation tab. If you do not know how to access your account information, please contact ithelpdesk@plsas.org For more information about transportation, click [here](#).

Report cards available until August 5

In preparation for the upcoming school year, we will be changing the current year in Infinite Campus from 2018-19 to 2019-20.

Once the switch is made to 2019-20, parents will notice that report cards are no longer accessible in the Parent portal. If you have not yet accessed your student's report card, please do so before August 5th.

After August 5, report cards can be accessed by calling Lynn Wieczorek in our district IT department at 952-226-0062 or lwieczorek@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us. If you need help accessing Infinite Campus, you may also contact Lynn.

Infinite Campus can be accessed [here](#). Please note that the Campus Portal app will be removed on June 30 and replaced with Campus Student and Campus Parent. Both new apps are available to download for all mobile users via the Apple Store or Google play.

End-of-year staff awards

PLSAS staff and administrators gathered at PLHS for the district's annual End-of-Year Breakfast and Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 7. Click [here](#) to see photos of all of this year's award winners.



Elementary student choirs performed for staff during the End-of-Year celebration June 7

Lakefront Music Fest tickets on sale now

Prior Lake Rotary's Lakefront Music Fest is July 12-13 at Lakefront Park in Prior Lake.

Tickets purchased online from PLSAS booster clubs and parent volunteer organizations will benefit PLSAS students. Purchase tickets [here](#).



Steve Miller Band, headliner July 12



Brad Paisley, headliner July 13