

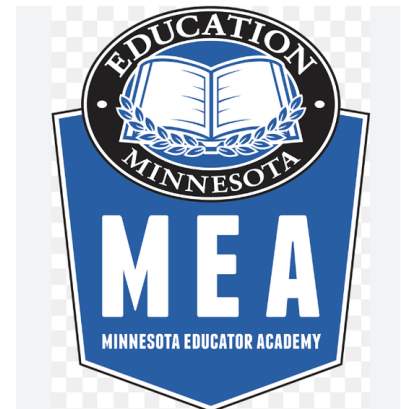
Updates from Superintendent Radeke

October 18, 2023

Dear Bulldog Families,

Education Minnesota's MEA Break is this Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20. MEA Break is always held the third Thursday & Friday of October every year. School is not in session. Here are the planned dates for the next 10 years:

2023 – Oct. 19 & 20
2024 – Oct. 17 & 18
2025 – Oct. 16 & 17
2026 – Oct. 15 & 16
2027 – Oct. 21 & 22
2028 – Oct. 19 & 20
2029 – Oct. 18 & 19
2030 – Oct. 17 & 18
2031 – Oct. 16 & 17
2032 – Oct. 21 & 22
2033 – Oct. 20 & 21



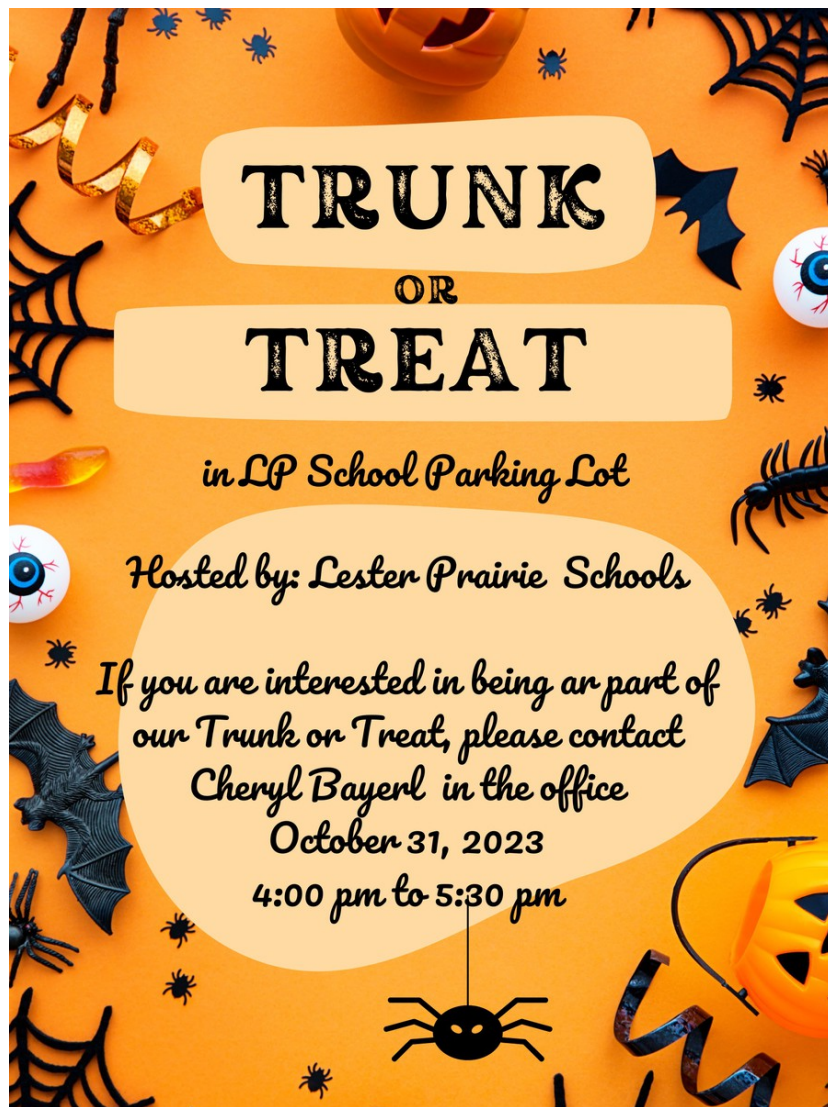
Also held the third week in October is the National School Bus Safety Week. We want to thank our bus drivers who get our students safely to school and back home and also transport students for school activities! Bus drivers, we appreciate your hard work and care for our Bulldogs!

Enjoy this MEA time with your family and friends.

Sincerely,
Dr. Melissa Radeke
Superintendent
Lester Prairie Schools



HALLOWEEN NIGHT from 4pm to 5:30pm:



Ruff Ruff Report ~ Media Communications Class with Mr. Machemehl

Click here: [Ruff Ruff Report](#)

Updates from Mr. Scheevel in the Activities Office:

Conference and Section playoff time is here. The Lester Prairie Cross Country team competed at the MRC conference meet yesterday in Montgomery. Addison Hoof won the girls meet for a 5th consecutive year and was also named MRC Cross Country Athlete of the Year. Connor Meyer and Jessa Heimerl were named to the Honorable Mention team. The Lester Prairie girls volleyball team was seeded 9th in the 2A North sub section and will be traveling to GFW on Thursday Oct 19th for their first round match.

The Lester Prairie Football team will play their last regular season game tonight at home against Cleveland. Section playoffs will begin the week of 10/23.



Community Ed youth sports are starting to wind down and preparations for winter activities will be starting in the next few weeks. 4th-6th grade Girls Basketball met this past Monday, if you were unable to attend, please contact Mr. Scheevel for an update. 4th-6th grade Boys Basketball will

meet Monday Oct 23rd in the commons for a short organization meeting. Youth wrestling flyers will be going home with students today.

The winter walking schedule is almost finalized. Look for updates late next week on our website and social media.

And just recently added is the Lego Club which will start in November. Dates and times will be updated on the school calendar.



Counselor Corner:

October is College Knowledge Month!

The purpose of College Knowledge Month is to provide students with opportunities to explore the world of higher education through activities and events at colleges. These events are geared toward aiding students in preparation by providing opportunities for exploration and planning. As well as the support needed to apply to college. This is the perfect time for students to start exploring colleges, majors, planning college visits, and applying to their college(s) of choice.

Many colleges and universities offer Free Applications during the month of October. You can find the Minnesota Colleges and Universities that waive application fees and other resources available to help with career exploration [here](#).

Please reach out to Christine Mattson if you have any questions.
mattson@lp.k12.mn.us

Does the School District have your most current contact information?

The School District uses the School Messenger Alert System to inform parents of school closings, late starts, early outs, and emergencies. Please make sure we have your current contact information so you receive our communications!



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Community members can sign up to receive our inclement weather and emergency messages using a form on our website under the Community tab or [click here](#).

Dates to Know:



November 3 - End of 1st Quarter (11:30 Early Dismissal)
November 13 - PTO Meeting 6pm Commons Area
(PTO=second Monday of the month. Please consider joining!)
November 20 - Regular School Board Meeting 5:45pm

Next Regular School Board Meeting: Monday, November 20th at 5:45pm in the Media Center

Please visit the School Board tab on our website to view upcoming Board Meeting agendas.

<https://www.lp.k12.mn.us/page/2452>



Do you have any comments or feedback to share?

We would love to hear from you because your voice is important to us. Please click on the Google Form below. Thank you!



Comments and Feedback

We would love to hear your thoughts and/or feedback about our school district. Please include your contact information so we can follow up with you.

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