

LP School District Newsletter

May 23, 2024

Dear Lester Prairie School District community,

This newsletter marks the ending of another successful school year. I wish you all a safe and memorable summer filled with laughter, adventure, and moments of serenity. I hope you are able to take time to relax and recharge, spend quality time connecting with others, and return in the fall with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

I eagerly look forward to welcoming you all back when the 2024-2025 school year begins. Until then, stay safe, take good care of yourselves, and enjoy your summer.

Warmest regards,
Superintendent Melissa Radeke



Thank you

to the Lester Prairie Lions Club
for your continued support to
Lester Prairie Schools!!

- Portable Background
- Art Camp Assistance
- Wellness Program
- Youth Football Camp
- Family Outreach Assistance
- Open House



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!

Congratulations to the 2024 graduates! Their hard work and perseverance have paid off and they are embarking on a new chapter of their lives. May their futures be bright and filled with endless opportunities and success!

Full class picture:



Picture of those who have been at Lester Prairie Schools since Kindergarten:



WE'RE

HIRING

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
PARA PROFESSIONAL**

**PRE-K - 12 BUILDING
7:45 - 3:00**

QUALIFICATIONS

ASSIST DISTRICT PERSONNEL IN SUPERVISING AND SUPPORTING PRE K-12 STUDENTS WITH AND/OR WITHOUT SPECIAL NEEDS IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BEFORE SCHOOL, BREAKFAST/LUNCH, CLASSROOMS, PLAYGROUND, STUDENT PICK-UP, ETC.

PERFORMS OTHER DUTIES OF A COMPARABLE LEVEL OR TYPE, AS REQUIRED.

ATTENDS WORK REGULARLY AND PUNCTUALLY.

ISD 424 IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND SUPPORTS WORKFORCE DIVERSITY



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WWW.LP.K12.MN.US
DISTRICT TAB
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

IN THE NEWS:

Lester Prairie Schools and 2B Continued was featured on Kare 11 Land of 10,000 Stories with Boyd Huppert this past Monday evening. In case you missed it, here is the link: [click here](#).

PRINCIPAL NEWS:

As the school year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to wish you and your family an amazing summer! It's been a wonderful year watching our students grow and learn over the past year, and I couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments.

This summer, I encourage you to spend quality time together as a family, exploring new places, trying new activities, and making cherished memories. Whether it's a trip to the beach, lake, a hike in the local or state parks, or simply enjoying a picnic, the most important thing is to enjoy each other's company and have fun!

While it's important to take a break and recharge during the summer months, I also encourage you to continue fostering a love for learning in your child. Whether it's reading a book together, visiting a museum, or working on a fun educational project, there are plenty of opportunities to

I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication to the students, school, and community of Lester Prairie. We are lucky to have such wonderful people working with our children.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and memorable summer!

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR UPDATES:

As summer break fast approaches, I can't help but think back to my summer breaks during my childhood years. I'm a Gen Xer, so no internet, no cell phones, no Insta-chat or snap a gram. We basically got locked out of the house all day and were allowed back in when it got dark out. Maybe a slight exaggeration, but you get my point. I had a pretty close group of friends and we were always on the go. Mornings consisted of Little League baseball, afternoons at the pool and after the pool closed we continued with the pick up baseball game that never ended. We did this day after day all summer long. We didn't have a lot of options of organized sports camps or league games outside of Little League. Now don't get me wrong, I find a lot of value in the organized camps, and we have a very good offering of summer camps at Lester Prairie School. Make sure you check them out and get signed up if your student has an interest. My point is, don't be afraid to "lock the doors" every once and a while and make sure your kids are staying active during their summer break. In our technology driven world, it's a great refresher for your kids to "unplug" from the technology, get outside and enjoy the summer weather. Have a great summer break!!

COUNSELOR CORNER:

Before we take a short summer break to recharge our batteries, the Counseling Department is busy closing out this school year and planning for the next. Academic grades are being confirmed; final transcripts are being sent to colleges; and next year student schedules are being finalized. It won't be long before we are welcoming new students and ushering in our returning student body. Until then, have a safe and relaxing summer.

Ruff Ruff Report with Mr. Machemehl's Class:

The last Ruff Ruff Report of the year:

[Click here for the report.](#)

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!



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

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:

May 23: last day of school for students

May 24: last day of school for teachers

June 27: Regular School Board Meeting 6pm

Next School Board Meeting: Thursday, June 27 at 6pm 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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* Indicates required question

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