



# DEERWOOD NEWSLETTER

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## DISCOVERY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS ☆ DECEMBER 8-JANUARY 21

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 6**

Working together with Community Education, Deerwood Elementary will again offer a wide variety of after-school classes to enrich and broaden the lives of Deerwood students. Starting December 8, our Discovery Program will offer classes in mathematics, homework help, science, Legos, language, physical movement, art and more! Classes will meet on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 2:45-3:45 p.m. and **free** transportation will be available for students who ride the bus to school (see Registration on page 13).

**Register** for a first choice and a second choice. Class sizes are limited. **Fee based class placement** - All registrations received by the deadline are given equal consideration for fee based classes. **Scholarships** are available for fee based classes to students on free and reduced lunch. Students on reduced lunch receive a 50% discount on class fees. Students on free lunch receive a full scholarship.

**Class confirmations** with transportation information will be sent home from school.

(See List of Classes on page 11-12. Registration form on page 13)

## 2ND GRADE GRANDPARENTS' DAY PROGRAM - NOVEMBER 25-26

By JoAnn Jurgens, Second Grade Teacher  
Second graders are eagerly preparing for our annual Grandparents' Day Program. The students will perform a program that will be directed by Mrs. Schoen. The program will be presented to their families on Tuesday evening, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. This evening program is open to parents, siblings, and friends.

On Wednesday, November 25, the students will present their program for grandparents or other special guests that they invite. They are welcome to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to check in and have cookies and coffee and browse the hallway where the projects the students have worked on will be displayed.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. to be followed by activities in the classrooms. Lunch will begin being served at 11:05 a.m. Watch for specific information to come home with your second grade student regarding this special day.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November 2

Jack Pearson Musician & Storyteller Program - (K-5)

### November 5

Human Growth & Development Parent Session  
7:00 p.m. - Woodland Elementary

### November 7

Parent Education Conference  
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Eastview High School)

### November 10

Innisbrook Fundraiser Pickup - 2:30-6:00 p.m.

### November 12

Human Growth & Development Parent Session  
7:00 p.m. - Rosemount Elementary

### November 13

Deerwood Movie Night  
(6:30 p.m. - Treats / 7:00 p.m. - Movie)

### November 17

Deerwood Booster Club Meeting  
6:30-8:00 p.m. (Media Center)

### November 17

Human Growth & Development Parent Session  
7:00 p.m. - Cedar Park Elementary

### November 18

Da Capo Choir Concert - 3:00-4:00 p.m.

### November 19

Grade 5 Music Concert - 7:00 p.m.

### November 24

Grade 2 Music Concert (parents) - 7:00 p.m.

### November 25

Grade 2 Music Concert (Grandparents) - 9:30 a.m.

### November 26-27

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING VACATION


**VOLUNTEERING AT DEERWOOD**  
**LINDY PFALTZGRAFF (VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR)**  
**PHONE: 651-406-8556**  
**E-MAIL: DW.VOLUNTEER@DISTRICT196.ORG**

Thank you to the many parents who helped with the fall parties. I know that our students had a great time, and loved being able to share the fun with you! As always, if you have any questions regarding where we need volunteers at Deerwood, please contact me. I'd love to have you involved! Our students and staff appreciate the time our parents give!

~ Lindy Pfaltzgraff


Alberto Wood	Chris Purington	Jacqueline Ballesteros	Kim Sabo	Paula Davis
Amy Harcourt	Cyndee Markel	Jan Johnson	Kris Hillesheim	Paula Johnson
Amy Hardwig	Darci Kaul	Jen Gage	Kristi O'Brien	Robin Fuller
Amy Hoffman	Dawn Barthel	Jennifer O'Rourke	Lana Leonard	Ronna Coleman
Ana Ruclos	Deana Bendoraitis	Jerry Grecula	Laura Duffy	Rosemary Dulac
Anna Williams	Desiree Kamman	Joanne Mueller	Laura Roberts	Sandy Rozzell
Barbara Moon	Dixie Marudas	John Miller	Lesley Rylander	Sarah Meyer
Beth Patnode	Druong Thai	Josh Rodke	Linda Anderson	Scott Hintermeister
Brad Weber	Eileen Javed	Judy Lim	Linsay Schilling	Shannon Rasmussen
Brandon Schnier	Esin Audette	Julia Heinzen	Lori Johnson	Sharon Meekin
Bryan Oliver	EvaMarie Edwards	Julie Bartl	Lynne Schneider	Sheila Peterson
Cameron Anderson	Hanh Dinh	Julie Post	Marcia Johnson	Shelli Dombeck
Candy Wood	Heather Wright	Kate Cahill	Maria Grecula	Susan Graves
Carrie Erickson	Heidi Schachtman	Kathy McMonagle	Marie Segar	Tim Graves
Carrie Unger	Ingrid Van Beynen	Kathy Mulvihill	Megan Dratz	Tony Coleman
Cathy Lutz	J J Calhoun	Kelly Stock	Megan Pankow	Troy Harms
Charlotte Muensters	Jack Nelson	Kim Dahlen	Pam Erickson	Vijaya Reddy

\*When volunteering, remember to sign in on the VOLUNTEER SHEET located at the greeter table, or on the counter BEHIND Mrs. Galloway's desk. \*



**NOODLES & COMPANY NIGHT**  
 Wednesday, November 4  
 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring the flyer that was sent home with your child, and Deerwood will earn 25% of the proceeds during this time. Take a night off, and enjoy a great meal with other Deerwood families!



**CICI'S PIZZA NIGHT**  
 Tuesday, November 10  
 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Join us for great food and fun with your friends! Remember, the class with the most students present will receive a free buffet and drink coupon! Last month we raised \$207.80 for Deerwood! We hope to see as many families there this month!

## THANK YOU DEERWOOD VOLUNTEERS!

### BOOK FAIR

Thank you to Joan Dreier, Scott Dreier, EvaMarie Edwards, Julie Bartl, Julia Heinzen, Kate Cahill and the Book Fair volunteers for another successful Book Fair. It always provides a great opportunity for us all to stock up on some great gifts.

### INNISBROOK LEADERS

A very special THANK YOU to Kathy McMonagle, Susan Graves, and Laura Duffy, our Innisbrook leaders! They put in many hours of hard work getting ready for Deerwood's biggest fundraiser, and we appreciate your dedication to its success!

### FALL CLEAN UP



Thank you to Sara Kotrba, Deb Wagley, Linda Anderson and Jan Johnson for their help on Deerwood's Fall Clean-up Day! We appreciate your efforts to get our landscaping ready for winter!

## FALL STAFF BUFFETS



Once again, our Deerwood families helped provide a delicious assortment of foods for our staff to enjoy during conferences.

This is something that our teachers look forward to every year! A special

thank you to Cathy Lutz and Doreen Runquist who did a fabulous job organizing each day's meal, and made sure things went off without a hitch! Thank you to everyone who participated in this event by bringing food, or helping with the set-up or clean-up!

## BOOSTER CLUB MEETING • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 6:30 P.M.

The Deerwood Booster Club will be holding its bi-monthly meeting in the Library. We will listen to an informative discussion by Mr. Haugen regarding Deerwood not making AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress), and what it means for our students. We will also discuss the upcoming Winter Social, and Jog-a-thon plans. If you've never attended a Booster Club meeting, now is a great time to see what it's all about!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
NOODLES NIGHT AT NOODLES & CO.



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
CICI'S PIZZA NIGHT - 5:00-9:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - 6:30 P.M. - DEERWOOD GYMNASIUM

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
JOG-A-THON PLANNING MTG. - 4:00 P.M. - ART ROOM

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
BOOSTER CLUB MEETING. - 6:30 P.M. - MEDIA CENTER

BE SURE YOU MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!!

## SCHOOLCONNECTS CALLS WILL NOTIFY PARENTS OF CANCELLATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

District 196 subscribes to the SchoolConnects service to quickly notify households by phone in the event of an emergency situation or change to the school schedule such as a weather-related cancelation, late start or early release.

SchoolConnects has the capacity to send a pre-recorded message to thousands of phone numbers in a matter of minutes.

Our school can also use the service for emergency notifications, if necessary, as well as occasional non-emergency calls to let you know about important dates such as statewide testing or an all-school event.

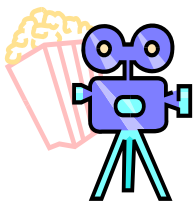
You do not need to subscribe to receive the SchoolConnects notifications, but should make sure our office has the correct emergency contact numbers for your child. These emergency contact numbers are also listed for your child in the SchoolView student information and parent portal system. The SchoolView database is continually updated and phone numbers are uploaded to SchoolConnects weekly.

In the event of a school schedule change related to weather, the district will complete only one call per child, starting with the primary (home) number and moving to parent cell and work phone numbers, as needed, until a call is answered by a person or recording machine/service. In the event of a true school-wide or district-wide emergency, calls may be initiated simultaneously to all numbers listed for each child. Duplicate numbers are not called.

## HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The District 196 Human Growth and Development Curriculum will be presented to fourth and fifth grade parents and/or students during evening sessions as shown in the schedule below. These sessions give an opportunity to preview the curriculum before it is taught to students. The fifth grade session will also review the information on HIV/ Aids taught during the communicable disease unit. These units will not be taught until later in the year. Students and parents who are unable to attend the session for their school may attend any session that is more convenient.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Host School</u>	<u>Schools Attending</u>
November 5	7:00 p.m.	Woodland	OR, WL, DW, GH, TL, NV, PW
November 12	7:00 p.m.	Rosemount	PV, RE, RP, DP, SP
November 17	7:00 p.m.	Cedar Park	HL, CP, WV, GL, SV, EP



## DEERWOOD FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US FOR "BEETHOVEN!"

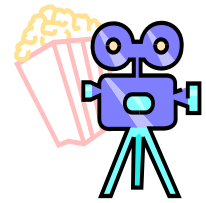
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - DEERWOOD GYM

\$1.00 ADMISSION ~ CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE.

DOORS OPEN: 6:30 P.M. - MOVIE STARTS: 7:00 P.M.

**Please remember that this is a family event, and a parent or adult must accompany their children.**

We look forward to seeing you "at the movies!"



## FIFTH GRADE VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 19

By Lisa Schoen, Vocal Music Instructor

The Deerwood fifth graders have been busily preparing for their upcoming vocal concert. Their performance will take place on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Deerwood gymnasium. Family and friends are invited to come and enjoy. A dress rehearsal will also take place at 1:45 p.m. during that school day, which you are welcome to attend. Parents of fifth grade students: Note that this is your child's only vocal music performance of the school year, and it is an important part of your child's music participation grade. Please make every effort to see that your child is prepared and in attendance for this special event. Looking forward to seeing you there!



## DA CAPO CHOIR PERFORMANCE ON NOVEMBER 18

By Lisa Schoen, Vocal Music Instructor



The Deerwood Da Capo Choir will be performing for family and friends during their last class on Wednesday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Deerwood gymnasium. A dress rehearsal will also take place at 1:45 p.m. during that school day, which you are welcome to attend. This choir consists of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students who love to sing and are committed to working hard and growing as musicians. You will be amazed at what these children have accomplished in only a few short weeks. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## GEOGRAPHY BEE COMES TO DEERWOOD!



In December, all Deerwood 5th graders and any interested 4th graders will have the opportunity to participate in the National Geographic Bee. The process is very much like a traditional spelling bee, with students each receiving geography questions. Students continue to play until a question is missed. Whether it's your "listening turn" or the question is yours, there is an excellent opportunity to learn in a geographic bee as familiar and unfamiliar places or terms are heard.

Students will participate in the bee in their own 5th grade classroom or as a group in 4th grade. The top two students from each 5th grade homeroom and the top eight fourth graders will participate in our school level bee. One student will be declared Deerwood's National Geographic Bee winner. That student will take a written geography test in January. The top 100 students in the state will compete on Friday, April 9th to represent Minnesota at the National Geographic Bee.

Mrs. Dreier has placed several website references on the Deerwood page and there are many almanacs, atlases and other books that may be used for study. Students (and their families) are encouraged to use this opportunity as motivation to learn more about the people and places around the world!

## NOTE FROM MUSIC, ART, PHY. ED. AND MEDIA

As many of you are aware, Deerwood students receive grades on report cards for Music, Art, and Phy. Ed. In order to communicate more regularly with parents and guardians during each trimester, we've created a "Specialists' Note of Concern" which you may see coming home with your student. Coming prepared to class, participating actively, listening and following directions, following classroom/school rules and interacting well with others are all components that you may see checked on this form of communication. It will come home on a green half-sheet of paper. Please feel free to call or email us with any questions.

Thanks,

Lisa Schoen, Music

Mary Olive, Art

Amy Fischer, Phy. Ed.

Joan Dreier, Media

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# WHAT IF...? WHY NOT...? HOW ABOUT...?

**By Kathy Howell, GT Teacher**

Deerwood fourth and fifth graders have recently heard a presentation inviting them “tune in” to problems, to brainstorm possible solutions, and to utilize their creative ideas to inventing solutions. An opportunity to share these inventions is available to all 4th and 5th grade students at the District 196 Inventors Fair held this year on Saturday, January 16, 2010.

To participate in the Inventors’ Fair, students should first return the yellow “Invention Ideas” page sent home with interested students. Students will then receive an Inventive Thinking packet from Ms. Howell. Throughout the next 2 months Ms. Howell is available to guide interested inventors. We will have intermittent inventors meetings during the school day for support and communication purposes. By Friday, December 11th, the parent permission and student registration form (blue) is due. By that date students will need to have decided on the invention they will pursue. Students will make a working prototype of their invention and present it, in person, for judging at the Saturday fair in January.

This is an optional, independent enrichment project completed outside of the school day, and should be entirely the work of the student or a pair of students working together. (Parents may help with tool use!) If your child is interested in participating, you can help them to evaluate their ideas using the following S.A.F.E. criteria:

**Simple** – Your child should have - or be able to quickly gain - enough knowledge to understand the problem and solve it.

**Appropriate** – Will it have value? Will the quality of life be improved?

**Functional** – Is this something that can work?

**Economical** – Is it affordable in terms of time and money?

### Could YOU be a Solution?

We need volunteer judges for this Fair! The Inventors Fair is on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Eagan High School. You would be needed from approximately 7:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Judges receive training that morning. Judges often report receiving a boost of energy and optimism; it’s a treat to spend time listening to these motivated kids!

You do not need to have a child participating to be welcome as a judge! (And if you do have a child participating, we’ll be sure you’re not *their* judge!) Feel free to invite others in your network of friends/family/coworkers to participate in this great, one-morning volunteer opportunity!

The Inventors Fair is for 4th and 5th grade student participants, though **the public is welcomed to view the displays** on that day after the judging. It’s highly recommended that younger students come to the Fair to see what it’s all about. Why not mark January 16th, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Inventors Fair at EHS on your calendar?

If you are interested in volunteering to be a judge (or if you talk to someone who is!), please return the form below or email the information to Kathy Howell, Deerwood GT/Enrichment teacher ([Kathy.Howell@district196.org](mailto:Kathy.Howell@district196.org)) **THANKS!**

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*(Please return to Ms. Howell at Deerwood Elementary School)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I’d like to judge at the District’s Inventors Fair on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Eagan High School.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DW Child’s Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

By: Mrs. Fischer; Physical Education Specialist

Deerwood Elementary will continue the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Ski and Snowboard Club for students who are interested. This is an optional activity to participate in outside of the academic school day. It is a wonderful opportunity for your child to be able to enjoy the great outdoors of Minnesota during the winter months and learn a new activity.

Registration information will be sent home mid-November. Please consider this wonderful opportunity for your child. Registration will be open to the first 90 applicants. A meeting will be held for those registered during the school day when we resume from winter break. The meeting will cover all information that members and their parents will need to know before our first trip. Parents do not need to attend. Student members will take home an informational letter and checklist from this meeting.

Ski and Snowboard Club will be held on Tuesday evenings. The dates are January 12, 19, and 26. We meet at Deerwood at 3:30 p.m. and the bus departs to Hyland Ski and Snowboard Area in Bloomington, we return at 9:00 p.m. An hour-and-half lesson is mandatory for all skill levels each trip. Prices will vary depending on if your child has his/her own equipment and chooses skiing or snowboarding. Prices range from \$95 to \$155. The packages include equipment, lift tickets, lessons and transportation for all three sessions. Equipment rental is optional.

Please watch for the registration packet mid-November. If you have any questions, please contact me at: [amy.fischer@district196.org](mailto:amy.fischer@district196.org) OR 651-683-6969 ext. 92473.

Hope to see you on the slopes,

Mrs. Fischer

## TWIN CITIES MARATHON RUNNING EVENT



By: Mrs. Fischer; Physical Education Specialist

For the 14<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Deerwood Elementary participated in the Twin Cities Marathon Youth Running Events held at the State Capital. On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, thirty students and family members from our school braved the cool-damp morning to complete their three-mile, one-mile and/or half-mile running event.

Pictures of the event have been displayed on the TV monitor in the main entryway for all to enjoy. Thank you for the support of such a fun family-oriented event that helps promote and

*The Deerwood Staff would like to thank the parents for the delicious meals that were served during our parent / teacher conferences!*

*Thank you so much!*

**END OF FIRST TRIMESTER -- December 4**

**Report Cards Go Home — December 11**

**December 4: School Spirit Day - 70's Day**



**Free Parenting Conference**  
**Saturday, November 7**  
 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Eastview High School, 6200 140th St. W., Apple Valley

- Hear keynote speaker, **Dr. William Doherty**, discuss ***Too Fast with Too Much – How to be a Grounded Parent in a Crazy World.***
- Learn upbeat parenting tips.
- Choose 2 of more than 20 breakout sessions on topics of interest to parents.
- Visit with representatives of area organizations offering a variety of parenting resources.

Sponsored by District 196 Community Education

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**Make your reservation today!**

Register online [www.district196.org/ce](http://www.district196.org/ce) or call **651-423-7920** for this free seminar.

Childcare for children ages 2+ is available for \$10 per family.  
 Childcare reservations are required and can be completed online or call 651-423-7920.

## DEERWOOD TURNS IN OVER 15,000 BOXTOPS!

Deerwood Elementary is in very good shape heading into the last week of October, when our first submission of BoxTops is due. Our goal was set at \$1568, and at 10 cents a box top...we'll be very close to reaching our goal--which will make everything else we turn in this year extra sweet! Parents, expect to see a new collection sheet coming home soon in early November. Obviously, doubling this number is our next goal, so here's what you can do to be helpful on the homefront.

1. Sign up as a SUPPORTER of DEERWOOD elementary at [www.boxtopforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopforeducation.com). The website is packed with coupons, recipes, and bonus ways to earn dimes for Deerwood. From there, they have two shopping features you may want to check out in you are an online shopper. The Reading Room option takes you to Barnes and Noble, where 6% of purchases is given back to Deerwood. The Marketplace option lists out many retailers you'll be familiar with ranging from clothes and toys to sporting goods and shoes. If you do any online shopping at all, please consider entering through the Box Tops website.
2. Make sure your child is only using CURRENT BOX TOPS. Each one has an expiration date on them, and our volunteers end up taking off the expired ones. Thanks for your attention to this. This is probably even more important than trimming them back—even though that helps out our volunteers immensely.
3. PUT THE WORD OUT NOW, to any grandparents, aunts and uncles, or other close friends and family who may not be cutting Box Tops for themselves, and ask them to do so for your student with the goal of collecting them at the holidays when you see them. (Better yet, have your child do the asking.) It never hurts to ask. This is an easy fundraiser, doesn't involve someone getting their checkbook out to support Deerwood, and can be fun for your kid to get another baggie full of Box Tops to turn in. Next submission?? End of February.

While it's great that we've gotten close to our goal set by BoxTops, some of our neighbor schools in Rosemount and Shakopee rank in the top 10 collectors for the state—and make in the range of \$7000-\$9000 a year for their schools. So, obviously it can be done and it would be great to get some more leverage out of this free program

Questions or comments—contact Jennifer O'Rourke at 651.454.8161 or [jorourke@lmc.org](mailto:jorourke@lmc.org), Deerwood's Box Top Coordinator.

## NUTRITION NEWS FLASH



The school year is underway and with it comes nutritious, kid appealing school breakfast and lunch menus. We want to remind parents and care givers to look at the monthly menus for signs like the # sign or the \* sign that gives special information about food items offered. Signs to watch for are:

# means the food may contain peanuts

\* means the food contains pork

~ means grams of carbohydrates

Typed in **bold** is the entrée for the day

Parents can help food and nutrition services employees to better serve their children when you let us know if your child has a religious preference to some foods or has an allergy or a food intolerance. Our goal is to keep children safe while at school and provide them with a safe meal.

“Local lunch” brings locally sourced food to the children in the lunchroom. In September the children had fresh, local corn on the cob and mashed sweet potatoes. In October, the children had a local Minnesota grown hot dog and Pepin Heights honey crisp apples. In November, the children will have butternut squash on the menu.

Good nutrition begins with a good breakfast. Dietitians know that a good breakfast helps children learn and learning is what we want the most for our students here in district 196. Whether or not you eat breakfast at school or at home, make sure you eat cereal or an enriched carbohydrate source with low fat dairy and combine that with some lean protein and fruit juice or fresh fruit. Students receiving free or reduced meal benefits are welcome to have a *free* breakfast. Please don't miss out!

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

By Roxane Sipe and Sandy Swenson, Advisors

### Student Council members for 2009-2010 are:

Norton: Sam Oliver, Madeline Nickell  
 Novitzki: Marisa Kingsbury, Jack Hillesheim  
 Raphael: Lauren Smithberg, Nick Wright  
 Sipe: Mady Ogorek, Joshua Drucker  
 Swenson: Laura Post, Andrew Kaul  
 Werwie/McGrane: Marissa Coleman, Charlie Stock  
 Highum: Courtney Clark, Spencer Graves  
 Oettinger: Aidan Thompson, Rachel Standal  
 Taylor/Idstrom: Sarah Rutzik, Noah Hillesheim  
 Thomforde: Samantha Gray, Matt Martens

### Officers:

President: Rachel Standal  
 Vice-President: Noah Hillesheim  
 Secretary: Sarah Rutzik  
 Treasurer: Matthew Marten

The Student Council members have chosen to work with four different committee areas. They include school store, school spirit, service committee and school energy group.

Student Council members will be setting up the "Lost and Found" table. They will be organizing the table and will be keeping it tidy so your child will be able to find any lost items. They are also prepared to help with the 2nd Grade Grandparent's Day Program. The service committee will lead the school with two service projects. These two projects will be to collect food for needy families, and to collect money for the Grace Centre in Guatemala. The Student Council has already begun their work and we are excited to work with this fine group of students!

## DEERWOOD SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 22, 2009  
MEETING AT 3:30 P.M.

**Members:** Lindy Pfaltzgraff, parent; Vandana Vij, parent; Linda Anderson, parent; Kelly Stock, parent; Jan Johnson, parent; Miles Haugen, staff; Lynette Quist, staff; Amy Fischer, staff; Sandy Novitzki, staff; Sally Hendrickson, staff.

**1. Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Minutes:** August 27, 2009 Site Council minutes were approved.

3. **DW Beautification Project** – Jon Dulac’s Eagle Scout Project was a success. It was a very cold rainy day and the crew worked hard. It is greatly appreciated. The total cost of the project was only \$250. THANK YOU!

4. **Staffing Report/Principal’s Report (Miles Haugen)**

Upcoming Events; conferences, movie night and music programs, Music Storytelling presentation, Da Capo Choir,

5. **Eagan Foundation Scholarship** Information was discussed. The committee agreed on application criteria.

6. **Deerwood Climate Survey** Results were reviewed and discussed.

7. **Artist-in-Residency Initiative for 2009-2010 school year.** Joan Dreier will make suggestion for media residency. She is investigating different authors to bring to Deerwood.

8. **Committee Reports: (Lindy Pfaltzgraff)**

**Volunteer Coordinator:**

**Hospitality:** Teacher buffet provided for staff on Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30 pm, Cathy Lutz and Doreen Runquist are organizing this appreciated treat!

**Treasurer’s Report:** Lindy reported on our current fund balance for Kelly. Not much has changes since August. The music Storyteller and HPC have both been paid. DW has raised money through CiCi’s pizza night, Kowalski’s, and Innisbrook.

**Booster Club Update:** The September meeting had a great turnout. The next meeting is November 17 at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting’s topic will be AYP Status for Deerwood Elementary.

9. **Parent/Superintendent’s Report (Linda Anderson )**

10. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, December 10

## AFTER SCHOOL DISCOVERY CLASSES *(Continued from page 1)*

### **Abakaddoodle Doodlers (grades 1-5)**

Abakaddoodle believes in exploring all kinds of art. Get inspired to reach beyond and create art that is unique to YOU. Fantastic fall art includes mono printing, water color and chalk pastels. Learn about LeRoy Neiman and sculpt African masks with clay. Featured artists include Winslow Homer, Heinz Kirchner and Natasha Westcoat. All materials are supplied by the instructor. *Abakaddoodle Art Enrichment*

### **The Art of Pottery (grades 4-5)**

Create and glaze both hand built pottery and pottery "thrown" on a potter's wheel. Since pottery is usable art, emphasis will be on form and function, as well as design. Instructor supplies all class materials. NOTE: This class meets for 1.5 hours. **Bus transportation is not available after class.** You must be picked up or live in the walking attendance area and walk home. *Ms. Olive, Art specialist*

### **Brains and Brawn (grades 1-5)**

Work out your brains and bodies! Practice study and organizational skills which will make learning more efficient. Bring your classroom questions and homework to each meeting. If you do not have any questions, bring a book and work on that reading goal. Then enjoy some fun, high energy group activities in the gym. You may register for only one class day, Tuesday or Thursday. *Mr. Rud, EBD teacher, Ms. Rutoski, EBD teacher, and Ms. Highum, Kindergarten teacher*

### **Fire, Ice and Slime (grades 3-5)**

All the best chemical reactions are a little dangerous or a little messy (or both!) Make bubbling pots of goo, several kinds of gases, some smells and a bunch of color-changing surprises. Start fires and put them out. Explore solids, liquids and gases in this fun class. *Mrs. Copes, Ph.D., Science Outside the Box*

### **Games Galore! (grades 1-5)**

This class is full of fun, exercise and relaxation. Each week, learn one or two new games and practice old favorites. Review the rules and challenge your friends to games of Candyland, Guess Who, 20 Questions, Scattergories, Pictionary and more. Active games in the gym and outside are also included. *Ms. Kohn, Special Education teacher*

### **Grand Masters of Chess (grades 1-5)**

Develop the brain bending strategies of this brilliant and complex game! Students work on piece movement and basic check-mate patterns; then learn opening development, skewers, forks and pins. Activity books, puzzle sheets, tournaments and interactive games compliment your playing time. Before you know it, you're a Grand Master of Chess. New and returning students are welcome. Returning students, bring your Rookier or Pro book and your chess club dollars. *Youth Enrichment League*

### **High Reach Hip Hoppers! (grades 1-5)**

Be real and have fun. Get the scoop on the freshest choreography combinations and jam to the hottest beats around. No previous dance experience needed. Wear loose clothes and athletic shoes. Bring a water bottle 'cuz it's gonna' be hot! *REACH Education Solutions*

### **Kitchen Math and Science (grades 1-2)**

Adding and subtracting and chemical reactions are easy to find in the kitchen! Make fun treats in this no-bake cooking class as you practice your math and science skills. All materials are supplied by the instructor. Please include any allergies on the registration form. *REACH Education Solutions*

### **Math + Science = Cooking and Fun (grades 1-5)**

Decimals...fractions...formulas...blah, blah, blah! Does this sound boring and confusing to you? We'll make sense of it all as we make fun treats with friends in this no-bake cooking class. Who knew math and science could be this much fun and this delicious? All materials are supplied by the instructor. Please include any allergies on the registration form. *REACH Education Solutions*

## AFTER SCHOOL DISCOVERY CLASSES *(Continued from page 11)*

### RoboCamp (grades 3-5)

Girls and boys, use the LEGO NXT to design and build a robot. Student teams design and program their own robots and solve the FIRST LEGO League robot competition. Structured lessons and challenges will introduce multi-level construction, use of sensors and programming topics. No previous LEGO experience is needed. New and returning students are welcome. *Student members of the award-winning Eagan High School Robotics team and Mrs. Idstrom, fifth grade teacher*

### Science Explorers: Emergency Room 101 (grades 1-2)

Become a student doctor as you learn about the human body and basic first aid through plenty of hands-on activities. Create a life-size model as you explore the circulatory, skeletal and digestive systems. Participate in mock emergency situations, create a basic first aid kit and more when you join us in the emergency room. *Science Explorers*

### Video Game Animation (grades 2-4)

Dive into the world of video game animation by creating characters that dance, sing and interact with one another. Working in pairs, add sound effects and music clips to create a dynamic video animation game using Scratch, the innovative programming language created just for kids by the MIT Media Lab. Make 2D video games in this fun class. Games created in class will be available online or bring a USB drive for immediate access. *Computer Explorers*

**Return registration form** to your child's classroom teacher. **Free classes** are financially supported by the State of Minnesota to increase achievement for students who qualify for additional academic support through targeted services. Funds are provided based on criteria determined by the State of Minnesota. **Students qualifying for targeted services are given first priority when registering for free classes.** Enrollment for remaining spaces is then offered to all students free of charge based on availability.

## DISCOVERY AFTER SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

### Tuesday Classes

Classes Meet: December 8 - January 19 *(skip December 29)*

CLASS	Grades	Class Code	Teacher	Fee
Kitchen Math and Science	1-2	ASKMS-FA-201-09	REACH Education Solutions	\$46
Games Galore!	1-3	ASMGGG-FA-201-09	Ms. Kohn and Mrs. Chmiel	Free
Brains and Brawn	1-5	ASBBDW-FA-201-09	Rud, Rutoski, Highum	Free
Grand Masters of Chess	1-5	ASYLG-FA-202-09	Youth Enrichment League	\$53
Fire, Ice and Slime	3-5	ASJCFI-FA-201-09	Science Outside the Box	\$47
High Reach Hip Hoppers!	3-5	ASHH-FA-201-09	REACH Education Solutions	\$38

### Thursday Classes

Classes Meet: December 10 - January 21 *(skip December 24 and 31)*

CLASS	Grades	Class Code	Teacher	Fee
High Reach Hip Hoppers!	1-2	ASHH-FA-401-09	REACH Education Solutions	\$32
Science Explorers: Emergency Rm	1-2	ASXPER-FA-401-09	Science Explorers	\$42
Abrakadoodle Doodlers	1-5	ASDOB-FA-401-09	Abrakadoodle Art Enrichment	\$59
Brains and Brawn	1-5	ASBBDW-FA-401-09	Rud, Rutoski, Highum	Free
Video Game Animation	2-4	ASCEVA-FA-401-09	Computer Explorers	\$57
Math + Science=Cooking and Fun	3-5	ASMSCF-FA-401-09	REACH Education Solutions	\$40
RoboCamp	3-5	ASROBO-FA-401-09	Mrs. Idstrom	Free
The Art of Pottery	4-5	ASMOCC-FA-401-09	Ms. Olive	\$54
Games Galore!	4-5	ASMGGG-FA-401-09	Ms. Kohn and Mrs. Chmiel	Free

# Discovery After School Classes Registration

**Deerwood Registration Deadline: November 6**

Return completed page with payment, if applicable, to your classroom teacher.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ M or F Grade \_\_\_\_ **Day** Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies/Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### Class Selection

**Tuesday** Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(first choice)  
**Tuesday** Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(second choice)  
**Thursday** Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(first choice)  
**Thursday** Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(second choice)

### Payment (for fee based classes only)

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50% Scholarship *(reduced lunch = 50% payment)* Full Scholarship *(free lunch = no payment)*  
 Method of Payment: Visa/MasterCard *(complete below)* Check *(payable to District 196)* Cash  
 Acct No \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

A \$10 processing fee will be charged on any registration for fee based classes canceled by the registrant. Please refer to the Community Education catalog for complete information on the refund procedure.

### Transportation

- Pick-up *(give name of person picking up student)* \_\_\_\_\_
- Walk *(crossing guards will not be provided for students who walk)*
- SAC
- Bus *(select one from the list below)*
  - Clippers Road and Rocky Lane
  - Kingswood Road and Kingswood Trail
  - Crestridge Lane and Denmark Avenue
  - 4194 Pilot Knob Road - Kindercare
  - Berry Ridge Road and Strawberry Lane
  - Johnny Cake Ridge Road and Oakbrooke Drive
  - Murphy Parkway and Donegal Way
  - Blackhawk Road and Meadowlark Road
  - Beaver Dam Road and Diffley Road
  - 4130 Rahn Road
  - Amethyst Lane and Turquoise Trail