

SUNRISE PARK MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February 2020



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Sunrise Park Upcoming Events

February 14: No School, Teacher Professional Development Day
February 17: No School, President's Day
March 9 - March 13: No School, Spring Break

Yearbooks

Time and copies are running out for you to secure the 2019-2020 yearbook! Yearbooks will be sold on a first come, first served basis until we run out. Ensure your student gets a copy and purchase yours today! You can purchase the yearbook for \$25.00 on [FeePay](#) or in 105B at Sunrise.

Community Dinner

This year's annual Sunrise Park Community Dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 7th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, dinner served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. To make the Sunrise Community Dinner a success it takes a lot of volunteers! If you are interested in helping to coordinate raffle, wall of wishes or volunteers please email Rachael Markuson at rachael.markuson@isd624.org by Friday, February 28.

Sunrise Park Bear Award

Sunrise has an award for students that exemplify White Bear Lake School's "Core Values" of compassion, integrity, respect, responsibility and service. The Bear Award will be given each spring to students who meet the following criteria:

- Students must not have any discipline referrals during the current year.
- Students must be on the "A" or "B" honor roll 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter of the current year.
- Students must volunteer in a community service activity during the current school year with service hours *being more than a one-time activity*. An adult in charge of the activity must sign the application.
- Students must submit an essay explaining how they have demonstrated compassion and integrity during the current year.
- Students must submit an application along with their essay in order to be considered for the award.

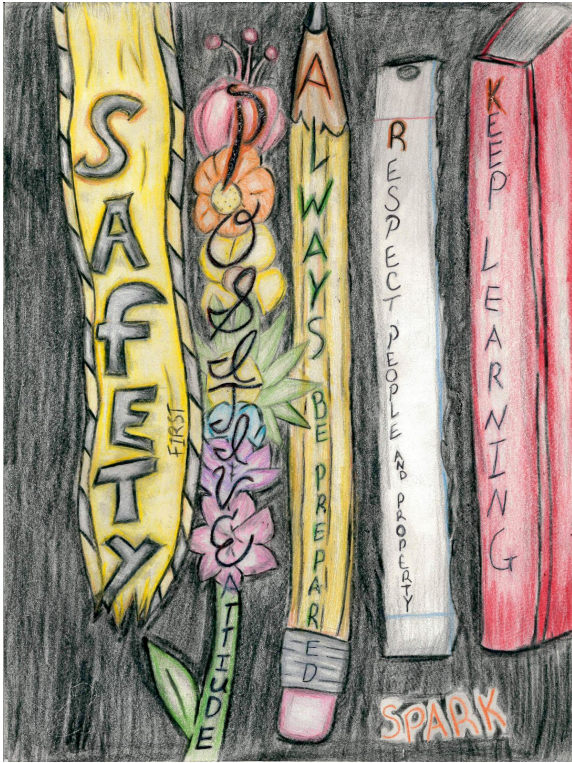
Applications will be available in the hallway outside of the Attendance office. Applications are due by Friday, April 3, 2020. Please encourage your child to apply for this award.

Sunrise considers the Bear award to be one of the highest accomplishments any middle school student can attain.

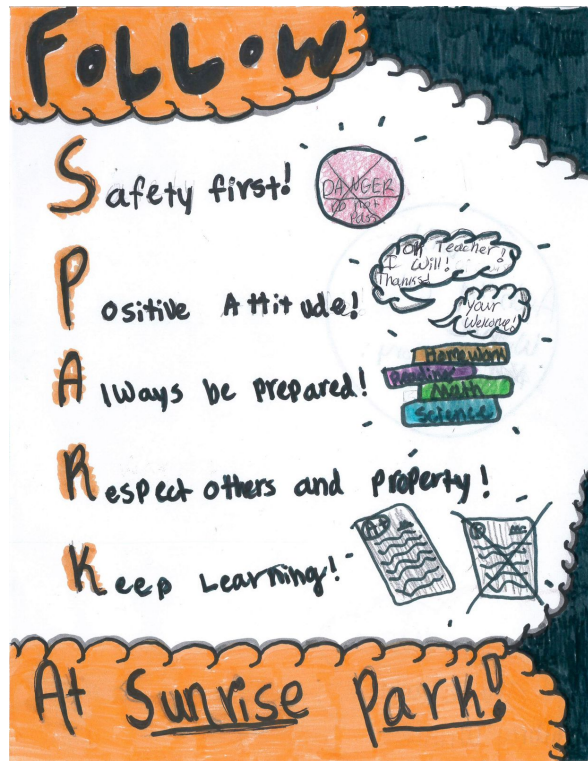
SPARK Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the SPARK poster contest!

First Place Winner: Leanna Rosario



Second Place Winner: Aubrey Wilkie



Third Place Winner: Jamie Herring



8th Grade College Visit

Parents of 8th graders, it's time to sign your student up for a college visit. Sign up soon in FeePay so your child doesn't miss this amazing opportunity! Students may only sign up for one visit.

- February 27: UW Stout for the Stout Connects You Event. Students will be able to participate in hands on activities specifically geared to middle level students! This visit is STEM focused (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).
- March 20: University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. Your student will hear from a panel discussion and take a scavenger hunt through campus!
- April 29: University of Minnesota - Duluth. Your student will hear from a student panel and take a guided tour of campus!

Drop Off & Pick Up

Help us keep children safe. Please DO NOT drop off/pick up on the Cedar side of the building during these times: 7:45 - 8:15 am and 2:45 - 3:15 pm. This creates a dangerous situation as students walk from behind a bus down the side in between the buses when the buses are pulling in and out of the loading zone. Bus drivers have major blind spots all around the buses, and despite their best efforts, they cannot always see students.

Parents may drop off/pick up students on the east (Jay Lane) and west (Door B and C parking lot) sides of the building during these times.

Staying After School

Students are only permitted to stay after school to participate in a supervised after school activity or to work with a teacher. Students may not stay after school to do homework or hang out with friends, as these activities are not supervised. FLEX is free after school option for students, Monday - Thursday. Although there is currently a waiting list, parents are encouraged to register their children, as students are added regularly. Click [here](#) or see the district website for additional information.

FLEX

FLEX is a free after school program at Central and Sunrise Park Middle School. The program includes a variety of opportunities for students, including academic support, recreation time, clubs, and service opportunities. Clubs are teacher-led as well as youth-generated. The program runs Monday-Thursday after school only. Students can take the activity bus home, walk, or be picked up by a guardian. All students must be registered for the program.

More Information:

<https://communityservices.isd624.org/youth/flex>

Register online:

<http://bit.ly/SunriseFLEX>

Community Mental Well-Being Series

Know the Truth

Date: February 13, 2020

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Location: WBLAHS - North Campus Theater (5045 Division Ave, WBL)

Description: According to a Minnesota Student Survey, one in four Minnesota eleventh graders reported vaping in the past 30 days. This event is a free prevention presentation designed to bridge the gap between the students' voices and the parent/guardian and community leaders who support them.

Hosted by: Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge, as part of the Ramsey County Community Forum Series. More information can be found on [this flyer](#).

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ATENCIÓN: Si usted necesita hablar con una persona que hable Español, por favor, llame al (651) 407-7625.