



Fisher Public School

Summer 2021 Newsletter

Update from Mr. Hanson

The 2020 - 2021 school year presented many unique challenges to education. Despite the pandemic, we were able to provide in-person education the majority of the year. We implemented many new safety measures, and explored the realm of distance learning. Our community responded to these very real challenges with courage and perseverance. We will take the lessons learned from the previous year, and incorporate what we can to provide the best possible learning environment moving forward.

We plan to continue to reduce the number of students on any individual bus. The buses will continue to be scheduled to arrive at the school between 8:10 and 8:15. Free meals have been continued through April 30, 2022. HS students will continue to get grab-and-go breakfast at the concession stand and take them to their 1st period class. Elementary students will be dropped off at door #13 (next to the weight room). They will be greeted and directed to the cafeteria, where they will eat their grab-and-go breakfast before continuing to their classrooms. We will continue with our increased disinfecting and higher grade air filters. We do not plan to require masks at this time.

Progress on the MSBA Strategic

The mission of the Fisher Public School is: To prepare all learners with the academic, social, and personal skills for lifelong success.

The vision of the Fisher public School is: Communities United - Focused on Excellence!

We Believe:

- Learning occurs best in a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment;
- Educational excellence requires effective leadership, high expectations, teamwork, and the responsible utilization of

Upcoming Events

July 12: SY 2021-2022 Online Registration Opens

August 2: Registration & Fall Sports Meeting

August 30: 5pm New Student & 7th Grade Orientation

August 31: 4pm-6pm Open House

September 7: First Day of School!

resources;

- In an environment where everyone feels a sense of pride and belonging;
- Everyone has a “passion” to be discovered and cultivated;
- Integrity, trust, compassion, and open communication are hallmarks of an excellent educational community;
- Every student must have the tools necessary for lifelong success;
- Every human being is unique, has worth, and deserves respect; and
- In building home, school, and community trust, confidence, and partnership.

Fisher School has made a strong commitment to educational opportunities for students, particularly in the area of Ag related business. We recently won a Star of Innovation Award (Gold) from MASSP for our Career and Technical Education programs. Our Agriculture program has expanded to include: Small Engines, Certified Nursing Assistant, Veterinary Science, and Foods.

We are very pleased to have very little turnover in personnel this school year. Myste Hutton will replace Sonya Lundstrom as our H.S. counsellor. Myste has a Masters of Social Work from UND and comes to us from Grand Forks county social services.

Fisher School plans to provide full-time year-round childcare starting this fall. This will also allow us to offer our 4 year-old and 3 year-old programs five days a week with wrap around daycare availability. In order to create the space needed for the facility the school has purchased a modular unit to be placed across the parking lot, from the current preschool and playground.

Fisher School has also entered an agreement with Johnson Controls to upgrade the HVAC system with new controls, provide dehumidification throughout the school, bring our fire panel up to code with a fully addressable system, tuckpoint the main gym, and replace the rubber membrane on the entire roof next summer.

Fisher Schools’ investment in technology and transportation gave us a tremendous advantage over many other schools this past year. We remain committed to providing the best education opportunities for our students. We take tremendous pride in being a community school. We never lose sight of the fact that it is the dedicated commitment of the people who work in our district that make the programs work. It was perhaps never more evident than this past year. Thank you to the dedicated teachers and staff of Fisher Public School for their flexibility, dedication, and passion for learning.

Update from Mr. Mailhot

The 2021 - 2022 school year will be my fourth school year at Fisher Elementary School. I truly am Livin’ the dream! There is no greater joy for me than coming to school each day and empowering my teachers and students to succeed.

The past year has been filled with many struggles both educationally and personally for a lot of people. We are excited to start the 2021-2022 school year fully in person and without masks! Back in March of 2019 we started the phrase, “You’ve got this and we’ve got you!” That statement could not be more true today!!!! If we can help in any way, please feel free to call, e-mail, or stop in. My door is always open!

Since last school year, we have opened a daycare and are already expanding it! We will have a modular unit arriving shortly that will be our infant and toddler space. If you have questions about daycare, please contact Candace Mailhot and she can get you more information. With the addition of the modular unit, we will be offering M-F three year old preschool with wrap around childcare along with M-F four year old preschool with wrap around childcare! We are very excited to be able to offer our families this educational opportunity!

I look forward to another exciting and adventurous year at Fisher School where it's a great day to be a Knight!

SY2021-2022 Registration

Registration for the upcoming school year opens on Monday, July 12th. All new AND returning students must register on JMC. The JMC Parent Portal can be found [HERE](#) or on the Fisher School website.

The 2021 - 2022 Application for Educational Benefits is now available. Please complete either on JMC or [HERE](#) and return to the district office or email to mouldse@fisher.k12.mn.us.

Little Knights Daycare

Plans for expanding out Little Knights Early Childhood Care Center are progressing on schedule. During the 2020 - 2021 school year, we operated our Daycare under a "Special Family" license. We have now applied for a license for a Daycare Center License.

The license is applied for with a tentative start date of August 10. (We will not be fully certified until they have completed all inspections.)

1. Parent and Staff handbooks are completed and being reviewed.
2. The modular unit has been purchased. They are starting the customization for bathrooms, etc. today. It has been surveyed and will be located in the parking lot adjacent to the early childhood classrooms.
3. An experienced, caring and dedicated staff has been hired.
4. We will be able to provide services five days a week, and through the summer.

The expansion of the Center will allow us to provide services to our 4 year-olds and 3 year-olds to five (5) days a week in time for the coming school year.

4 year-olds (maximum of 20): Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. during the school year @ \$100/week

Wrap around daycare 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and summers @ \$150/week.

3 year-olds (maximum of 20): Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. during the school year @ \$100/week

Wrap around daycare 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and summers @ \$150/week.

Toddlers (maximum of 14): Monday-Friday @ \$175/week

Infants (maximum of 8): Monday-Friday @ \$200/week

(Employees of Fisher School District receive priority placement and a 10% discount)

Fisher School is a proud partner of the Fisher Community at large. We expect this latest endeavor to be a tremendous benefit to the community and provide the groundwork for the continuous improvement of our educational services.





Fisher Elementary Summer Program





PCW ELEMENTARY (5th/6th) FOOTBALL 2021

Practice Dates & Time

August 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 (6-7:30 pm)

September 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 24, 28, 30 (4-6 pm)

****All Practices are at Fisher Football Field**

***Pads will be handed out first day of practice.**

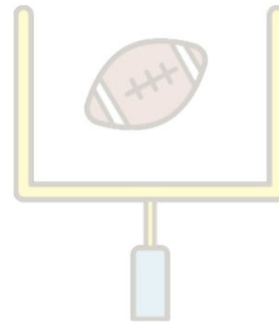
Game Times & Dates

September 11 9-11am @ Fertile

September 18 9-11am @ Ulen

September 25 9-11 am @ Red Lake Falls

October 2 9-11am @ Crookston



***PARENTS HAVE TO TRANSPORT PLAYERS TO GAMES!**

***COACHES/CONTACT PEOPLE!!!**

Josh Korynta 218-280-4282

Congratulations to Jory Vasek!

He finished his high school career at the Minnesota State Track Meet in 6th place in the 400m dash with a time of 50.54 sec. Thank you for your dedication and hard work over the past years to the sport and to your team. You will be missed!

Thank you to all athletes and coaches for a fantastic season.



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