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and personal skills for lifelong success.**



February 2025 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4th | Elementary PTO Meeting

February 5th | 7th-12th Grade Ski Trip

February 7th | 3 Week Progress Report

February 8th | Elementary Robotics @ TRF

February 13th | Valentine's Day Fundraiser

February 13th | Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30pm - 7:30pm

February 14th | No School

February 17th | No School

February 18th | School Board Meeting

February 28th | 3 Week Progress Report

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Report Feb. 2025

On Thursday, January 30, 2025 the School Board passed a resolution regarding recovery from Statutory Operating Debt (SOD). Based on the projections from the first half of the 2024-2025 school year, we are anticipating that Fisher School will be out of SOD, and have a positive fund balance by June 30, 2025. Last year's SOD plan projected us to be out of debt in SY2026 and with a positive fund balance in SY2027.

Fisher School was officially notified in December of 2023 that we were in Statutory Operating Debt (SOD). Our Unassigned balance in the General Funds was -4.19%. We were projected to end the 2023-2024 school year at -10.28%. In January of 2024, Fisher School made the decision to make several cuts; including, Little Knights Daycare, transportation, and an office personnel position. Fisher School also cut the Elementary Social Worker, and Agriculture positions for 2024-2025. The result of those cuts, and other cost saving measures, was a reduction from a projected -10.28% balance to -5.68%.

While getting out of SOD is a tremendous relief, there is still work to do in order to keep ahead of inflation, and provide additional programming for our students. In the coming months the School Board will be deciding our best course of action. The next Community Input Meeting is Thursday, February 6, 2025 @ 5:00 P.M.

Thank you, Evan Hanson
Superintendent Fisher School

MENUS

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Cereal Cheese stick Fruit/Juice Milk	4 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk	5 Mini waffle Fruit Juice Milk	6 Cereal Toast Juice/Fruit Milk	7 Banana Bread Yogurt Fruit/ Juice Milk
10 Cereal Cheese stick Fruit/Juice Milk	11 Apple Donut Fruit/Juice Milk	12 Mini French Toast Fruit Juice Milk	13 Cereal Yogurt Fruit/Juice Milk	14 NO SCHOOL
17 NO SCHOOL	18 Cereal Cheese Stick Fruit/Juice Milk	19 Mini Waffle Fruit/Juice Milk	20 Cereal Hard Boiled Egg Fruit/Juice Milk	21 Long John Fruit Juice Milk
24 Cereal Cheese Stick Fruit/ Juice Milk	25 Oatmeal Round Fruit Juice Milk	26 Mini French Toast Fruit Juice Milk	27 Cereal Yogurt Fruit/Juice Milk	28 Mini Bagel Fruit Juice Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
 *Lactose milk is available with written request from the District Office.
 *Second Entrées are available to be purchased by senior high students when available.
 *Students may select an entrée, bread (some entrées are both meat and bread), 1 fruit, and milk to make a complete meal.
 *Menu items are subject to change without prior notice

Meal Prices: Pre-K-12th - Free
 Adult breakfast: 2.25 Extra Milk: .55
 2nd Entrée 2.00 Ala Cart Item: 2.00

**FEBRUARY
LUNCH 2025**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 MAXX STICKS Marinera Green Beans Fruit Milk	4 Corn Dog Smile Fries Baked Beans Fruit Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets Mashed potatoes Gravy Fruit Milk	6 Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk	7 Crispito Salsa Corn Fruit Milk
10 Chicken Patty on a bun Tater Tots Green Beans Fruit Milk	11 Fiestada Pizza Baked Beans Fruit Milk	12 Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans Fruit Milk	13 BBQ on a bun Baked Chips Green Beans Fruit Milk	14 NO SCHOOL
17 NO SCHOOL	18 Mr Rib on a bun Smile Fries Green Beans Fruit Milk	19 Cooks Choice	20 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit Milk	21 Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Baked Beans Fruit Milk
24 Hamburger on a bun Smile Fries Green Beans Fruit Milk	25 Chili Garlic Toast Mixed Vegetables Fruit Milk	26 Bosco Sticks Marinera Corn Fruit Milk	27 Grilled chicken on a bun Macaroni and cheese Vegetables Milk	28 Cheese Quesadilla Baked Beans Fruit Milk

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 Adult lunch: 5.25 Extra Milk: .55
 2nd Entrée: 2.00 Ala Carte: 2.0

7TH-12TH GRADE SKI TRIP

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To: 7 - 12 Students and Parents/Guardians
From: Alaina Adams
Re: Annual Ski Trip
Date: January 23rd, 2025

Our students will be taking a field trip to Buena Vista Ski Resort in Bemidji on **February 5th, 2025**, for a day of downhill skiing. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to experience a wonderful Minnesota winter activity, at a very reasonable price. All students are expected to attend this event, whether they ski, snowboard, or hangout in the lounge; however, alternative curriculums are being planned for students who do not attend the ski trip. Any students who cannot participate in the ski trip should contact Mr. Grimes as soon as possible. **If you/your child are not able to afford the fees required to participate in the ski trip, please contact the district office to arrange for the fees to be handled.**

The cost of lift tickets is only \$23.00 for the day. Ski rental is an additional \$17.00 (total \$40.00), or snowboard for \$20.00 (total \$43.00), only experienced riders will be able to rent a snowboard. Helmet Rentals cost \$8.00. Students can request a box lunch to go on Wednesday and pick it up in the lunchroom before leaving, or bring money to buy lunch at the ski lodge (about \$10.00).

- 8:15 a.m. students depart from Fisher School
- 3:20 p.m. early bus returns to Fisher School
- 4:45 p.m. late bus drop off at Crookston Inn parking lot in Crookston (parents must be present to pick up students)
- 5:00 p.m. arrival at Fisher School for pick up of remaining students.

Students need to dress appropriately for the weather. Water-resistant clothing is best; with head and hand gear a must!

Parents/guardians please fill out and return the liability and ski rental form along with the school's permit to attend form to Ms. Adams. Please make checks out to Fisher School.

Sincerely,

Alaina Adams
 PE Instructor



VALENTINE ORDER FORM

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Valentine Order Form

Surprise someone Special with a special delivery!!

*Remember your friends, family, teachers, co-workers, or a neighbor this Valentines' Day and place an order today!! **Deadline to order is Tuesday, February 17th.***

Due to no school on Friday Feb. 14, Orders will be delivered

Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Quantity	Item	Price
_____	Heart Mylar Balloon & Sucker	\$5.00
_____	Heart Mylar Balloon & Sugar Cookies	\$8.00
_____	Heart Mylar Balloon & Small Stuffed Animal	\$10.00
_____	Heart Mylar Balloon & Medium Stuffed Animal	\$15.00
_____	Heart Mylar Balloon & Large Stuffed Animal	\$20.00

1 FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Return form and money to: Tami Byklum - 401 S. 4th St., Fisher, MN 56723,

OR Darrin Byklum in 4th grade at the Fisher Public School.



Payment accepted: ☐ Cash ☐ Checks - written to "Arthritis Foundation"

☐ Venmo @Tami-Byklum ☐ PayPal dbick@rrv.net

Please put child's name in memo if use electronic funds & send the form to the address above or the school

Proceeds will go to the "Kids get Arthritis too" cause at the Arthritis Foundation.

TO: _____ GRADE: _____

Please print legible and use **ONE** order form per Student, Staff, or Community Name

FROM/MESSAGE: _____

(Person sending gift or Anonymous)

Administrator use only: Sucker _____ Cookies _____ Animal - Sm _____, Med _____, Lg _____

DONATIONS



Mrs. Ring is looking for donations of adult pants. Please donate sizes XS-XXL pants that are elastic waistband, sweat pant like materials only. No jeans please. Items must be in new or like new condition. Colors should be dark if possible. Thank you for your generosity and supporting our students!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for October!

Emersyn R.

Devney Q.

Joseph B.

Jaycer D.

Not Pictured: Ryder B.

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Now Hiring Coaches

WE ARE HIRING

24-25 SEASON

- Varsity Track & Field Coaches
- JH Track & Field Coach

25-26 SEASON

- HS Assistant Football Coach

SEND YOUR CV TO :

 mgrimes@isd592.org

CLIMAX-FISHER KNIGHTS



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FISHER ELEMENTARY PTO

NO SALE ★ FUNDRAISER

TIRED OF HAVING TO CONSTANTLY SELL THINGS TO FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COWORKERS?
NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO! JUST SIMPLY MAKE A DONATION INSTEAD!

ZIP

ZILCH

NADA

NOTHING

ALL MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO:

FISHER ELEMENTARY PTO

ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE
MAIN OFFICE OR MAILED TO:

FISHER ELEMENTARY PTO

313 PARK AVE

FISHER, MN 56723



WHAT DOES THE ELEM PTO DO?

FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
BOOK DONATIONS TO CLASSROOMS
MONTHLY BOOK-IT CALENDARS & REWARDS
PROVIDE MEALS FOR STAFF
SUPPORT TEACHERS & CLASSROOMS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT MAKING THE NO SALE A SUCCESS!

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Please like and follow "Climax-Fisher Activities" on Facebook to find the latest updates on all extracurricular activities!

Sports Schedules & Events

WE ARE HIRING

Paraprofessionals

Long Term Substitute Teacher

School Bus Driver

Varsity Track Coach

Junior High Track Coach

No School

February 14th

February 17th



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