

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- High School Spring Music Concert & Awards May 13 at 6:00 p.m.
- 5th & 6th Grade Music Concert May 10
- Senior Awards Reception May 14, 7:00
- Kindergarten Graduation May 22, 1:00 in Tiger Arena
- Graduation May 25, 7:00 p.m., in Tiger Arena

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MAY NEWS

NEVIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

From My Position, Gregg Parks.....

Spring time is always a time within the world of education to say “goodbye for now” to our seniors and some of our staff. This year we will be graduating an amazing group of students. These seniors have had an incredible run in the classroom, activities, and in athletics. I predict that we are going to see some strong contributions from these seniors in the future. We also say goodbye, for now, to three of our Tiger staff members. Janet Golden-Landquist has elected to retire from teaching. She has been an incredible teacher and colleague for the past 21 years at Nevis High School. Amy Powers, our speech therapist, is moving out of the area with her family. We thank her for all of the hard work with our kids over the past six years. Finally, first grade teacher, Terae DeMarais, has accepted a teaching position closer to her family. She has grown into an amazing teacher and coach over the past three years. Good luck to all of you as you take this next bold step in life. Thank you so much for all you have contributed to making Nevis Public School a quality place for our students.

Let's all work to make this a safe and enjoyable spring. As always please contact me if you have questions or concerns. Go Tigers!

Many Activities As School Year Ends by Principal Michaelson

Well, we successfully completed another year! Now, on to spring and summer. The end of the school year can be stressful and difficult - remember to find some time to do something that brings you and your child joy and renews your spirit. We have just completed the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) tests for the district and look forward to seeing the results. I want to thank you for encouraging your son/daughter to attend school every day and getting them here on time.

Hard work and dedication do payoff. This time of the year we like to recognize our students for their achievements and performance. Honors breakfast, senior reception, awards and activity day are some events coming in May for the high schools students and families. Elementary classes are busy with field trips, so please be aware of permission slips coming home with your son or daughter. Events and activities can be found on our school calendar on the school website.

Graduation will be here before we know it, and then summer will begin. Take a break, enjoy the summer, take a family vacation, or take in our beautiful lakes and local parks, and encourage your child to keep reading through out the summer. Nevis had another great year in and out of the classroom with many awesome accomplishments from several different teams in the academics, athletics, and the arts. Congratulations to all and enjoy your summer.

Prom ~ Grand March ~ Post Prom, May 4

“Honors Breakfast is scheduled for May 2 at 7:30 a.m. in Tiger Arena.”

“Grand March for Prom is May 4 at 6:30 in Tiger Arena.”

“Last day of school is May 24.”

Grand March will be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 4 in Tiger Arena at Nevis School. Students will board the bus between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. and depart for Firefly Event Barn for dinner and the dance. The dance will end at 11:30 and students will return to the school at approximately 11:45. A Post Prom Event will be held again this year at the school after Prom until 5:30 a.m. This event is free to students in the junior and senior classes and Prom attendees due to generous funding and donations from Pine Manor, St. Joseph's Health Services, Northwoods Bank, Itasca-Mantrap, Operation Round Up, Nevis Student Council, Walmart, Coborn's, RDO/Lamb Weston, Nevis Teachers Union, Otto Hendrickson Post 212, 1st National Bank of Walker, TruStar Federal Credit Union, Lindow Surveying, Thielen Motors, Iron Horse, Park Rapids Ford and Nevis Volunteer Fire department. A multitude of games will be played—Bingo, Cash Cab, scooter races, board games, and, lots of prizes given away—flatscreen TVs, Moondance Jam and Country Jam tickets, dorm size fridge, gas cards, microwave, Keurig coffee makers, restaurant coupons, cash and much, much more! We hope to see everyone there.

FCCLA Competes at State

FCCLA students learned skills and knowledge to become a better community member and leaders by attending the Minnesota Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Conference in Bloomington. This year's theme was "Land of 10,000 Dreams". Chapters from schools across the state competed in STAR events, participated in youth training workshops, and took part in general sessions led by student officers. Kaylee H. earned Gold marks for her "Alzheimers/Dementia" project. Faith M., Aneka D. and Autumn V. received a Silver for their project on "Online Web Page" as did Karly B. and Gracie S. for their "Sexual Assault" project. Cora U. and Jayden V. also received Silver for their project on "Child Abuse". Nicole K. and Faith M. received a Bronze for "Distracted Driving".

Music Concerts Scheduled for May

The high school spring concert is scheduled for Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the small gym. This concert will feature the junior and senior high bands and choirs and the jazz band. The presentation of music awards will follow the concert. The 5th and 6th grade band and choir will have a spring concert on Friday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the small gym. All students in the 5th and 6th grades will participate in this concert.

Senior Art Show & Music Recital

Several of our Seniors will be exhibiting their original art work and performing music at the Terrapin Station on Tuesday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Miscellaneous Stuff to Know

ACT Test — The online registration deadline for the June 8 ACT Test is May 3.

Activities — The Fall Sports Rules Meeting (football, volleyball, cross country) will be held on Monday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Tiger Arena. Athletes and parents must attend the meeting and turn in all paperwork prior to participating in fall sports. Varsity football practice will start on Monday, August 12. All volleyball and cross country teams will also start practice on Monday, August 12. Junior high football will start on Monday, August 12.

Athletic physicals are good for three years. Letters of notification will be sent out in June to those students in grades 6-12 that will be in need of a physical at any time during the upcoming school year. The physicals must be completed prior to the start of practice.

Current 6th grade students will be meeting with a current sophomore or junior student to help make the transition to high school. Each year, a group of students are selected to help the incoming 7th grade students' transition to high school. The students will be meeting together this spring to go over the schedule, and get an orientation to the high school. In the fall, the upper classmen go with the 7th grade students during Open House, giving them a tour and answering questions. The first day of school, the upperclassmen walk with the 7th graders to each class, helping them find the rooms and get into their lockers.

Field Trips — Art Club will be traveling to Minneapolis to visit the Minneapolis Institute of Art and the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden on May 1.

The ninth and tenth grade Spanish students will be going to Concordia Language Village in Bemidji on May 8.

The eighth grade students will be going to St Paul to see the Diary of Anne Frank at the Park Square Theater on May 15.

Sixth grade students will take their annual class trip to see a Minnesota Twins baseball game on Wednesday, May 2 when the Twins play the Houston Astros. The sixth grade will also be going to the Fresh Water Festival at Camp Wilderness on May 15.

Fifth grade students will take their class trip to Duluth on Friday, May 17.

High School Schedules for 2019-2020 — Student schedules for next school year will be posted online in the near future. Once those schedules are posted, all high school students will have an opportunity to correct mistakes or make changes to their schedule. Please watch the Parent Portal for these updates.

Kindergarten Graduation is a special time. This year graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 22 in Tiger Arena at 1:30 p.m. with a reception in the cafeteria following the program.

Last Day of School — The last day of school will be Friday, May 24.

Open House — The Fall Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 28 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Elementary students are encouraged to come meet their teacher and see their classroom. High school students are encouraged to come and get their schedules and locker assignments. 7th grade students will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Tiger Arena with their parents and new mentors. This will be a time for the mentors to give tours of the building and assist the new students in finding their classrooms, meet the teachers, and answer questions about the first day of school. Additional information regarding this special evening will be in the newspaper and Back-to-School Newsletter.

PreK and School Readiness students will meet with their teachers by appointment on September 3 and 4 from noon to 7:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call Abbie Henry at 218-652-3500, ext. 303.

Senior News — The Senior Class Trip to The Mall of America is scheduled Wednesday, May 22.

On Tuesday, May 14, the annual Senior Scholarship and Awards Reception will be held in the Original Gym starting at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal for graduation will be held on Friday, May 24. The graduation ceremony will be held in Tiger Arena on Saturday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for seating. The class colors are black and white. The class flower is a white carnation. The class song is "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus. The class motto is "We have come a long way, but not half as far as we will go." — Unknown

Miscellaneous Stuff to Know Continued...

Staff Appreciation will be held after school on Wednesday, May 8, sponsored by the Nevis PTA. We have wonderful staff at Nevis Public School. Without them, our school would not be the great place it is for students to learn and grow.

Summer Food Service Program — Nevis Public School is again participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge for breakfast and lunch under the age of 19 and individuals 19 and over with state-defined mental or physical disabilities who participate in school programs. Adults may purchase meals with the cost being approximately \$2.25 for breakfast and \$4.00 for lunch. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided in the school cafeteria and serving times are as follows:

- *Monday-Friday* ---- June 3 - August 23 (no meals will be served July 4)
- *Breakfast* ---- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- *Lunch* ---- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Summer School Age Care — If you are looking for School Age Care services this coming Summer 2019. You can pre-register for the Summer SAC program now. The summer program starts on Monday, June 3 through August 2, open Monday-Friday. Times/days may change due to numbers of participants and staff availabilities. More information and registration forms can be found on the school website under the Community Education tab.

Summer Reading Program — The Nevis PTA will, once again, be sponsoring a summer reading program for PreK-6th graders. Prizes will be given for minutes read throughout the summer. The program will coordinate with the summer library hours, Mondays and Wednesdays, June 4-July 30 from 9:00-11:00. Bring your reading logs in during these hours to collect prizes. Completed logs will be entered into a Grand Prize drawing. Readings logs will be handed out to the students by the end of the school year.

Yearbooks — Reserve your copy now! — Elementary and high school yearbooks will be delivered soon and are for sale. Elementary books cost \$18.00 (full color - soft cover, 28 pages) and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. High school yearbooks are also for sale for \$40.00 (full color - hard cover, 88 pages) and will be distributed on Friday, May 17. Payments can be made in the High School, Elementary or District Offices. Questions, contact advisor, Lynne Gustafson.

Future Plans of the Class of 2019

Thomas Aman — University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, Actuarial Science
Karly Baker — Itasca Community College, Grand Rapids, Forestry
Tahya Breezee — North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, Theatre Arts
Gabriel Bryant — Central Lakes College, Brainerd, Natural Resources
Caitlin Burbank — Undecided
Alyssa Byer — National Guard
Gabrielle David — Harvard, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Pre-Medicine
Anneka Davis — Northwest Technical College, Bemidji, Nursing
Andrea Dudley — Bemidji State University, Elementary Education
Derek Dunham — Work
Janesa Felt — Lamar Community College, Lamar, Colorado, Animal Science
Kaylee Halik — North Dakota State University, Undecided
Alesha Hellkamp — Vermillion Community College, Ely, Natural Resources
Natalee Hockett — Work
MacKenzie Johnson — Work
Nicole Kalla — University of Minnesota, Crookston, Animal Science
Nicole Kramer — Work
Michael Landquist — St. Cloud Technical College, General Studies
Alexis Moen — St. Cloud State University, Social Work
Faith Mullenbach — Bemidji State University, Marketing and Communication
Evan Neidviecky — Dixie State University, St. George, Utah, Nursing
Brianna Nelson — Aveda Institute, Minneapolis, Cosmetology
Nicole Nelson — College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Nursing
Ashley Pyburn — Mayville State University, Mayville, North Dakota, Health and Physical Education
Eleannor Roehl — Northwest Technical College, Bemidji, Nursing
Eugene Ross III — Work
Kyrsten Sauser — Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Illustration
Benjamin Soldwisch — University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Civil Engineering
Gracie Stevenson — Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Animation
Jessica Swanda — Minnesota State University Moorhead, Early Childhood Education
Jessica Thompson — Work
Erin Tooker — Minnesota State University, Moorhead, Elementary Education
Kaitlin VanLith — Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead, Nursing
Autumn Vogel — Alexandria Technical and Community College, Mechatronics
Grace Watson — Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Illustration
Olivia Way — Work
Justin Wells — Work
Caleb Wright — Northwest Technical College, Bemidji, Welding
Keanu Yabandith — Northwest Technical College, Bemidji, HVAC and Plumbing
Rose Zimmerman — Work




Nevis School

If you will not be riding the bus, let us know!
 Bus Garage, 4:45 pm – 6:30 am ~ 218-652-3526, leave a message
 Nevis School, 6:30-8:00 am ~ 218-652-3500, option 1
 Nevis School, 3:15-4:30 pm ~ 218-652-3500, option 2
 Dan Stacey, Trans. Supervisor ~ 218-252-9256 – Emergency Only

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 School Website: www.nevis.k12.mn.us

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>April 28</p> <p>29 CE Pickleball, 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>30 JH/V SBL @ W-H-A, 4:00, Doubleheader</p>	<p>May 1 Art Club Trip to Minneapolis Environtron CE Pickleball, 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>2 Honors Breakfast 7:30 Gr. 6, MN Twins Class Trip V Track AT Mahnommen, 4:00 JH/V SBL AT Blackduck, 4:30 JH/V BBL AT Cass Lake-Bena, 4:30 V Boys Golf AT Big Fork, 5:00</p>	<p>3 V Boys Golf AT Headwaters, 9:30 JH B&G Golf AT Cass Lake, 4:00</p>	<p>4 PROM Grand March, Tiger Arena, 6:00 pm Dinner/Dance AT Firefly Event Barn, 7:30-11:45 pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>6 JH/V BBL AT Crosby-Ironton, 4:30 CE Pickleball, 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>7 Senior Art Show & Music Recital, 6:00, Terrapin Station JH/V SBL HOME Pine River-Backus, 4:00, Doubleheader JH/V BBL AT Bagley, 4:30 V Girls Golf AT Deer River, 5:00</p>	<p>8 Spanish Class Field Trip, Concordia Language Village CE Pickleball, 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>9 JH/V Track AT W-H-A Conference Meet, 4:00 JH/V BBL HOME Blackduck, 4:30 V Boys Golf AT Deer River, 5:00 JH GOLF AT Eagle View, 4:00</p>	<p>10 5th & 6th Gr. Spring Concert, 1:30 JH/V SBL HOME Sebeka, 4:30</p>	<p>11 V BBL AT Blackduck Tournament V SBL AT Deer River Tournament CE Pickleball, 8:30-10:30</p>
<p>12  Mother's Day</p>	<p>13 High School Spring Music Concert 6:30 V BBL HOME W-H-A, 1:00 JH/V BBL HOME Laporte, 3:30</p>	<p>14 Senior Scholarship Reception, 7:00 V B&G Golf AT Castle Highlands, 4:30</p>	<p>15 Staff Appreciation Last Day /MMW Preschool ATCC Graduation 8th Gr., Park Square Theater 6th Gr., Fresh Water Festival JH BBL HOME W-H-A, 3:45 JH B&G Golf AT Greenwood, 10:00</p>	<p>16 Last Day T/TH Preschool Gr. 2 Author's Tea 2:30 V SBL / BBL AT BSU - Conference, TBD V Track AT Ada-Borup, 4:00 JH Track AT Park Rapids, 4:30</p>	<p>17 High School Awards/Activities Day Gr. 5, Duluth Class Trip</p>
<p>19</p> <p>20 Elementary Field Day V SBL Section Tournament, TBD</p>	<p>21 V SBL Section Tournament, TBD</p>	<p>22 Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 Senior Class Trip V Track AT Park Rapids - Sub-Section Meet V B&G Golf Section Meet AT Perham</p>	<p>23 V Track AT Park Rapids, TBA V B&G Golf Section Meet AT Perham</p>	<p>24 Last Day of School Gr. K-6 Itasca State Park</p>	<p>25 Graduation Tiger Arena 7:00 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>27 Memorial Day </p>	<p>28 Teacher In-Service School Board Meeting, 7:00 V BBL Playoffs, High Seed, 4:30</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 </p>	<p>June 1 V Track AT East Grand Forks - Section Meet</p>

FIRST State Robotics Competition