MARSHALL COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Viking Elementary (prek-1)
Newfolden Elementary (2-4)
MCC MS (5-6)
MCC HS (7-12)

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Parent Weekly - Week September 8 - September 14

MCC Families,

Thank you for helping make the first week of school a success. Students are settling into routines, and it has been a positive start to the year.

This week, we will conduct **bus safety lessons** at all three schools. These are required each year. Please help reinforce the importance of following bus rules and listening to the driver.

We will also hold our first **fire drills**. State law requires one drill within the first 10 days of school and five total during the year. Teachers will review procedures with students in advance. The alarms are loud, which can startle young children, but they are necessary to ensure everyone can exit quickly and safely.

Later this month, we may begin **lockdown drills**. Schools must complete five of these each year. Practicing helps us stay prepared and secure. Teachers and staff guide students through the process and provide reassurance. We encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of these drills.

We hope your child enjoyed the first week of school. This weekend, we celebrate **Newfest in Newfolden**:

- **Friday Night Football** – The Freeze host Win-E-Mac at MCC. The Education Foundation will serve pulled pork at a pre-game tailgate. It's Parents' Night for football, and at halftime we will recognize new Hall of Fame inductees: the 2005 Boys Basketball State Team and the 1970 & 1971 Football Teams.

- **Saturday** – MCC will host a Youth Football Jamboree with six area teams from 9:00–11:00 a.m. Northern Freeze games will be on the north field.

- **Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** – 9:00 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. Open to the public.

- **Newfest Parade** – 11:30 a.m., followed by food, music, and games downtown.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Newfest events. It's a wonderful way to celebrate our community and cap off the first week of school.

School Office Hours
Note: All three offices will be closed Friday August 29.
- Viking: 218-523-4425 (M-F 8 am to 3:30 p.m.) sbray@mccfreeze.org
- Newfolden: 218-874-8805 (M-F 8 am to 3:30 p.m.) pwagner@mccfreeze.org
- District/High School: 218-874-7225 (M-F 7:30 am to 4:30 pm) mbjorgaard@mccfreeze.org

Download our APP
MCC Schools website is: www.newfolden.k12.mn.us
We also have an app on the Google Play and Apple AppStore called: **Marshall County Central MN**.
Use the app to sign up for notifications by school, view lunch menus, calendars, and more.

Weekly Activity Schedule (Subject to change)
For High School Activities please follow the Weekly Bulletin as this is the go-to for knowing practice times, game times, and cancellation information.

- **Monday, September 8:** First day of Preschool/Head Start, Cross Country Meet @ Warroad, Youth Football Practice @ TC
- **Tuesday, September 9:** Volleyball @ RLF
- **Wednesday, September 10:** ECFE @ Viking 5 pm, Youth Football @ MCC
- **Thursday, September 11:** Volleyball @ Stephen-Argyle
- **Friday, September 12:** Varsity Football vs. NCE/UH @ TC
- **Saturday, September 13:** JV Volleyball Tournament @ Lancaster; Youth Football @ Ulen
- **Sunday, September 14:** No Events

Free Reduced Forms
Please take time to fill out our Free/Reduced Benefits Form. We mailed forms home with back to school packets. Here is a form if you need one: https://bit.ly/469PgX7.

Although all students get free meals, we receive additional aid from the state based on our Free-Reduced percentage. These funds help support smaller class-sizes, paraprofessional assistance in classrooms, and our after school programs. Every form counts.

Freeze Kids
If you are in need of childcare after school, we have openings in our Freeze Kids program. The program operates at Newfolden Elementary School in the library. Hours are from right after school to 5:30 p.m. Children receive a snack, have gym/recess time, homework time, and playtime. Cost is $50 per week or $12 per day (Drop-in rate).

Freeze Kids Parent Contract: https://bit.ly/469zbAK

For questions please contact the school office or email coordinator Amie Buck abuck@mccfreeze.org.

Youth Football UND Game Reminder:
Northern Freeze Youth Football is planning to attend a game at UND on Saturday, October 11. Forms and payment are due by September 10. Form is available here: https://bit.ly/4ndZBId.

Robotics and Drones Meeting:
Students interested in Robotics or Drones are welcome to attend the interest meeting on Tuesday, September 9. The meeting will start at 3:15 pm and end at 4:00 pm. Robotics is available to students in grades 5-12. Drones is open to students in grades 7-12. If you have any questions please contact: Mr. Busacker bbusacker@mccfreeze.org, Mrs. Melgaard kmelgaard@mccfreeze.org or Mrs. B. dbussacker@mccfreeze.org.

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
On October 7, the school board is hosting a Special Board Meeting to continue Strategic Planning. We are seeking parents and community members for this group. The purpose of the committee is to review our current mission/goals, develop a survey for our students/parents/community, and utilize survey results to update our 5 year plan. The meeting will be held in the MCC HS multi-purpose room October 7 @ 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping shape our future please reach out to Superintendent Jeffrey Lund: jlund@mccfreeze.org.

ECFE
Our first ECFE session will be this Wednesday, September 10 in Viking. We are holding one session this year from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. This week's session theme is Fall. All sessions are in Viking unless noted otherwise. The schedule for the year is as follows:

- September 10 - Fall
- September 24 - @ Klasen's Pumpkin Patch
- October 1 - Fire Safety
- October 22 - Halloween
- November 5 - Transportation
- November 19 - Thanksgiving
- December 3 - 5 Senses
- December 17 - Holidays
- January 14 - Winter
- January 28 - @ Sanford Wellness Center, TRF
- February 11 - Valentine's Day
- February 18 - Dental Health
- March 11 - Nutrition
- April 8 - Spring
- April 22 - Touch a Truck @ Newfolden Elementary
- May 6 - Picnic @ Newfolden City Park

Jobs available at MCC:
Route/Substitute Bus Drivers: If you are interested in bus driving, please contact Adam Lokstad, transportation supervisor alokstad@mccfreeze.org. We will help year your bus driving credentials providing reimbursement for license exams/renewals and medical physical. We also provide pay for behind the wheel training.
Substitute Teachers: We are in need of short-call substitutes. If you have a teaching license, a short-call substitute license please reach out to Lisa Herman in the district office: lherman@mccfreeze.org. If you have a four year degree, we can help you obtain a short-call substitute license. Please reach out to Superintendent Lund: jlund@mccfreeze.org.

Substitute paraprofessionals, kitchen, or office staff: We are looking for individuals with flexible schedules who may be available for short call substituting as a paraprofessional, office, or kitchen worker. If interested, please contact Lisa Herman in the district office: lherman@mccfreeze.org

Coaches: We are in need of a JH and a C-team Boys basketball coach. We also need an Assistant Baseball Coach. Please reach out to AD Kelly Olson: kellyolson@mccfreeze.org or TC AD Gary Taylor: gary_taylor@tricounty.k12.mn.us.

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