

Newsletter

March 7, 2024

WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER?

- **Updates** - Art Walk, Gala Donations Needed, Spring Sports, DC Trip Meeting
- **Sign-ups** - Lunch Volunteers, New HS Hoodies
- **Profile of the Week** - Alison Winge, Heath & Office Aide



SPRING GALA: AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

As we look forward to the Spring Gala, we are collecting donations for the Silent Auction! *So what kind of donations are we looking for?* You can donate tickets to sporting events, services like home cleaning, or gift cards for a free oil change. These things will be auctioned off, and the proceeds will support the school!

Please contact **Angie Halama** if you would like to donate!

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 8 - Staff Dev (NO SCHOOL)
Mar 14 - Art Walk
Mar 22-29 - Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
Apr 13 - Annual Gala Event
May 17 - Spring Carnival
May 31 - Senior Kayak Trip
June 4 - FIT Graduation (5pm)

**K-8 MARCH LUNCH
MENU**

**9-12 MARCH LUNCH
MENU**



WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

On **Wednesday April 17th at 4pm in Room 201**, we will have the final meeting about the Washington, D.C. trip. **This meeting is required and only for the parents/students who are already signed up.** We will be going over important travel information including flights, where we will be meeting, pack list, and the final agenda for the trip. We are excited about this trip! See you on April 17th in **Room 201**.



READERS THEATRE - 1st GRADE

The 1st grade classes went over to Apple Valley Villas and performed a reader's theater for "I Love to Read" month. It was a big hit! And our school has been invited to come back and do this again in the future.



ART WALK

March is Youth Art Month (YAM) where we celebrate the visual arts in schools. To celebrate we would like to invite FIT students and families to walk through the halls of FIT (both floors) to see all the great artwork the FIT students have created this year so far.

March 14th, 2024
6:00-7:00 pm

Punch, coffee and cookies will be served!



HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Mr. Allaire and our secondary coordinator Mrs. Halama have recorded an introduction and orientation to next year's high school program. You can view the orientation here and email any questions to Mrs. Halama at ahalama@fitacademymn.org or Mr. Allaire at callaire@fitacademymn.org.

WATCH VIDEO!



NEW HS HOODIE!

We now have a new high school hoodie available for sale! The fabric is Sport-tek, and the pattern is blue/black camohex. You can order through the SchoolBelles website.

School Code is s3052
Cost is \$35

Sweatshirts are listed under Spirit/School Wear

ORDER NEW HS HOODIE



PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Alison Winge, Health & Office Aide

Mrs. Alison Winge has worked at FIT for 5 years as the Health & Office Aide. She says that her favorite part of her job is "helping the students and seeing the difference I make in their lives on a daily basis. Turning tears into smiles, comforting an injured student, just knowing that I have impacted their day is very rewarding."

Her school days are very busy! During the day, you will likely find her in her office doing a variety of tasks--administering daily medications, helping children who are ill, cleaning and bandaging up scratches and scrapes on knees and elbows, or handing out ice packs for bumps and bruises. She assesses illness and injuries and lends an open ear to

listen to students who need a sounding board. "I also take in all the new student application and enrollment forms and assist new staff with all their employment paperwork. I love being able to help with a variety of back office duties!"

Thank you, Mrs. Winge, for comforting our students when they are hurt and not feeling well. We are grateful for everything you do for the students and staff!



a fun way to connect with your kids and other students. You will help students open milk and lunch items as well as clean the tables after each lunch period. Click to sign up!

SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER

school when they are ill. As a refresher, **school policy requires students to stay at home if they have had a fever or vomitted in the last 24 hours.**

pm. Open to students in grades K-5. You must enroll by Wednesday, if you plan to use after school care the following week. If you have questions, please email [Jen Iten at jiten@fitacademymn.org](mailto:jiten@fitacademymn.org).

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