

Newsletter

May 2, 2024

WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER?

- **Updates** - Happy Hour Fundraiser, Sports, ABC Countdown, Saints Game
- **Sign-ups** - Carnival Volunteers, Lunch Volunteers, Summer Camps
- **Profile of the Week** - Kate Johnson, 5th Grade Teacher



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MS VOLLEYBALL TEAM!!

Our middle school volleyball team just finished their season **UNDEFEATED!** Their record was 9-0! Way to go, Tigers! You worked hard in your practices, played hard at your games, and it paid off!! We are proud of your work this season!

We also want to say a special thank you to our coaches, Nikki Kabat and Sarah Strom. Thank you for investing in and training our team this season!

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 4 - HS Prom
- May 9 - Parent Meeting (6 pm, Room 113)
- May 10 - Spring Fling Dance Party (Grades 4-8)
- May 14 - Saints Game Field Trip (Grades 3-12)
- May 17 - Spring Carnival
- May 27 - Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)
- May 30 - Happy Hour FIT Fundraiser
- May 31 - Senior Kayak Trip
- June 4 - FIT Graduation, 5pm

[K-8 MAY LUNCH MENU](#)

[9-12 MAY LUNCH MENU](#)



HAPPY HOUR FIT FUNDRAISER

Everyone is invited to join us on **Thursday, May 30th** at Cowboy Jacks in Apple Valley for our Happy Hour FIT Fundraiser! Join us for a fun night of live music, appetizers, and competition!

- **4:30 pm** - Happy Hour & silent auction begin
- **6:00 pm** - Live auction & raffle begin
- Live music performed throughout the evening by FIT Academy staff.
- \$15 to preregister, \$20 at the door

[PRE-REGISTER FOR EVENT](#)

[REQUEST CHILDCARE](#)

[DONATE NOW!](#)

Childcare will be provide at FIT Academy for

\$15 per family from 4:15-6:45 pm.

Please invite friends and family to join us for this fun event as we work to raise money for our wonderful school!



PARENT MEETING - THURSDAY, MAY 9

Please join us for an important planning meeting on **Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 pm in Room 113!** We will discuss the following:

- *Spring Carnival*
- *Summer FIT Events*
- *Homecoming 2024*
- *Fall 2024 Events*

We would love for many parents to join us for this planning session!



SPRING CARNIVAL

It is Carnival time!!! We hope all FIT families will be able to join us on May 17 from 5-7 pm for this fun event. This annual event is a highlight of the Spring semester! Games, bouncy house, food and lots of fun with FIT families and staff! To have a successful carnival, we need your help! So what kind of help do we need? Well, donations and volunteers!

We need parents to sign up to volunteer below. The time slots are only an hour so you can volunteer as well as enjoy the event with your family.

We also need parents to check out our Amazon Wishlist and donate items we need for the carnival games. Click below to see the list. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your help with all of this!

[SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER!](#)

[AMAZON WISHLIST OF SUPPLIES NEEDED](#)



SPRING SEASON INFO

Flag Football: Thank you to everyone who came out to cheer at our first game against Achieve Academy last Thursday! It was a close, exciting game that ended in a loss.

We look forward to scoring our first win today (Thursday, May 2) when we face Prairie Seed Academy at 4:00 pm. The game is at FIT on the field across the street. Come cheer for our Tigers!

SAINTS GAME FIELD TRIP

On May 14, students in grades 3-12 have a field trip to a Saints baseball game! Buses will leave the school at 9 am and return at 2:30 pm so the students will be back in time for normal pick up.



Parents wishing to attend the game will need to purchase their own tickets and arrange for their own transportation. If you wish to transport your own child home from the game, this must be arranged with your child's teacher before the day of the game.

Due to long lines and supervisory issues, students in grades 3-8 will not be allowed to purchase items at the game. Please plan for your child to eat the bag lunch from the school or send your child with a bag lunch from home.

Students in grades 3-5 must be in uniform. Students in grades 6-12 may choose to wear a sleeved t-shirt and appropriate slacks or knee length shorts as well as running shoes. **May 14 will be a fun day!!**



ABC COUNTDOWN FOR K-5!

Our K-5 are celebrating the end of the school year with an ABC Countdown! Your child brought home a calendar with all the details.

Here are the days for next week:

- Friday, May 3 - **ABC**, "All Backwards Clothing"
- Monday, May 6 - **D**, "Directed Drawing"
- Tuesday, May 7 - **E**, "Eat snack outside!"
- Wednesday, May 8 - **F**, "Freeze Dance Competition"
- Thursday, May 9 - **G**, "Game Day." Bring a game to school!
- Friday, May 10 - **H**, "Happy Teacher Appreciation Day!"



SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Tigers Basketball Camp

June 17-20 (Grades 3 & 4), 9:00-10:30am
June 24-27 (Grades 5 & 6), 9:00-10:30am

Tigers Volleyball Camp

July 18-21 (Grades 7-12), 8-9:30am
July 18-21 (Grades 5 & 6), 9:45-11:15am

[REGISTER FOR BASKETBALL CAMP](#)

[REGISTER FOR VOLLEYBALL CAMP](#)



PROFILE OF THE WEEK Kate Johnson, 5th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Kate Johnson received her bachelor's degree from SUNY Oneonta in New York and her master's from Concordia University in St. Paul. She started teaching in Arizona in 2007 before moving to Minnesota. This is her 2nd year teaching 5th grade at FIT Academy. Before FIT, she taught at a charter school in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Johnson says, "I love working with students and helping them get to the 'ah-ha moment' when they finally figure out something that they have been struggling with."

This year, Mrs. Johnson took her class to the Minnesota History Center. After the trip, she talked with the class to see if this was a trip she should do again next year. She says, "Many of my students told me that they want to go again with their families. A few students told me this was the best day for them. And one told me that they want to go there on their birthday!" She was happy to hear such great feedback about the

field trip!

Outside of school, Mrs. Johnson travels out east each summer to see her family. "We mainly travel to Vermont, New York and Nantucket." She also volunteers as Girl Scout Troop leader for her daughters' troop, and this is her 7th year. For fun, she enjoys crafts like making shirts, quilting, stickers and more. She has used this love for crafting in her classroom as well as for some FIT events!

Thank you, Mrs. Johnson, for your hard work inside and outside of the classroom. We appreciate you!



SWEATSHIRT REPLACEMENT & UNIFORM REMINDER

We have noticed that the logos on the navy sweatshirts and t-shirts are rapidly fading. Schoolbelles has agreed to replace these. If your student's sweatshirt is new as of this year and fading, please let Jen know at jjiten@fitacademymn.org. She will facilitate getting you a new one!

Please remind your students that they are expected to be in uniform at all times. Many students cover up their uniforms with other sweatshirts during and between classes. These non-school-approved sweatshirts will be confiscated moving forward.



FALL SPORTS

CO-OP at Randolph High School

If your child is interested in HS Tackle Football, HS Volleyball, Cross Country, and MS Tackle Football, we will begin registration and

orientation soon. Randolph is located 30 minutes away, and FIT Academy will transport all athletes to Randolph for practices.

Please email Mr. Cassidy at ecassidy@fitacademymn.org for more information or to confirm your interest.



LUNCH VOLUNTEERS!

We would love for you to volunteer in our lunch room! It's 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!



HEALTH REMINDER

We want to remind parents to keep your children home from 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.**



AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

We offer after-school care again this year from 2:45 pm to 5:00 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 \[jjiten@fitacademymn.org\]\(mailto:jjiten@fitacademymn.org\)](mailto:Jen Iten at jjiten@fitacademymn.org).

SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER

REGISTRATION FORM

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