

NORDIC NEWSLETTER

February 2026

PowerSchool Parent Portal

Did you know you can check your child's grades, attendance, and lunch balances? If you do not have access to your child's information through the PowerSchool parent portal you can reach out to Vicki Lindholm at vlindholm@go-nordics.com to receive your username and password to log in.

Board Highlights - January 2026

- Re-Organized the Board of Education
- In honor of school board recognition month, each member was issued a certificate of appreciation
- Approved Amy Jackson and Christina Whitaker as Custodians
- Approved Delaney Kramer as elementary math interventionist
- Approved the FY26 Budget Amendment
- Discussed the superintendent's evaluation process
- Tabled the final readings of NEOLA groups 1

Yearbook February Special Price:

For February only, yearbooks are available for a special price of \$45.

Easy Online Ordering:

Yearbooks can now be purchased **online** using our **QR code or URL**.

Simply scan the QR code or visit the website and enter the **passcode** to complete your order.

Don't wait—this special price is only available during February!



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[www.treering.com/purchase?](http://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode:1017573618183096)
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FAFSA and Scholarship Information

Senior and senior parents are reminded that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open and available at fafsa.gov. All graduating students considering attending college this fall should fill out the FAFSA to be considered for state and federal aid. Seniors were also presented with various scholarship opportunities. Seniors who are attending college this fall should be working on scholarship applications. Students with questions should see Mrs. Jungwirth for help.

School Driveways and Parking Lots

We would like to remind the public about several items related to traffic for safety and security reasons. First is that traffic is only permitted in the front driveway and lower parking lot during school hours. Traffic is not permitted around the sides or rear of the building except for school buses, school maintenance vehicles or emergency vehicles. This includes dropping off or picking up daycare/preschool children and when picking up students after school dismisses. The children need to be picked up in the front of the school, do not drive around the back of the school.

Upper parking lot is one-way traffic. In the upper driveway and parking lot, the traffic should enter from the east and drive to the west. Traffic should enter from the side towards the potato fields and exit the side towards the Nordic Trading Post. The driveways and parking lot maximum speed is 10 mph. SLOW is the correct speed. Please drive slow and expect young children to dart out from behind other vehicles.

The front of the school along the sidewalks is for loading and unloading. A spot is reserved for school buses, law enforcement and maintenance vehicles. The signs are posted along the sidewalk, please obey the signs. Last but not least, the speed limit on M69 has been increased in the school zone to 35 mph. The speed limit in the school zone and the times that the speed limit must be reduced are mandated by state law. A reminder to all, that traffic fines are doubled in school zones.

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment Registration for Fall 2026 opens in March. Students who are already dual enrolled should see Mrs. Jungwirth to select classes for the Fall Semester. Students who are considering dual enrollment for the fall semester should apply to Bay College as soon as possible to start the application process. Students can see Mrs. Jungwirth to discuss course options and verify test scores are high enough for placement. Bay College's application can be found on their website at <https://www.baycollege.edu>.

Parents and Seniors

Seniors need to have the following photos turned in to Julia via email (jsteinbrecher@go-nordics.com) or brought into the office by March 15th.

2 senior digital photos (1 for The Daily News, 1 for the Yearbook) to jsteinbrecher@go-nordics.com

1 wallet size printed photo to Julia in the office for the framed composite. (This needs to be a Walmart sized wallet, Walgreens wallets are not the correct size) **1 baby picture** for the year book and **4 photos for the Senior slideshow** at graduation emailed to jsteinbrecher@go-nordics.com (people usually do a baby photo, a senior photo, and two other favorites.) Thank you!

Great Eight Winter Games

The Annual Great Eight Winter Games, for grades 4th - 8th will be held on Saturday, February 14. Events include bowling, chess, archery, snowboarding, giant slalom skiing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, basketball (4th & 5th) girls and boys' dodgeball (6th thru 8th). Students interested in participating should pick up a form in the office to sign up. Completed forms must be turned into the school office by Monday, February 2nd.

Regional Spelling Bee

The District Spelling bee (5th-8th) will be held on Thursday, February 5th at 9:30AM at ND. The Regional Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 17th at the Kingsford Highschool.

Teacher's Corner

1st Grade News

February is an exciting time in first grade! We will celebrate the 100th day early in the month and also Valentine's day. Please watch for snack lists to come home for these events. We have started reading folders. The kids are proud to show you how they can read. Please read a few times during the week and send it back to school before each Friday. Some wish list items for first grade: Clorox wipes and any fun stationary or list paper that you no longer use. (We love making notes and writing lists!) Also - winter weather makes for wet gloves. If you have an extra pair to send, please label them and put them in your child's backpack each day!

-Mrs. Angie Mattson

2nd Grade News

We're jumping into two-digit subtraction in math and working hard to build those skills. In ELA, students are excited to begin writing a research project on the Mohawk people, learning how to find and share facts. We've also been receiving cards in the mail for our "Love Makes the World Go 'Round" project! The kids love reading where each card is from, learning about that place, and finding it on our map. Our goal is to collect cards from all 50 states and as many countries as possible as we connect this project to our geography unit.

-Mrs. Jeanne Johnson

PTO news

The PTO appreciates that you are saving your grocery receipts! We are currently collecting for the months of January, February and March. Our next submission is the first week in April. The money earned from this goes directly back to the staff and students. The PTO is planning an elementary movie outing soon. Thank you again for saving your receipts and supporting the PTO!

5th Grade News

The 5th grade has been moving right along this year. In math, we will be finishing up working on decimals, then we will be moving on to fractions. There are still some students who need to learn their multiplication facts a little better. You could quiz your child to see how quickly they know them.

In our history journey, we are studying the early colonial life and locations, trade routes, and early governments. After learning about colonies and colonial life, we will move into the problems with British rule and the causes of the American Revolution resulting in our New Nation.

In our science discoveries, we have been continuing to watch our interesting videos from "Mystery Doug" which are sent to us on-line covering many topics from landing on Mars, to germs, to how things happen in nature, to how some aspects of how/why our bodies work the way they do. The students look forward to watching these educational videos every week. We are also beginning to learn about our atmosphere, what causes our weather, and energy resources we use and how to help to conserve them.

Finally, we continue to read our stories and learn different aspects of writing proper grammar each and every day in all subjects. Students should continue to read for their book reports, which are due at the end of each 9-week marking period.

Throughout all of this, the students continue to be positive. They have been wonderful to teach and learn with. Keep up the great work!

-Mr. Mike Lindholm

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 HS boys b-ball at ND against Forest Park at 5PM	3 HS girls b-ball at L'Anse Sr High School at 5PM	4	5 HS girls b-ball at Munising High School at 5PM	6 HS boys b-ball at Marquette Senior High School at 4:30PM HS Girls B-ball at ND vs Stephenson starting at 5PM	7
9 HS girls b-ball at ND against North Central at 5PM Professional Development Day - No Students	10 HS boys b-ball at North Central at 5:15PM	11 HS boys b-ball at Gwinn starting at 4:45	12 HS girls b-ball at Forest Park at 5PM	13 HS boys b-ball at ND against Carney at 5PM	14 <i>Valentines Day!</i> Great Eight Winter Games
16 *All games are played at ND JV Boys b-ball vs Rapid River at 3:30PM Varsity Girls b-ball vs Rapid River at 5PM Varsity Boys b-ball vs Rapid River at 6:30PM	17 HS boys b-ball at ND against L'Anse Sr High School at 5PM	18	19 HS girls b-ball at Carney at 5PM	20 High School (8th-12 th) Band Trip	21
23 Boys Basketball Districts	24	25 Boys Basketball Districts	26	27 Boys Basketball Districts	28